

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Continue to remember Jeanie, the family, and one another as we grieve Chuck's death. A celebration of life service is being planned for August 3; details to come.
- Mary Psoll's brother, Paul Wolbr, who had cancer, died on Thursday 13th in Michigan. Mary and her sister, Marge, were able to be with him. May Christ's peace be upon the family members and friends in this time of loss.
- Remember Cindy K. as she recovers from her kidney stone procedure.
- Pray for healing and strength for Jim Barrxt as he remains at Riverside hospital being treated for pancreatitis.
- Cindy reports that Shirley, Tim's mother was able to come home from the nursing home and can stay by herself for short periods of time.
- Give thanks to God for a successful week of Bible School at Bethel! We are grateful for each person who participated, giving of their time and talent! We praise God for sending so many children to attend! Pray that the seeds of faith planted in the children would grow to bear fruit of the Spirit and a community of good neighbors!
- Pray for God's blessing upon the people of Haiti, and for our recent contributions through two different projects. Pray for AVOREDES, an agricultural association formed by members of the Mennonite church in Haiti; may God grant wisdom as they administer the goat program that MCC supports. Also pray that the bus full of school and other supplies would arrive safely in Haiti to bless the recipients.

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We gather to worship

Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

By the tender mercy of our God,
the dawn from on high will break upon us,
to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the way of peace.” Luke 1:78-79 (NRSV)

Welcome

Prelude

We offer our praises & gifts

Congregational singing

Scripture of praise ó Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Offering & offertory

Congregational singing

We hear God's Word

Scripture: Acts 16:16-34

Message: A Chain of Events

We respond to Christ's invitation

Prayer of Response

Leader: Restoring God, who brings healing to our brokenness,
People: We thank you for your love!

Leader: Victorious Christ, who breaks the powers that strangle
and bind us,

People: We claim your deliverance with joy!

Leader: Glorious Holy Spirit, whose abundant life fills and
empowers us,

People: We go forth to declare your praise!

All: We pray this in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

Sharing: reflections on the scripture, joys, requests, thanksgiving
Intercessory prayer

We go to love and serve

Sending song & Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Dear Bethel Family, thank you for all the beautiful cards, calls, and visits to Chuck. All are so meaningful. We feel your support in so many ways and are thankful for such a loving church
-Jeanie and Heidi
- If you haven't yet submitted a **Gifts Discernment response form**, or a Survey about occasional volunteering, you can still do so today. Please put forms in the box in the hallway. Thank you for your responses! *
- Return baby bottles **TODAY** for the New Path Pregnancy **Baby Bottle Campaign**. Thank you for all your contributions!*
- The **Bible School offering project** this year will go to an MCC program in Haiti that buys goats for families whose livestock were destroyed by Hurricane Matthew. The goats provide milk, cheese and meat for a family to eat or sell. People can also sell live goats in the market to provide money for school fees, medical care and other necessities. When a family's mother goat has babies, they give a baby to another family and thus spread the benefit of the program. The VBS children raised \$xx for the project! If you would like to contribute to this project, please earmark your offering to Bible School.
- **Fish Eyes** An evening of Christian drama performed by Stage Righteous from Marysville First United Methodist drama ministry. June 23, dinner at 5:00 p.m., performance at 6:00 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Friends Church. No cost. RSVP to Miriam by June 19th.*
- Please submit items for the July calendar to the church office by June 26. Thanks.
- **Flood clean-up** continues in the West Liberty area. Bethel is assigned the task of finishing up at Shirley and Mary Ann's house. Speak with Dick about the details if you are interested in helping.
- If you or someone you know might be willing to donate a gently used car to Ohio Conference for a regional pastor, contact Dick Barrett at

*More information in the foyer

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. – Gifts Discernment Committee

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Dick Lindemxr

LAST WEEK

Sunday School 34

Worship Attendance 54

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

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

This Week – June 16

Worship leader: Doug Steinxr

Musicians: Bill Barrxtt, Janet Wilkxns,
Ellen Steinxr

Speaker: Rebecca Kauffmxn

Greeters: Byron & Barb Kauffmxn

Sound/media: Mark Kauffmxn

Prelude: Ellen Steinxr

Offertory: Bill Barrxtt

Peace Lamp: Cindy Kauffmxn

Next Week – June 23

Worship leader: Ken Shxnx

Musicians: Ellen Steinxr, Janet
Wilkxns, Byron Kauffmxn

Speaker: Rebecca Kauffmxn

Greeters: Kathy & Daniel Lehmxn

Sound/media: Lori Lehmxn

Prelude: Bill Barrxtt

Offertory: Ellen Steinxr

Peace Lamp: Cindy Kauffmxn