

## LAST WEEK

Sunday School 41  
Worship Attendance 46

*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:** Carol & Chuck Bxck    **Next Week:** Carol & Chuck Bxck

### SOUND OPERATOR:

**Today:** Ken Shxnk                      **Next Week:** Mark Kauffmxn

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# Bethel Mennonite Church

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### Gathering

#### **Announcements**

Barbara Evxns

#### **Lighting the Peace Lamp**

Barbara Evxns

Walk away from the evil things of the world,  
and always seek peace and pursue it.

Psalms 34:14 (The Voice)

#### **Welcome & Call to Worship**

Barbara Evxns

#### **Prelude**

Bill Barrxtt

#### **Psalm Psalms 5**

Barbara Evxns

#### **Opening prayer**

Barbara Evxns

### Praising

#### **Congregational Singing**

Bill Barrxtt

#### **With our Offerings & Offertory**

Ellen Steinxr

#### **Congregational Singing**

Janet Wilkxns and Worship Team

### Proclaiming

#### **Scripture Reading:**

Proverbs 6:16,18 Matthew 6:19-21

Barbara Evxns

#### **Message:** “What’s in Your Wallet”

Larry Evxns

### Sharing

Our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

#### **Sending song**

Bill Barrxtt

#### **Benediction**

Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School

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

**Noon** – Fellowship Meal and Annual Business Meeting

### TUESDAY

**9:15 a.m.** – Women’s Bible Study

### SATURDAY

**8:00 a.m.** – Men’s Breakfast

### NEXT SUNDAY

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School

**10:40 a.m.** – Worship. Speaker, Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Peace Lamp** is lit and a scripture verse relating to peace is read to begin our worship service. The lighting symbolizes the Peace of Christ that shines in our hearts, the church and the world. The lamp is also a reminder to pray for peace.

Today, October 14<sup>th</sup>. **Annual Business Meeting.**

Lunch will BE PROVIDED after church and prior to the Annual Business Meeting.

**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.\*

Submit items for the November calendar to the church office by October 24. Thanks.

Another chance to attend a “**Medicare Made Easy**” seminar by Everence on October 23, 2018 at 6:30pm at Columbus Mennonite Church, 35 Oakland Park Ave., Columbus, OH 43214. RSVP by Oct. 19. Contact Ken Sxms at

New Path Pregnancy Center invites you to their Fundraising Gala November 9<sup>th</sup>. Specific information is on the bulletin board.\*

**Birthday Potluck.** Everyone who has a birthday in the months of March, October, April, and August is invited to celebrate his or her birthday at a potluck on *October 28<sup>th</sup>* at noon. Dessert will be provided.

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

Through the proposed merger of *The Mennonite, Inc.* and *Mennonite World Review*, Mennonite Church USA will lose its official media platform (both print and digital) dedicated to MC USA voices and news. The merged organization will function as an independent editorial voice serving a variety of Anabaptist communities including MC USA, but without organizational ties to any particular Anabaptist denomination.

Read more background information and Frequently Asked Questions here: [http://mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Merger-FAQ-\\_-Final.pdf](http://mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Merger-FAQ-_-Final.pdf)

The Executive Board and staff are seeking input from the broader church through this survey as they navigate the merger process and discern our communication needs moving forward. Mennonite Church USA constituency are asked to please complete the survey at the following link no later than October 29:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TMIdissolution>

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

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Pray for the Pastor Search Committee as it discerns the match between our congregation and pastoral candidates.
- We remember Bill and Carole Barrxtt and family as they mourn the passing of Bill’s sister, Pat.
- Pray for the health and peace of mind of Kelsey Brubakxr as she experiences a high risk pregnancy. Kelsey is the granddaughter of Harry Grabxr and niece of Cheryl Shxnk.
- Joe Lehmxx came home from the hospital on Thursday and is recuperating at home.
- Remember Pat Zoxk in your prayers.
- Remember Devin Marchxl’s family, friends and classmates as Devin’s death impacts them. For several years, Trevxn, Devin’s older brother was a part of Bethel Homework Help program.