

LAST WEEK

SERVICES WERE CANCELED DUE TO WEATHER

Sunday School General Fund
Worship Attendance

*Your generosity empowers our collective work for
God's kingdom purposes. Thanks.*

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:

Mark Thomxs

GREETERS:

Today: Art & Mary Newcomxr

Next Week: Art & Mary Newcomxr

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Ken Shxnk

Next Week: Lori Lehmxx

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We gather to worship

Announcements

Doug Steinxr

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Cindy Kauffmxn

"For a child has been born for us, a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
-Isaiah 9:6 (NRSV)

Welcome and Call to Worship

Doug Steinxr

Prelude

Elaine Newcomxr

We celebrate God's leading

Congregational Singing

Janet Wilkxns

Offerings & Offertory

Elaine Newcomxr

Receiving new members

Dave Lxnk

Response

Worship Book #794

Installation of Rebecca as pastor

Dick Barrxtt, Ohio Conference Minister

Leader: Sisters and brothers, we have gathered today in the
presence of God and this assembly to install Rebecca Kauffmxn
as pastor of this congregation.

Who presents Rebecca for installation?

**People: We present Rebecca. Believing that we have been
guided by the Spirit of God, we have called Rebecca to
be our pastor.**

Leader: In commending Rebecca for this ministry, will you uphold
Rebecca in it?

People: We will stand by Rebecca in her calling.

Congregational Singing

Ellen Steinxr

We hear God's Word

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 62:1-5, and Luke 3:15-18, 21-22

Doug Steinxr

Message: Called by a New Name

Rebecca Kauffmxn

We respond to Christ's Invitation

Prayer of Response

Sharing: reflections on the scripture, joys, requests, thanksgivings

Intercessory Prayer

Sing the Story #143

Rebecca Kauffmxn

We go to love and serve

Sending Song

Benediction

Janet Wilkxns

Rebecca Kauffmxn

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Speaker, Rebecca Kauffmxn

Installation, Dick Barrxtt, Ohio Conference Minister

Noon: Potluck lunch

TUESDAY

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Homework Help

WEDNESDAY

11:30 a.m. – Peace and Justice Lunch

4:15 p.m. – Our Daily Bread

THURSDAY

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Homework Help

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Speaker, Rebecca Kauffmxn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rebecca's office hours are always listed on the back of the bulletin.

Rebecca and Andrew's home phone number is

A new GriefShare event – **Loss of a Spouse** – a one time (free)

seminar for people facing the grief and pain of losing a spouse.

Monday, January 28 at 10:00 a.m. or Tuesday, January 29 at 6:30 p.m.

at United Methodist Church West Liberty.*

Ohio Conference invites you to a missional conference, **From**

Jerusalem to Antioch. March 7-8. Sally Schreiner Youngquxst and

Steve Nxrth are the presenters. The flyer in your mailbox gives more

detail.*

Please submit any items for the February calendar to the church office

by Wednesday, January 23.

"Celebrate Recovery Logan County" is an addiction recovery support group, meeting Fridays at 6:30 pm in Bellefontaine. You can support this ministry by being a small group leader, providing refreshments, and letting others know about the program.*

The December Peace and Justice project of **items for the new arrivals** to Logan County will continue a few more weeks into January. Extra lists of items that are needed are on the bulletin board in the foyer.*

Mennonite Central Committee sent the congregation a letter expressing gratitude for the contribution that Pat and Julia Yodxr gave to MCC from their estate. The letter states: *Although I did not know Patty or Julia personally, I know that their lives embodied service, compassion and humility...Their values will live on in their legacy gifts to MCC's work of 'relief, development and peace in the name of Christ.'* The complete letter is posted on the bulletin board.*

Deb Bylxr's birthday is January 29th. Her email address is (I do not have a mailing address.)

* More information is on the bulletin board in the foyer.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Keith Effinghxm, Chuck Grabxr's coworker passed away January 7. Pray for Keith's family as they remember him.
- We think of our college students, Annie and Alex Steinxr, Daniel Lehmxxn and Becky Wilkxns, as they begin a new semester.
- Michael Lehmxxn is starting a new job after completing his studies at Bluffton University. Pray for him as he makes this transition.
- Kathy Lehmxxn had surgery on a fractured ankle last Wednesday. The surgery went well. Pray for strength and healing.
- It's the second anniversary of the shooting at WL-S. Much of school routine appears to be getting back to normal, however there are some who continue to struggle with the trauma from that day, as well as those whose life suddenly changed and will not get back to 'normal'. Let's remember staff, students, families and the 'victims' from that day. May God continue to heal and provide glimpses of hope and peace to all.