

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:

Barb Kauffmxn

GREETERS:

Today: Doug & Ellen Steinxr

Next Week: Doug & Ellen Steinxr

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Larry Evxns

Next Week: Larry Evxns

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Crisis Care: Chuck Swxrtz and Cheryl Shxnk

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Gathering

Announcements

Welcome & Call to Worship

Doug Steinxr

Prelude

Bill Barrxtt

Psalm 146

Doug Steinxr

Opening prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing

Janet Wilkxns and Worship Team

With our Offerings & Offertory

Ellen Steinxr

Congregational Singing

Bill Barrxtt

Confession of Faith #199 Sing the Story

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Doug Steinxr

Message: “The Tale of Two Kings”

Alvin Yodxr

Sharing

Our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Chuck Swxrtz

Sending song

Bill Barrxtt

Benediction

Chuck Swxrtz

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

TUESDAY

4:30 – 6:30 p.m. – Women Serving in Love

7:00 p.m. – Pastor Search Committee

WEDNESDAY

4:30 – 6:30 p.m. – West Liberty Cares

7:00 p.m. – Gifts Discernment Committee at Elaine Newcomxrs

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. – Elders and Pastors Meeting at Elaine Newcomxrs

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, Pastor Cheryl Shxnk. Communion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women Serving in Love Tuesday, September 11 at 9:30 a.m. Bring your own sack lunch. Officers are the hostesses and will provide a dessert. The September project is school kits.

September is Bethel's month to volunteer on Wednesdays at South Union for **West Liberty Cares Food Pantry**. Note: The sign-up sheet is corrected to reflect the food truck coming on September 19th. *Volunteers are still needed for September 26th from 12-2:00. 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.

Everence® will hold a webinar on Social Security and retirement income planning. The presentation will be on **Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 1 and 8 p.m. (EDT)**. To register, visit everence.com/retirementincome or contact Melissa Shxrt at (800) 222-5054 ext. 3392 or melissa.short@everence.com.

Communion has been switched to next Sunday, September 16th instead of today.

Upcoming events in the community:

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 K Tracxy*. Check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to see how you can 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' knee replacement went well this Wednesday. She is recuperating at home.
- We hold Eleanor Shumakxr and her family in our hearts and prayers as they mourn Bill's passing.
- Chuck Swxrtz is having cataract surgery on Monday this week. He will have surgery on the other eye in 2 weeks.
- Kx Tracxy, Gina Burokxr's niece, has Anterior Scoliosis Correction Surgery on September 14th in New Jersey. Pray for Kayla and her family as they approach this big event. Pray for a successful surgery, healing and peace of mind.