

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Remember those who are experiencing health struggles. Pray for Mary Lou Plxnk as she is in the hospital, and for Sam at home. Eleanor S. is in Green Hills nursing care in order to receive physical therapy to regain strength. Pray for Kim Lehmxxn's sister, Kelly, who is in the hospital. Linda R. is at home and doing well as she recovers from a break in a leg bone. Continue to pray for Kyle Yodxr, for Ray S. (a friend of Mark Thomxs) as he waits for more testing, and for Mark Thomxs' aunt Liz who is preparing for a transition.
- Pray for God's comfort to be upon those who are grieving the death of a loved one, including Carol Bxck and her family, and the family and friends of Tobias Leamxn.
- Continue to be in prayer for Bethel's renovation project, for the workers, and for Dave and Dean as they provide coordination. Pray for God's guidance as we look ahead to using these resources to serve our congregation and community.
- Pray for the administrators and staff of Green Hills that God would encourage them day by day as they care for others. Pray for the physical and mental health of residents for whom the disruptions of this time are especially difficult.
- 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.
- A prayer from Mennonite World Conference: May God grant us resilience to be good neighbors and to show grace to others as the stress of the pandemic stretches on. And may we stand in solidarity with each other around the world as we grieve losses, both economic and personal.

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## The Lord's Prayer

### Announcements

### Lighting the Peace Lamp: Psalms 72:4,7

Let the king bring justice to people who are poor;  
let him save the children of those who are needy ...  
In his days may righteousness flourish  
and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

### Prelude

Call to worship: based on Psalms 71 and 145

I will give you glory, O God my king,  
I will bless your name forever.

***You are great, Lord, highly to be praised  
your greatness cannot be measured.***

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

***Be a rock where I can take refuge, a mighty stronghold to save me.  
Free me from the hand of the wicked,  
from the grip of the unjust, of the oppressor.***

The Lord is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.  
He fulfills the desire of all who fear him;  
he also hears their cry, and saves them.

***My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,  
let every creature praise his holy name forever and ever. Amen.***

Congregational song: All hail the power of Jesus' name – H# 285

Scriptures: Matthew 26:36-41, Hebrews 4:14-16

Offering prayer

Scripture: Matthew 6:9-13, I Corinthians 10:12-13

Praying with our body

Message: Testing and deliverance

Response song: I shall not want

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

Intercessory prayer

Sending song: Crown Him with many crowns – H #116

Benediction

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

“**Bethel’s Hospitality House**” is the new name chosen for our guest house, formerly Potter’s House.

This **Tuesday**, Rebecca will have **office hours** from 2:30-5:00 p.m., instead of in the morning.



**Day Light Savings Time** ends next Sunday, November 1.  
Set your clocks back an hour.

Sunday, Nov. 1, 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.

Next Sunday’s “**All Saints Day**” worship service will include time to remember our loved ones who have died and light a candle in their memory.

**Deb Bylrx** has decided to extend her service in Guatemala by 6 months (from a 2.5 year term to 3 years). The Covid-19 pandemic has slowed down some of her work, so her hope with this change is that it will provide more time to complete the projects she began with the Kekchx Mennonite women and churches. She is now in year 2 of her term; Bethel’s budget includes giving to support her this year.

**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.

### WEDNESDAY

**4:15 p.m.** – Our Daily Bread

### THURSDAY

**7-8:30 p.m.** – Ohio Conference delegate cluster meeting via Zoom

### NEXT SUNDAY

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

**2:30 p.m.** – Green Hills Service

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Carl Newcomxr

## LAST WEEK

Worship attendance 37

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

### OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

This Week – October 25

**Worship leader:** Elaine Newcomxr

**Music leader:** Byron Kauffmxn

**Speaker:** Rebecca Kauffmxn

**Greeter:** Mary Newcomxr

**Sound:** Lori Lehmxn

**Media:** Andrew Bloxnt

**Prelude:** Carl Newcomxr

Next Week – November 1

**Worship leader:**

**Music leader:** Byron Kauffmxn

**Speaker:** Rebecca Kauffmxn

**Greeters:** Barb & Byron Kauffmxn

**Sound:** Andrew Bloxnt

**Media:** Andrew Bloxnt

**Prelude:** Byron Kauffmxn