

Bethel Mennonite Church

“Serving Jesus, Loving Others”

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LAST WEEK

Sunday School 36

Worship Attendance 52

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

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:

Michelle Lxnk

GREETERS:

Today: Carl & Elaine Newcomxr

Next Week: Carl & Elaine Newcomxr

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Mark Kauffmxn

Next Week: Larry Evxns

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Elders: Elaine Newcomxr, Dick Lindemxr, Carol Bxck, Byron Kauffmxn,
Doug Steinxr

Pastoral Care Team: Mark Thomxs, Barb Kauffmxn, Dick Lindemxr,
Carl Newcomxr, Michelle Lxnk, Chxryl Shxnk, Chuck Swxrtz

We gather to worship

Announcements

Ken Shxnk

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Cindy Kauffmxn

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same
attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had. Romans 15:5 NIV

Welcome

Ken Shxnk

Call to Worship

Prelude

Ellen Steinxr

Psalm 34:1-10

Ken Shxnk

We offer our praises

Congregational Singing

Janet Wilkxns

Affirmation of Faith (see song insert)

Offerings & Offertory

Bill Barrxett

Congregational Singing

Ellen Steinxr & Praise Team

We hear God's Word

Scripture Reading:

Ken Shxnk

I Peter 2: 1-10, and Galatians 5: 22-26

Message: “Spirit-powered Growing”

Rebecca Kauffmxn

We respond to Christ's Invitation

Communion

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

Intercessory Prayer

Rebecca Kauffmxn

We go to love and serve

Sending Song

Janet Wilkxns

Benediction

Rebecca Kauffmxn

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship and communion.

Speaker, Rebecca Kauffmxn

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Homework Help

THURSDAY

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Homework Help

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ministry of Worship meeting has been *rescheduled* for Feb. 27th at 7:00 p.m.

Bethel Student Aid Fund supports our youth who attend a Mennonite college, university or seminary, or participate in voluntary service under MCC or one of our Mennonite Church agencies. Pledge forms for the 2019-20 school year are on a table in the foyer. The forms need to be returned to Mary Newcomxr by Feb. 24th.*

Directory correction: Becky

Please submit items for the **March calendar** to the church office by February 27th.

March 3 noon. **Birthday Potluck** for people whose birthdays are in the months of December, August, July and April. Dessert will be provided.

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.

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 *

Would you like to go to **LaComedia Dinner Theatre** to enjoy "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" and a great buffet dinner on March 17? Make your reservation with Art Newcomxr by *March 3*. Ticket prices are \$39.00 to \$44.00 each, depending on the section available. Requires a group of 20 or more.

*More information in the foyer.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Pray for the family Chuck Swartz mentioned, that God would open doors for them for meaningful work, safe housing and healthy relationships.
- Pray for healing for Cindy's brother, Jerry.
- Pray for places in the world that are experiencing unrest. Venezuela, Haiti, Syria and others.
- Ohio Conference invites you to be in prayer for its conference minister, Dick Barrxtt, and its regional pastors, Cliff Brubakxr and Ralph Reinfxrd. Please remember them as they serve around Conference and prepare for their particular roles at the upcoming Annual Conference Assembly.
- Ohio Conference Moderator Bob Saudxr has been diagnosed with lymphoma, and he will be undergoing chemotherapy treatments beginning Feb. 13. Bob reports that his treatments are anticipated to last about nine weeks. Please pray for him during this time of treatment.