

## LAST WEEK

SERVICES WERE CANCELED DUE TO WEATHER

Sunday School                      General Fund  
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:** Art & Mary Newcomxr

**Next Week:** Dick & Nellie Lindemxr

### SOUND OPERATOR:

**Today:** Lori Lehmxcn

**Next Week:** Larry Evxns

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# Bethel Mennonite Church

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### **We gather to worship**

Announcements

Doug Steinxr

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Cindy Kauffmxn

"For a child has been born for us, a son given to us;  
authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful  
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."  
-Isaiah 9:6 (NRSV)

Welcome and Call to Worship

Doug Steinxr

Prelude

Bill Barrxtt

### **We celebrate God's leading**

Congregational Singing

Ellen Steinxr

Offerings & Offertory

Receiving new members

Dave Lxnk

Response

Worship Book #794

Installation of Rebecca as pastor

Dick Barrxtt, Ohio Conference Minister

*Leader:* Sisters and brothers, we have gathered today in the  
presence of God and this assembly to install Rebecca Kauffmxn  
as pastor of this congregation.

Who presents Rebecca for installation?

**People: We present Rebecca. Believing that we have been  
guided by the Spirit of God, we have called Rebecca to  
be our pastor.**

*Leader:* In commending Rebecca for this ministry, will you uphold  
Rebecca in it?

**People: We will stand by Rebecca in her calling.**

Congregational Singing

Byron Kauffmxn

### **We hear God's Word**

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 62:1-5, and Luke 3:15-18, 21-22

Doug Steinxr

Message: Called by a New Name

Rebecca Kauffmxn

## **We respond to Christ's Invitation**

Prayer of Response

Sing the Story #143

Sharing: reflections on the scripture, joys, requests, thanksgivings

Rebecca Kauffmxn

Intercessory Prayer

## **We go to love and serve**

Sending Song

Byron Kauffmxn

Benediction

Rebecca Kauffmxn

## **THIS WEEK**

### **TODAY**

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School

**10:40 a.m.** – Worship. Speaker, Rebecca Kauffmxn

Installation, Dick Barrxtt, Ohio Conference Minister

**Noon:** Fellowship meal

### **TUESDAY**

**3:30 – 5:00 p.m.** – Homework Help

### **THURSDAY**

**3:30 – 5:00 p.m.** – Homework Help

### **SATURDAY**

**8:00 a.m.** – Men's Breakfast

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School

**10:40 a.m.** – Worship. Speaker, Rebecca Kauffmxn

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Rebecca's office hours** are always listed on the back of the bulletin. Rebecca and Andrew's home phone number is

A new GriefShare event – **Loss of a Spouse** – a one time (free) seminar for people facing the grief and pain of losing a spouse. Monday, January 28 at 10:00 a.m. or Tuesday, January 29 at 6:30 p.m. at United Methodist Church West Liberty.\*

Miriam will be in the church office on Thursday and Friday this week (January 31, February 1).

"Celebrate Recovery Logan County" is an addiction recovery support group, meeting Fridays at 6:30 pm in Bellefontaine. You can support this ministry by being a small group leader, providing refreshments, and letting others know about the program.\*

Saturday, February 2nd at Columbus Mennonite Church from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. there will be a time to hear from persons currently in a church sanctuary situation.

The Peace and Justice Group is very grateful for your generosity and hospitality as expressed by donating items for the "New Americans" project. Gwyn Stetlrx who introduced us to this project picked up the items this week. She asked that we pass on to you her sincere appreciation for your contributions which help to welcome these folks from Venezuela to Logan County.

Ohio Conference invites you to a missional conference, **From Jerusalem to Antioch**. March 7-8. Sally Schreiner Youngquxst and Steve Nxrth are the presenters. The flyer in your mailbox gives more detail.\*

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

## **PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES**

- Last week was the second anniversary of the shooting at WL-S. Much of school routine appears to be getting back to normal, however there are some who continue to struggle with the trauma from that day, as well as those whose life suddenly changed and will not get back to 'normal'. Let's remember staff, students, families and the 'victims' from that day. May God continue to heal and provide glimpses of hope and peace to all.
- Kathy Lehmxn had surgery on a fractured ankle. The surgery went well. Pray for strength and healing.
- Deb Bylrx's birthday is January 29<sup>th</sup>. Pray for blessings on Deb and her work in Guatemala. Her email address is (I do not have a mailing address.)