

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: Joe and Donna Lehmxn

Next Week: Paul & Linda Hostetlrx

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Mark Kauffmxn

Next Week: Ken Shxnk

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Gathering Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Cindy Kauffmxn

And the seed whose fruit is righteousness (spiritual maturity) is sown in peace by those who make peace [by actively encouraging goodwill between individuals]. James 3:18 AMP

Welcome: Second Mission Sunday for November

Kim Lehmxn

Prelude

Andy Perdux

Psalm 117

Kim Lehmxn

Opening prayer

Kim Lehmxn

Moments in Mission

Praising

Congregational Singing

Bill Barrxtt

With our Offerings & Offertory

Andy Perdux

God is Faithful/ Affirmation

Kim Lehmxn

Congregational Singing

Janet & Worship Texm

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading: Psalm 89:1-8

Kim Lehmxn

Message: “God is Faithful. He Calls Us to Faithfulness” Dan Bylrx

Communion

Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

Sharing

Our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

Sending song

Bill Barrxtt

Benediction

Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

Join us for a meal in the fellowship room.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Speaker, Dan Bylkr. Communion

Noon – Missions meal provided – Rice and beans

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. – Women Serving in Love

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Homework Help

WEDNESDAY

11:30 a.m. – Peace and Justice lunch

THURSDAY

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Homework Help

SATURDAY

8:00a.m. – Men's Breakfast

8:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m. MDS Annual Meeting. Pandora, OH

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Pastoral Candidate

Noon – Potluck followed by a Question & Answer session with our candidate

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday. Women Serving in Love. Soup provided by the hostesses, Christy, Janet B and Diane. Women whose last names begin with the initials L-R bring a pumpkin or fall dessert. Jeanie has devotions. Hygiene kits are the project.

Peace and Justice group will meet for lunch this **Wednesday**, November 14th at 11:30a.m.

The West Liberty United Methodist Church will be hosting **GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays** – a one evening seminar for people facing the holidays after the loss of a loved one. This will be held on **Friday, November 16**, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the church at 202 W Newell St., West Liberty.*

Mennonite Disaster Service Annual Meeting in Pandora **Saturday**, November 17 from 8:30 a.m.-1:30p.m. Contact Carl Newcomxr for more information and if you are interested in attending the meeting with him.*

Next weekend the pastoral candidate will come spend the weekend with us. After meeting with various groups on Saturday, the candidate will

meet the whole congregation, preaching on Sunday morning. There will be a fellowship meal with a time of Questions & Answers afterward.

Another opportunity to participate in an Everence seminar, “**Creative Tools for Charitable Giving.**” November 20, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at Sharon Mennonite Church, Plain City, OH*

Please submit items for the **December calendar** to the church office by Tuesday November 20th. Thanks.

November 26 at 7:00 p.m. **Ministry of Fellowship and Mutual Care** meeting.

November Mission Month. How faithful God is! Earmark above budget giving for *Missions*. Missions money not specifically marked will be divided between Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS), Adriel Foster Program and Human Trafficking Rescue & Restore. We are also collecting personal care items for Rescue & Restore. *

Since there wasn't an audio recording of Bill Shumakxr's funeral, highlights of the service were collected and printed. Ask Miriam if you would like a copy of the document.

Paul Ervin's Pilgrimage, an autobiographical book by Dr. Paul Hoolxy, is available in Kindle and paperback editions for purchase on Amazon.com. This book is the story of a young man's journey to Africa in service for his church, his country, and the people of Egypt and Ethiopia.

The church directory will be updated soon. Please give any changes in your addresses, phone numbers or email addresses to Miriam.

* More information is in the foyer.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Pray for guidance for our congregation and the pastoral candidate as our pastoral search process continues.
- Shirley Steinmxtz, mother of Mark and Polly Thomxs' son-in-law, Austin, fell and broke her hip on Thursday 11/8/18. Please pray for her and the medical staff as she awaits surgery in Las Cruces, NM.
- Pray for the health and peace of mind of Kelsey Brubakxr and her unborn child. Kelsey is the granddaughter of Harry Grabxr and niece of Cheryl Shxnk. She is 30 weeks along in her pregnancy. Doctors continue to monitor her high risk pregnancy. She'll be having more testing on Monday.