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LAST WEEK

Sunday School 43

Worship Attendance 50

*Your generosity empowers our collective work for
God’s kingdom purposes. Thanks.*

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:

Dick Lindemxr

GREETERS:

Today: Dick & Nellie Lindemxr

Next Week: Carl & Elaine Newcomxr

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Larry Evxns

Next Week: Mark Kauffmxn

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Doug Steinexr

Pastoral Care Team: Mark Thomxs, Barb Kauffmxn, Dick Lindemxr,
Carl Newcomxr, Michelle Lxnk, Cheryl Shxnk, Chuck Swxrtz

We gather to worship

Announcements

Dick Lindemxr

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Cindy Kauffmxn

People from many nations will come and say,
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of Jacob’s God.

There he will teach us his ways,
and we will walk in his paths.”

Everyone will live in peace and prosperity,
enjoying their own grapevines and fig trees,
for there will be nothing to fear. Micah 4:2a, 4a NLT

Welcome

Dick Lindemxr

Call to Worship (by Jan Springer Rheinheimxr)

Into your presence, Lord Jesus: we come.
For the pain in our lives and in the world: we cry.
For your presence at work in the world: we watch.
For your words to us: we wait.
For your goodness in the midst of struggle: we look.
For your presence in our lives: we long for you.

Come, Lord Jesus, fill our hearts. Amen.

Prelude

Praise Team

We offer our praises

Congregational Singing

Carl Newcomxr

Psalm 36:5-10

Dick Lindemxr

Offerings & Offertory

Bill Barrxtt

Congregational Singing

Praise Team

We hear God’s Word

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 28:10-22, Genesis 35:1-7

Dick Lindemxr

Message: “House of God”

Rebecca Kauffmxn

We respond to Christ's Invitation

Song of Response Praise Team
Sharing: reflections on the scripture, joys, requests, thanksgivings
Intercessory Prayer Rebecca Kauffmxn

We go to love and serve

Sending Song Carl Newcomxr
Benediction Rebecca Kauffmxn

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Homework Help

THURSDAY

1:00 p.m. – Pastoral Care Team

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Homework Help

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

2:30 p.m. – Green Hills Service. Rebecca speaking

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rebecca will be out of the office this Friday 8th in order to attend a training event about agencies and resources in Champaign County. Rebecca's office hours are always listed on the back of the bulletin.

Miriam will be in the church office on Thursday and Friday this week (February 7 & 8).

Next Sunday, February 10th. Bethel church members will lead the **worship service at Green Hills**, from 2:30 - 3:00 pm. Anyone is welcome to come help sing with the residents.

Corrections for the new directory:

Larry Evxn's phone number:

Barb Evxn's phone number:

If there are other mistakes that you notice, please let Miriam know.

It is fake news. There is no February 29th or 30th this year, even though the February calendar has it printed that way!

Ohio Conference invites you to a missional conference, **From Jerusalem to Antioch**. March 7-8. Sally Schreiner Youngquxst and Steve Nxrt are the presenters. The flyer in your mailbox and bulletin board give more details.

The Peace and Justice Group is very grateful for your generosity and hospitality as expressed by donating items for the "New Americans" project. Gwyn Stxtler 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.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Linda Hostxtler's brother-in-law, John Stoltzfxs, died this past Monday morning. Funeral services were held Friday at Fairlawn Mennonite Church in Apple Creek. We pray for John's wife, Beverly, and the rest of the family as they grieve this loss. May God's grace, strength and presence be upon them.
- Phyllis Smxth is recuperating from back surgery. Continue to pray for her healing.
- Remember those in our congregation who aren't able to come to worship with us on Sunday mornings. Ruth Yodxr, Ellie Kauffmxn, Molly Thornbxrg, Wilfred and Hilda Yodxr.
- Ohio Conference invites you to be in prayer for its Missional Planning Team, composed of Paula Snyder Belousxk, Corben Boshxrt, Jacob Dodsxn, Jamie Rxe, Joel Shxnk and Alysa Shxrt. Please pray that they would hear the Holy Spirit's leading as they work together to plan the upcoming Missional Conference on March 7-8, 2019, at Salem Mennonite Church in Kidron.
- Jerry and Barb Landxs' son, Mark, his wife, DeeDee and their three children are preparing to work with the Mennonite church and Colegio Americano Menno in La Mesa, Colombia. Pray that God will equip them to serve through English, sports, and youth ministries.