

Bethel Mennonite Church

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LAST WEEK

Sunday School 34
Worship Attendance 38

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

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:

Michelle Lxnk

GREETERS:

Today: unfilled Next Week: unfilled

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Lori Lehmxn Next Week: Larry Evxns

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Carl Newcomxr and Michelle Lxnk
Crisis Care: Chuck Swxrtz and Cheryl Shxnk

Gathering

Announcements

Welcome & Call to Worship Dick Lindemxr

Prelude Kathy Grabxr

Opening prayer Dick Lindemxr

Praising

Congregational Singing Byron Kauffmxn

Old Testament Scripture reading Dick Lindemxr

With our Offerings & Offertory Kathy Grabxr

Congregational Singing Worship Team

Confession Dick Lindemxr

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading: Psalms 39 Dick Lindemxr

Message: “The Time is Now” Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

Sharing

Our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

Sending song Byron Kauffmxn

Benediction Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Speaker, Pastor Chuck Swartz

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m. – Women’s Bible Study

Noon – Peace & Justice Lunch

6:30 p.m. – Fall Cluster Meeting for Ohio Conference delegates. South Union

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. – Men’s Breakfast. Liberty Gathering Place

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Speaker, KJ Schrxck. Communion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Annual Business Meeting** will be Sunday, October 14th following lunch. The annual reports booklet will be in your mailboxes next Sunday.

We will discuss the revised **Bethel Leadership Model** at the Annual Business Meeting. Questions about the model can also be directed to an Elder, Pastor or the Church Chair.

Gifts Discernment Committee nominations. Volunteers are still needed for Everence Representative (3yr), Children’s Sunday School (2yr), and Bible School Committee (3yr). Fill out the form at the bottom of the page of the Gifts Discernment form and place it in the return box in the foyer by **today, September 30th**.

Thank you for submitting your annual reports to the church office on time. It makes the task of compiling the reports into a booklet much easier. Miriam

The church double doors. If you unlock the double doors to come into the church, be sure to turn the key counter clockwise until it stops before pulling your key out. Then when you leave, double check that the door is locked and latched shut. Thanks.

Adriel Fall Harvest Benefit. October 20. Archbold, Ohio.

This exclusive event provides an opportunity to share in an afternoon of fun and fellowship in our new office in Archbold, and to deepen awareness of Adriel’s mission and impact.*

Birthday Potluck. Everyone who has a birthday in the months of March, October, April, or August is invited to celebrate his or her birthday at a potluck on *October 28th* at noon.

Camp Luz **Women’s Retreat**, “Deeply Rooted: Firmly Established” will be November 9-11. See details on the bulletin board.*

* More information is on the bulletin board in the foyer.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Pray for wisdom, grace and strength for our congregational leaders—Elders, Pastors, and Pastor Search Committee.
- Ohio Conference fall cluster meetings will begin on Oct. 2. Pray for the regional pastors, conference minister, moderator, and others as they lead these gatherings. Please also remember the delegates as they hear updates, begin to process information related to the Annual Conference Assembly, and share how God has been working in their churches.
- Connie and Dennis Bylrx thank God for answered prayers regarding the aggressive cancer in Dennis’s body. Surgery went well and the biopsy showed clean borders on the operation site. Despite fatigue from ongoing chemotherapy and radiation, Dennis is able to work on writing projects and preach occasionally.