

Bethel Mennonite Church

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LAST WEEK

Sunday School 37
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:

Mark Thomxs

GREETERS:

Today: unfilled

Next Week: Carol & Chuck Bxck

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Larry Evxns

Next Week: Ken Shxnk

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

Gathering

Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

Welcome & Call to Worship

Donna Lehmaxn

Prelude

Worship Team

Psalm Psalms 35:1-9

Donna Lehmxn

Opening prayer

Donna Lehmxn

Praising

Congregational Singing

Worship Team

With our Offerings & Offertory

Bill Barrxtt

Congregational Singing

Carl Newcomxr

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading: I Samuel 17:40

Donna Lehmxn

Message: “Slaying Your Giant”

KJ Schrxck

Communion

Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

Sharing

Our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

Sending song

Carl Newcomxr

Benediction

Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. – Women Serving in Love.

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. – Pastors and Elder Leadership Team meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

Noon – Fellowship Meal and Annual Business Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Starting this Sunday, the Peace Lamp will be lit and a scripture verse relating to peace will be 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.

Tuesday, 9:00a.m. Women Serving in Love. Hostesses are Barb Kauffmxn and Ruth Ann Yodxr. Lunch is a baked potato bar. Women whose last initial begin with A-G bring salads. Jan Smuckxr has devotions. Hygiene Kits are the project.

Next Sunday, October 14th. **Annual Business Meeting.** Lunch will BE PROVIDED after church and prior to the Annual Business Meeting. If you would like to bring a salad or cookies to share please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.* The annual reports booklets are in your mailboxes today. 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.

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.

If you haven't already come, Cindy Kauffmxn would like to welcome you at her home for a meal. She can host you for noon on a Saturday, or either noon or evening on a Sunday. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

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, and 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 as the new year begins. As the Elder Leadership Team changes, thank you to Larry Evxns and Steve Lxpp for their service.
- 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.
- Remember Pat Zoxk in your prayers.