

# Bethel Mennonite Church

“Serving Jesus, Loving Others”

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## We gather to worship

Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

LORD, you establish peace for us;  
all that we have accomplished you have done for us.  
Isaiah 26:12 (NIV)

Welcome

Prelude

## We offer our praises & gifts

Congregational singing

Confession, Assurance and Passing the Peace (see insert)

Offering & offertory

Congregational singing

## We hear God's Word

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47 & I Corinthians 11:17-26

Message: “With glad & generous hearts”

Song of response

## We respond to Christ's invitation

Communion (see insert)

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

Intercessory prayer

## We go to love and serve

Sending song

Benediction

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

This evening, Oak Grove is planning an evening of **hymn singing** on October 6th at 6pm. All the area Mennonite churches are invited to participate.

**Women Serving in Love** this Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Judy Conrxd and Jeanie Swxrtz will be serving a baked potato bar. Last name initials A-K bring a dessert. Devotions by Christy. The project is school kits.

The Annual Reports from the various offices and ministries of the congregation are in your mailboxes today. Please read them in preparation for the **Annual Meeting, October 20**, following lunch.

October 22, 6:30-8:00 pm - **Ohio Conference Regional Gathering** at Huber Mennonite Church. This gathering, for delegates *and anyone else*, is an opportunity for fellowship, sharing stories, and learning about the exciting things going on in our sister congregations and across the Conference. Let Rebecca know if you are interested in attending.

**Adriel Fall Benefit Dinner** is Thursday, October 24, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. at Adriel Archbold office. Registration forms and more info on the bulletin board. RSVP by Oct. 7.\*

**Thank you** for all your cards, visits, and prayers during the time of Wilfred's illness and death. We appreciate everything you did for us.  
~Hilda, Arnita, and Melinda

**Thank you notes** from the Yoder and Thornburg families are on the bulletin board.\*

All are invited to the **Grace Chapel Country Fair**, Saturday, October 19 from 4-8 p.m. Food, games, music and more!\*

\*More information in the foyer

### OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

This Week – October 6

**Worship leader:** Ken Shxnk

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

**Speaker:** Rebecca Kauffmxn

**Greeters:** Dick & Nellie Lindemxr

**Sound/media:** Andrew Bloxnt

**Prelude:** Worship Team

**Offertory:** Bill Barrxtt

**Peace Lamp:** Cindy Kauffmxn

Next Week – October 13

**Worship leader:** Elaine Newcomxr

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

**Speaker:** Rebecca Kauffmxn

**Greeters:** Dick & Nellie Lindemxr

**Sound/media:** Mark Kauffmxn

**Prelude:** Bill Barrxtt

**Offertory:** Ellen Steinxr

**Peace Lamp:** Cindy Kauffmxn

## **PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES**

- Be in prayer for our upcoming congregational business meeting, that the wisdom of the Holy Spirit would guide our preparation, conversation and decision-making. Give thanks and pray for Bethel members who lead and participate in our ministry teams.
- Continue to hold in prayer those who have experienced the death of a loved one, including: Peggy W. in the death of her father, the Thornbxrg family, the Klopfenstexn family, Hilda Y., Mary N., Jeanie S., and others. May God's Spirit be very near them to comfort and guide as they adjust to changes and experience a variety of emotions.

## **THIS WEEK**

### **TODAY**

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School

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

**6:00 p.m.** – Oak Grove hymn sing

### **TUESDAY**

**9:00 a.m.** – Women Serving in Love

### **THURSDAY**

**7:00 p.m.** – Elder Leadership Team

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School

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

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Carl Newcomexr

## **LAST WEEK**

Sunday School 35

Worship Attendance 38

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

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