Bethel Mennonite Church

"Serving Jesus, Loving Others"

Vol. 61 April 14, 2019 No. 15

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School 10:40a.m. – Worship

We gather to worship

Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14:27 (NIV)

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship (see insert) Congregational singing

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Offering & offertory Congregational singing

We hear God's Word

Scripture: Luke 19:28-48

Message: What kind of Messiah?

Song of Response

We respond to Christ's invitation

Confession and response (see insert) – Philippians 2:5-11 Sharing: reflections on the scripture, joys, requests, thanksgivings Intercessory prayer

We go to love and serve

Sending song Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adriel Work Day. Tuesday, April 16, 9:00-4:00 to move office items. Let Doug Steinxr know if you can help, or just show up.

Thank you for your role in the Ted & Co. **MDS fund raiser**. The final tally is \$9194.74 which Ted & Co tells us is the highest amount so far for this type of fund raiser. Read the note of appreciation on the bulletin board



A VBS volunteer sheet is in your mailbox today. Consider what your part in **Vacation Bible School**, June 10-14 will be this year and return your form to Elaine Newcomxr by April

28.

HOLY WEEK services:

A **Maundy Thursday worship service** will be held in the fellowship room on April 18, 6:30 pm. It will include a light meal, communion, and foot-washing / hand-washing as we remember Jesus' meal with his friends before his crucifixion.

Community Good Friday Service at Green Hills, 6:30 pm. People from several West Liberty area churches will contribute to this special ecumenical worship service. Rebecca Kauffmxn will offer the meditation.

Easter Breakfast 9:00-10:00 a.m. Bring breakfast casseroles and pastries. Fruit will be provided. Worship at 10:40 a.m.

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

This Week – April 14, Palm Sunday
Worship leader: Barbara Evxns
Worship leader: Doug & Ellen Steinxr
Musicians: Bill Barrxtt, Ellen Steinxr,
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Janet Wilkxns

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Speaker: Rebecca Kauffmxn

Greeters: Art & Mary Newcomxr

Sound/media: Larry Evyns

Sound/media: Ken Shynk

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Peace Lamp: Cindy Kauffmxn Peace Lamp: Cindy Kauffmxan

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

• Bob Saudxr, current moderator of Ohio Conference, died suddenly this past Tuesday, April 9. A funeral service was held yesterday at his church, Salem Mennonite in Waldron, MI. Pray for his wife Pam, his family, and his church and community as they grieve his death. We thank God for Bob's leadership in his congregation and in the conference.

- •Remember the Homework Help students and volunteers in prayer this week, as this is the final week of the program. May God bless their learning and relationships.
- •Give thanks to God for healing that has enabled Chuck S. to return to Green Hills. Pray for strength during this time of rehab. Continue to pray for others with health needs, including Karl S, Hilda Y, Gary B, and Jerry.

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Homework Help

WEDNESDAY

Noon – Peace and Justice lunch

THURSDAY

3:30 - 5:00 p.m. - Homework Help

6:30 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service

FRIDAY

6:30 p.m. – Good Friday Service at Green Hills

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY Easter Sunday

9:00 - 10a.m. - Easter Breakfast

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

LAST WEEK

Sunday School 33 Worship Attendance 45

Your generosity empowers our collective work for God's kingdom purposes. Thanks!

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Dick Lindemxr

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Doug Steinxr

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CALL TO WORSHIP

(Based on Psalms 63 & 31)

Leader: O God, you are our God. We seek you.

People: Our souls thirst for you as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Leader: But we trust in you, O Lord; we say, "You are our God."

People: Our times are in your hand.

Let your face shine upon your servants; you save us in your steadfast love.

All: O God, you satisfy our souls as with a rich feast.
In the shadow of your wings, we sing for joy, and you uphold us.

CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

Leader: We are all invited to confess Jesus as Lord. Let us bring ourselves to God in prayer.

All: Living God, give us the courage to confess your Son, Jesus, as our Lord.
When others vie for our loyalty, we will confess Jesus as Lord.

Leader: When earthly powers try to claim supremacy (pause),

we will confess Jesus as Lord.

When our souls hunger for truth and purpose (pause),

we will confess Jesus as Lord.

All: In the morning and in the evening, we will confess Jesus as Lord.

Leader: Our generous God provides for us.

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