

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Remember Wilfred Yodxr as he struggles with health problems and receives care at Mary Rutan hospital. Pray for Hilda and their daughters too. May they all experience the presence and peace of Christ.
- Pray for healing T Heaterxr, son of Gretchen and Jeremy Heaterxr following his accident Wednesday.
- Continue to pray for healing for Jason Phillxps Jr, the son of friends of KJ, following his serious car collision.
- Pray for farmers and farming communities across the mid-west who face economic uncertainties and emotional discouragement due to flooding. Pray that those who make decisions about how to manage water would act with wisdom, justice, and concern for both human and environmental needs.
- Deb Bylxx requests prayer for *Red Paz* (Peace Network) in Guatemala. Originally begun as an extension ministry of the Ketchx Mennonite Church, it became a nongovernmental organization. Pray for Deb as she facilitates dialogue between the network and the church so that this important work can continue.

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# Bethel Mennonite Church

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## **We gather to worship**

Announcements

## **Lighting the Peace Lamp**

The Lord is good, a strong refuge when trouble comes. He is close to those who trust in him. Look! A messenger is coming over the mountains bringing good news! He is bringing a message of peace.

Nahum 1:7 & 15a (New Living Translation)

Welcome

Prelude

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

Congregational singing

Old Testament reading - Psalm 16

Offering & offertory

Congregational singing

## **We hear God’s Word**

Scripture: Hebrews 10: 19 – 25

Message: Life Intersections

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

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

Intercessory prayer

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

Sending song

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday. **Women Serving in Love.** Bring your own sack lunch. Hostesses, Nellie and Jan, will provide dessert. Devotions, “Gentleness” by Gretchen. Project: Items for Relief Kits.

My family and I thank you for the prayers and cards during Bob’s knee surgery and my brother, Paul’s illness and death. We are grateful for the way things worked out – my sister and husband’s visits and the times we could spend with Paul. Prayers and cards help so much during difficult times. Thank you! – Mary Psollx

*Voices Together* is the name of a new worship and song collection designed to deepen our lives of faith. It will include a variety of musical styles and include familiar favorites and new songs (including some new pieces by today’s Anabaptist composers). It will be available in Fall 2020 but ordering begins soon. Bethel’s worship ministry plans to order 120 pew editions in order to get the best discount. If you would like to order a personal copy for yourself, please indicate on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by **July 10**. Regular price is \$23.99.\*

**African Children’s Choir** in concert July 12 at 7:00 p.m. at South Union Mennonite Church. A free will offering will be taken with proceeds going directly to Music for Life. There is limited opportunity to host the children and chaperones of the choir. Contact Jerry Walkxr if you are interested in being a host.\*

July is the month to contribute to the Student Aid Fund. Please be generous as we launch Annie Steiner into her senior year at Goshen College! – Mary Newcomxr

A **memorial service for Chuck Swartz** is planned for August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Calling hours will be at the church from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. The service will be at 11:00 a.m. with a meal and sharing to follow. During this time you are encouraged to share your memories of Chuck.

July 27<sup>th</sup> **Community Ice Cream Social Benefit** for the Ryan Bxrry family at W L United Methodist Church. Consider the ways you would like to contribute. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.  
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\*More information in the foyer

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School

**10:40 a.m.** – Worship. Speaker, Alvin Yodxr

### TUESDAY

**9:00 a.m.** – Women Serving in Love

### THURSDAY

**9:00 a.m.** – Pastoral Care Team

**7:00p.m.** – Elder Leadership Team

### FRIDAY

**7:00p.m.** – African Children’s Choir at South Union

### NEXT SUNDAY

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School

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

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Michelle Lxnk

## LAST WEEK

Sunday School 37

Worship Attendance 49

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

### OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

This Week – July 7

**Worship leader:** Kathy Lehmxcn

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

**Speaker:** Alvin Yodxr

**Greeters:** Joe & Donna Lehmxcn

**Sound/media:** Larry Evxns

**Prelude:** Elaine Newcomxr

**Offertory:** Elaine Newcomxr

**Peace Lamp:** Cindy Kauffmxn

Next Week – July 14

**Worship leader:** Chuck Bxck

**Musicians:** Ellen Steinxr, Janet Wilkxns, Bill Barrxtt

**Speaker:** Rebecca Kauffmxn

**Greeters:** Joe & Donna Lehmxcn

**Sound/media:** Ken Shxnk

**Prelude:** Bill Barrxtt

**Offertory:** Ellen Steinxr

**Peace Lamp:** Cindy Kauffmxn