

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Pray for Kyle Yodxr (Alvin & RuthAnn's grandson) who is undergoing radiation due to the spread of cancer. Pray for Tobias Leamxn who is facing terminal cancer. Pray for baby Nora and her family (co-worker of Kim). Remember others you know who are experiencing health struggles.
- Pray for Cindy and John as they take steps toward a move to Bellefontaine, for details to come together and for a smooth transition.
- Pray for the family and friends of Joyce Woodrxf as they grieve her death.
- In this season of harvest, we pray for the farmers in our community and around the world. May God's hand of protection be over them; may they receive satisfaction and just payment for the fruit of their labor. May we as consumers be reminded of our reliance on the earth's soil and water, and on those who tend the land.
- Pray for those in our community and around the world who are suffering due to Covid-19 and its effects. We grieve the tremendous loss of life, and pray for the will to work together toward healing.
- Continue to be in prayer for Bethel's renovation project, for the workers, and for Dave and Dean as they provide coordination.
- The Mennonite Church USA Constituency Leaders Council will meet this week (Oct. 16-17). This group of representatives from across the denomination serve as denominational "Elders". Pray that good conversation and discernment can happen in spite of meeting virtually instead of in person. Pray for Ohio Conference representatives: Dick Barrxtt, Lynn Mxller, and Paula Snyder Belousek.
- Pray for local, state, national, and global leaders, that they would make wise decisions, speak the truth, and reject selfish ambition.
- A newly planted Mennonite Church in Kodeni, Burkina Faso, reaches out to its Muslim neighbors. Pray for church members as they share the good news about God's love and grace. Pray also for Siaka Traorx, a leader in the Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso, that he would fully recover from Covid-19.

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The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp: James 3:17-18 (New Living Translation)

But the wisdom from above is first of all pure.

It is also peace loving, gentle, and willing to yield to others.

It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds.

It shows no favoritism and is always sincere.

And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace

and reap a harvest of righteousness.

Prelude

Welcome

Opening prayer: (unison)

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of God's glory!

O Saving One, your greatness fills us with wonder and awe.

Grant us a vision of the Shalom-filled world you are creating.

Cleanse us from sin, inspire our love, come and dwell within us,

Then set us free to do what you ask of us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Congregational song: Guide me, O thou great Jehovah – H# 582

Psalm of praise: Psalm 99

Offering prayer

Scripture: Luke 11:1-4, 9-13

Message: Lord, teach us to pray

Response song: Be thou my vision – H #545

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

Intercessory prayer

Sending song: Your will be done – SJ #57

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women Serving in Love will meet on October 13 at 10:00 a.m. in Bethel's fellowship room to discuss how and when to meet safely in the future. (We won't be having our usual workday.) Mask wearing and social distancing will be observed. Our leaders would really like your input as we move forward. If you can't come or don't feel safe coming, no problem. Feel free to call or write to Kyle or Mary P. with your ideas or concerns.

This Thursday 15th, 9:00 - 4:30, **Rebecca** will be having a **silent retreat** day. Leave a message (email or phone) and she'll get back with you as soon as possible.

Pastoral Care Team meeting, October 16, 1:00 p.m. via GoToMeeting

Annual Business meeting next Sunday immediately following worship. Before the meeting, please read the reports in the booklet you received in your mailbox last Sunday.

Check out the **photos of our West Entry project** on Bethel's Facebook page. See some of what goes on during the days of construction. New photos are posted nearly every week.

MCC Thrift Shop is looking for an **enclosed trailer** to borrow for several days. It will be parked in the alleyway in the back of the store and used for storage while we have work done in the back receiving room. If you have one we can borrow, please call Michelle Nexr at 937-465-3077. Thanks.

MCC Thrift Shop is in need of **volunteers to run the cash register**. Please come in and talk to one of our managers if interested! When you volunteer at MCC Thrift Shop it is a gift to the world and a way to be a missionary at home.

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

This Week – October 11

Worship leader: Donna Lehmxn

Music leader: Ellen Steinxr

Speaker: Rebecca Kauffmxn

Greeters: Nellie & Dick Lindemxr

Sound: Mark Kauffmxn

Media: Andrew Bloxnt

Prelude: Ellen Steinxr

Next Week – October 18

Worship leader: Barb Kauffmxn

Music leader: Janet Wilkxns

Speaker: Rebecca Kauffmxn

Greeter: Mary Newcomxr

Sound: Ken Shxnk

Media: Andrew Bloxnt

Prelude: Ellen Steinxr

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. Rebecca Kauffmxn, speaker.

TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. – Women Serving in Love

FRIDAY

1:00 p.m. – Pastoral Care Team via GoToMeeting

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. – Worship. Speaker, Rebecca Kauffmxn.

Scripture focus - Matthew 6:5-15

10:20 a.m. – Annual Business Meeting in the sanctuary

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Barb Kauffmxn

LAST WEEK

Worship attendance 38

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God's kingdom purposes. Thanks.*

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