

LAST WEEK

Sunday School

Worship Attendance

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

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:

Mark Thomxs

GREETERS:

Today: Ed & Kim Lehmxn

Next Week: Doug & Ellen Steinxr

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Mark Kauffmxn

Next Week: Larry Evxns

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Carl Newcomxr and Michelle Lxnk

Crisis Care: Chuck Swxrtz and Cheryl Shxnk

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Gathering

Announcements

Welcome & Call to Worship

Barb Evxns

Prelude

Worship Team

Psalms 10:4-18

Barb Evxns

Opening prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing

Carl Newcomxr

With our Offerings & Offertory

Bill Barrxtt

Congregational Singing

Worship Team

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading: Genesis 20:13, Matthew 5:21-26

Barb Evxns

Message: “Because He Said So”

Larry Evxns

Sharing

Our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Cheryl Shxnk

Sending song

Carl Newcomxr

Benediction

Cheryl Shxnk

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Speaker, Larry Evxns

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

12:00-2:00 p.m. – West Liberty Cares

7:00 p.m. – Worship Ministry meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School quarterlies for the Fall Quarter are on a table in the foyer. *

Women's Bible Study resumes this week on Tuesday, September 4 at 9:15 a.m. Join the group in studying Hebrews this year. They meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

URGENT! September is Bethel's month to volunteer on Wednesdays at South Union for **West Liberty Cares Food Pantry**. *Kim is not able to work at the food bank on September 12th at 4:30-6:30 p.m. If you can work that shift PLEASE sign up today.* The yellow sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.*

The Ohio Conference Leadership Team has hired **Dick Barrxtt** of West Liberty to serve as **conference minister** of the Ohio Conference of Mennonite Church USA. Dick will begin full time on Jan. 1, 2019, hopefully being able to give one to two days a week over the next four months as he transitions from his role as lead pastor of Oak Grove to conference minister.

Thank you for the prayers, visits, cards and food this past week.

Elaine Newcomxr

"I would like to **thank you** for all the time and work you donated to make the **Ice Cream Social** a huge success. Words cannot express how grateful my daughter and I are for the outpouring of community support during this difficult time. Our hearts are forever touched!"

Andy and Arianne Smxth*

Upcoming events in the community:

September 7-8. *Shekinah Festival and Auction*, Shekinah Christian School, Plain City*

September 12 at 6:00-7:30 *Delay the Disease*, Mary Rutan Health Center*

September 17 at 6:00p.m. *Fearless*. Annual Women's Retreat. West Liberty Church of God. Buffet Supper. Speaker, Shannon Maixr*

September 27-29. *True Woman '18 livestream conference*. Grace Chapel*

September 29. *Benefit Silent Auction and Supper for Kayla x*. Linda Hostetlrx will soon have more information on what we can do to be involved.

*More information in the foyer.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Pray for wisdom, grace and strength for our congregational leaders—Elders, Pastors, Gifts Discernment and Pastor Search Committee.
- Rita Robxrts is having a knee replacement this Wednesday at New Albany.
- Pray for Elaine as she recuperates and her leg heals.
- Pray for Bill and Eleanor Shumakxr as they treat Bill's recent medical issues. Cards would be appreciated.
- Lee and Tesa got amazing news that the biopsies taken a week ago are all good. His next testing is in December.
- We remember teachers, school personnel, parents and students of all ages beginning another year of school year. A new school year can be exciting but also tinged with anxiety.