

# Bethel Mennonite Church

“Serving Jesus, Loving Others”

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## LAST WEEK

Sunday School 44

Worship Attendance 47

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

## OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

### PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:

Carl Newcomxr

### GREETERS:

**Today:** Dick & Nellie Lindemxr

**Next Week:** Carl & Elaine Newcomxr

### SOUND OPERATOR:

**Today:** Ken Shxnk

**Next Week:** Mark Kauffmxn

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Doug Steinxr

**Pastoral Care Team:** Mark Thomxs, Barb Kauffmxn, Dick Linemxr,  
Carl Newcomxr, Michelle Lxnk, Cheryl Shxnk, Chuck Swxrtz

### **We gather to worship**

Announcements

Ellen Steinxr

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Cindy Kauffmxn

When the ways of people please the LORD,  
he causes even their enemies to be at peace with them.

Better is a little with righteousness  
than large income with injustice. Proverbs 16:7-8 NRSV

Welcome

Ellen Steinxr

Call to Worship (see insert)

Prelude

Kathy Grabxr

### **We offer our praises**

Congregational Singing

Janet Wilxns & Team

Affirmation of Faith (see insert)

Ellen Steinxr

Offerings & Offertory

Bill Barrxtt

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### **We hear God's Word**

Scripture Reading:

Ellen Steinxr

Mark 1:16-20 & 2:13-15; Luke 8:1-3 & 9:1-6; John 13:34-35

Message: “Called to Follow Jesus”

Rebecca Kauffmxn

### **We respond to Christ's Invitation**

Song of Response

Praise Team

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

Intercessory Prayer

Rebecca Kauffmxn

### **We go to love and serve**

Sending Song

Bill Barrxtt

Benediction

Rebecca Kauffmxn

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

2:30 p.m. – Green Hills service. Rebecca speaking.

### TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. – Women Serving in Love

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Homework Help

### WEDNESDAY

Noon – Peace and Justice Lunch

### THURSDAY

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Homework Help

7:00 p.m. – Elder Leadership Team

### SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship and communion. Speaker, Rebecca

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will be having communion next Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

Today, Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Bethel church members will lead the **worship service at Green Hills**, from 2:30 - 3:00 pm. Anyone is welcome to come help sing with the residents.

**Today** United Church of Christ in West Liberty will be holding a **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** for their youth group's mission trip to Copperhill Tennessee this summer through Team Effort. It will be from 4:30-5:30 PM and the cost is by donation.

Rebecca will be out of the office this Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> in order to attend a meeting with other Ohio Conference pastors. Rebecca's normal office hours are listed on the back of the bulletin.

**Corrections** for the new directory:

Larry Evan's phone number:

Barb's is

**GriefShare**, a 13 week seminar and support group designed to help rebuild your life after losing a loved one—offering help, encouragement and hope. Beginning Feb.11 at 10:00 a.m. or Feb.12 at 6:30 p.m. at West Liberty United Methodist Church\*

The **Everence Sharing Fund** provided \$ in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year. Member participation in Everence made this possible. Linda Hostetlrx serves as the Everence advocate for our congregation. Please contact her for more information.

**BIBLE QUIZZING INVITATIONAL!** Logan County is hosting the Quiz Tournament this year and we are in need of host families. The guests will arrive the evening of March 15th (Friday) and depart the morning of the 17th (Sunday). They will need a place to sleep for 2 nights (floor space and couches are fine) and breakfast both mornings. Teams generally consist of 6 people. The quiz matches will be held at Bellefontaine Intermediate School. Forms are available in foyer. You may return them to the Stapletons (as noted on form) or to my mailbox here at Bethel. Thanks for your support! Blessings, Dena Hostetlrx \*

Mark your calendars. **“Boots, Buckets and Barrows” by Ted & Company.** A fundraiser for Mennonite Disaster Service. March 30 at 7:00 p.m. at South Union Mennonite Church.

\*More information in the foyer.

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Remember Linda Hostetlrx's sister, Beverly, and the rest of the family as they grieve the loss of her husband, John. May God's grace, strength and presence be upon them.
- We remember those in our congregation who aren't able to come to worship with us on Sunday mornings. Ruth Yodxr, Ellie Kauffmxn, Molly Thornbxrg, Wilfrxd and Hilda Yodxr.
- Jerry and Barb Landxs' son, Mark, his wife, DeeDee and their three children are preparing to work with the Mennonite church and Colegio Americano Menno in La Mesa, Colombia. Pray that God will equip them to serve through English, sports, and youth ministries.
- Give thanks for the agencies and organizations in our counties whose work provides support and assistance to children, the elderly, persons with disabilities, families, those seeking employment, and many others. May God bless these efforts to build up our community.