

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Mary Lou Plxnk has returned to the apartment at Green Hills but is experiencing some pain; she is awaiting biopsy results. Pray for Dr. Evan Dixxn who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Pray for Eleanor S. and Kim Lehmxxn's sister, Kelly that they would regain strength following hospitalizations. Pray for Kathy Grabxxr, Kyle Yodxxr, Ron Denlingxxr, Ray Swishxxr, as well as others you know who are experiencing health struggles.
- Pray that Jim and Tiffany Barrxtt would recover well from Covid-19.
- Pray for God's comfort to be upon those who are grieving the death of a loved one, including Carol Buck and her family, and the family and friends of Tobias Leamxxn.
- Continue to be in prayer for Bethel's renovation project, for the workers, and for Dave and Dean as they provide coordination.
- During this election season, we pray for a peaceful process, and that all those who want to will be able to cast their ballots. We pray for those who carry the responsibility for monitoring and counting votes. May God grant us patience, wisdom and love as we interact with those of different political persuasions.
- Pray for teachers and students, for parents and guardians, for farmers and those who work in trades; for police officers, lawyers and victim advocates; for healthcare workers, for scientists and researchers, for those who cook, clean and serve, for those who govern and lead. May God grant strength & wisdom to do our work well, and may the words of our mouths, the meditations of our hearts, and our actions be pleasing in God's sight.

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## All Saints' Day

### Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp: Ephesians 4:2-3 (The Voice)

Be humble. Be gentle. Be patient.

Bear with one another in *an atmosphere thick with love*.

Make every effort to preserve the unity the Spirit has already created,  
with peace binding you together.

Prelude: Shall we gather at the river

Call to worship: Psalm 90:1-6, 12

Lord, through all the generations  
you have been our home!

**Before the mountains were born,  
before you gave birth to the earth and the world,  
from beginning to end, you are God.**

You turn people back to dust, saying,  
“Return to dust, you mortals!”

**For you, a thousand years are as a passing day,  
as brief as a few night hours.**

You sweep people away like dreams that disappear.  
They are like grass that springs up in the morning.

**In the morning it blooms and flourishes,  
but by evening it is dry and withered.**

Teach us to realize the brevity of life,  
so that we may grow in wisdom.

Congregational song: Look ye saints – H #286

Offering prayer

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-3

Message: Running with faith

Response song: Come, come ye saints – H #425

Memorial Candle lighting

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

Sending song: Take Thou my hand, O Father – H #581  
Benediction

Memorial Candle lighting

Bob Psollx - candle lit by Mary Psollx  
Molly Thornbxrg - candle lit by Barb Kauffmxn  
Wilfred Yodxr - candle lit by Dick Lindemxr  
Art Newcomxr - candle lit by Mary Newcomxr  
Chuck Swxrtz - candle lit by Jeanie Swxrtz  
Patricia Zoxk - candle lit by Doug Steinxr  
Bill Shumakxr - candle lit by Jeanette Hostetlrx  
Wanda S. Shumakxr - candle lit by Jeanette Hostetlrx

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

This afternoon, Rebecca will provide a devotional for the **Green Hills** worship service at 2:30 p.m. These are now being streamed to TV's in the residents' rooms instead of in-person.

“**Bethel's Hospitality House**” is the new name chosen for our guest house, formerly Potter's House. If you haven't had a chance to see inside, or if you want to make a reservation contact Barb K.

The **puzzles** in the hallway are free for the taking! There are new ones since last week. Stock up for the winter!

This Saturday, Rebecca will participate in a **Healthy Boundaries** training (virtual) offered by Ohio Conference and Mennonite Church USA. All credentialed pastors and chaplains are required to take this training every 3 years to promote ethical practices, healthy relationships, and self-care.

Women Serving in Love is collecting items for **MCC Hygiene and Relief kits**. Bring those items by next Sunday. A list of the items that go in those kits is on the bulletin board. Monetary donations are also welcome.

Our **Mission Month** special offerings over the next three weeks will be designated to support the ministries of: Our Daily Bread's Christmas fund, the West Liberty Cares emergency fund, and Camp Luz.

**Bethel's Covid-19 Response:** Thank you for continuing to wear masks, wash hands, keep distance, and self-quarantine as needed - these are essential actions for the health of our congregation and community!

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

**9:00 a.m.** –Worship. All Saints Day. Speaker, Rebecca Kauffmxn.

**2:30 p.m.** – Green Hills Service (virtual)

### SATURDAY

**8:00 a.m.** – Men's Breakfast

### NEXT SUNDAY

**9:00 a.m.** –Worship. MCC Centennial Celebration

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Mark Thomxs

## LAST WEEK

Worship attendance 35

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

### OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

This Week – November 1

**Worship leader:** Doug Steinxr

**Music leader:** Carl Newcomxr

**Speaker:** Rebecca Kauffmxn

**Greeters:** Barb & Byron Kauffmxn

**Sound:** Andrew Bloxnt

**Media:** Andrew Bloxnt

**Prelude:** Carl Newcomxr

Next Week – November 8

**Worship leader:** Rebecca Kauffmxn

**Music leader:** Ellen Steinxr

**Speaker:** MCC Centennial

**Greeters:** Paul & Linda Hostetlrx

**Sound:** Mark Kauffmxn

**Media:** Andrew Bloxnt

**Prelude:** Ellen Steinxr