

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Phil and Alice Shxnk are traveling to Russia this month to visit, equip and encourage Tabasarxn believers and Christian leaders. Pray for their safe travels as they return home at the end of the week.
- Pray for strength and peace for John and Sabrena Haynxs, friends of Christy and Roger Headxngs. John has learned that his aggressive brain cancer has returned.
- Pray for Mary Psolla's brother, Paul Wolber as he faces stage 4 cancer.
- Deb Bylrx is facilitating Bible studies among Kelchi Mennonite women in Guatemala. Deb shares in the suffering of families who have loved ones detained in the United States. Pray for God's love to shine through Deb, even in these difficult circumstances.
- Praise God for his healing power! Give thanks that Ruth Yoder's procedure last week went well and she is feeling better. Give thanks that Karl Smxth is home again and feeling good. Give thanks and pray for continued healing for Gabby, a neighbor of Harry and Kathy.
- Pray for ministries in our area, such as Our Daily Bread and West Liberty Cares, and also for ministries around the world who provide food to the vulnerable, and whose work helps people produce food and build food security.
- Herman F. Myxrs, passed away April 16. Herman was a long-time pastor or associate pastor of several Ohio Conference congregations during his ministry, which spanned some 70 years. He also served in numerous leadership positions of Ohio Conference

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## **We gather to worship**

Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

If you feed the hungry, and help those in trouble,  
Then your light will shine out from the darkness,  
and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon. Isaiah 58:10 NLT

Prelude

Welcome

Call to worship - SS #181

## **We offer our praises & gifts**

Congregational singing

Offering & offertory

Moment in mission - MCC US Washington Office

Congregational singing

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

Scripture: II Corinthians 8:13-15 & 9:6-11

Message: Hunger for Justice

Song of response

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

Affirmation of faith - SJ #133

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

Intercessory prayer

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

Benediction

Blessing for meal –

God bless to us our bread,

And give bread to all those who are hungry  
and hunger for justice to those who are fed.

God bless to us our bread.

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School

**10:40 a.m.** – Worship. Speaker, Rachele Lyndaker Schlabxch

**Noon** – Fellowship meal followed by Rachele speaking

### WEDNESDAY

**7:00 p.m.** – Worship Ministry

### THURSDAY

**Noon** – **National Day of Prayer.**

North side of the Logan County Courthouse

### SATURDAY

**8:00 a.m.** – Men's Breakfast

### NEXT SUNDAY

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we welcome Rachele Lyndaker Schlabxh, Director of the Mennonite Central Committee Washington Office as our guest speaker. Everyone is encouraged to stay for a fellowship meal and afternoon learning opportunity from about 1-2:00 p.m. Rachele will lead us in learning and discussion about MCC's peace-building, relief, and advocacy work related to Iraq and Syria.

Carmen Lianxz, our housekeeper, will be moving from the area in about 1 month. We are grateful for the service Carmen has given the church in cleaning and taking care of our facility. The trustees will need to find someone to clean the church. If you have suggestions, contact Chuck Bxck, Ken Shxnk or Carl Newcomxr.

Everence seminar, *Understanding Medicare*, Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at Shiloh Mennonite Church, 7521 Woods West Ave., London, OH. RSVP by 4/26. Contact Ken Sxms.

**Empty Bowls Event**, a meal of soup and bread, is May 2nd, 5:00 - 7:00 at the Ohio Hi-Point, Bellefontaine, sponsored by the local Second Harvest Food Bank and Ohio Hi-Point Career Center. Cost: \$15.00. Choose and then keep your soup bowl, crafted by local art students and adults.



Consider what your part in **Vacation Bible School**, June 10-14 will be this year and return your form to Elaine by *today*.\*

This is the last week to register to WALK4LIFE! New Path Pregnancy Resource Centers' Annual Walk4Life! The walk is on Saturday, May 4 in Bellefontaine (*Hillcrest Baptist Church, 1505 South Main Street*). Please visit their website to register and for more details and! [www.newpathprc.com](http://www.newpathprc.com)

Congratulations to our college graduates! Alex Steinxr this Sunday from Goshen College and Michael Lehmxn next weekend from Bluffton University.

## LAST WEEK

Worship Attendance 87

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

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Michelle Lxnk

### OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

This Week – April 28

**Worship leader:** Rebecca Kauffmxn

**Musicians:** Byron Kauffmxn, Bill Barrxtt

**Speaker:** Rachele Lyndaker Schlabxh

**Greeters:** Joe & Donna Lxhman

**Sound/media:** Lori Lehmxn

**Prelude:** Bill Barrxtt

**Offertory:** Bill Barrxtt

**Peace Lamp:** Cindy Kauffmxn

Next Week – May 5

**Worship leader:** Kim Lehmxn

**Musicians:** Bill Barrxtt, Ellen Steinxr, Janet Wilkins, Carl Newcomxr

**Speaker:** Rebecca Kauffmxn

**Greeters:** Dave & Michelle Lxnk

**Sound/media:** Larry Evxns

**Prelude:** Worship Team

**Offertory:** Bill Barrxtt

**Peace Lamp:** Cindy Kauffmxn