

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Continue to pray for Chuck & Jeanie S. as he receives care at Green Hills, and for Hilda & Wilfred Y. as she returns to her home.
- Bethel's Bible School is just one week away! Pray for all the volunteers as we prepare to teach the Bible stories and embody God's love for each participant. Pray that God will send us the children he wants us to minister to, pray for the children's hearts and minds to be open to receiving lessons learned regarding neighbors.
- Pray for those in West Liberty (and other places) affected by recent flooding. Pray also for those affected by recent tornados. Give thanks for helping hands, and pray for those involved in coordinating and carrying out cleanup efforts.
- Mennonite Church USA's bi-annual Convention is only a month away! This gathering allows delegates from congregations & conferences across our denomination to come together for worship, Bible study, discerning & conducting the business of the church, and fellowship. Pray for the Spirit's guidance for Convention planners, for moderator David Boshxrt, and for delegates and leaders preparing to attend.
- Deb Bylxr, mission worker in Guatemala, appreciates our prayers. She requests specific prayer for a mediation meeting on June 5 that she is facilitating to attempt to resolve a conflict.

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We gather to worship

Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Observe those who have integrity
and watch those whose heart is right
because the future belongs to persons of peace.

Psalm 37:37 CEB

Welcome

Prelude

We offer our praises & gifts

Congregational singing

Scripture of praise – Revelation 21:10, 22-25 & 22:1-5

Offering & offertory

Congregational singing

We hear God's Word

Scripture: Acts 16:9-15

Message: An Open Heart and Open Door

We respond to Christ's invitation

Call to discipleship – SJ 148

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

Intercessory prayer

We go to love and serve

Benediction

Sending song

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

6:30 p.m. – Film night. *Is Genesis History?*

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. – Ministry of Worship

THURSDAY

7:00p.m. – Elder Leadership Team

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

2:30 p.m. – Green Hills Service

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Mark Thomxs

LAST WEEK

Sunday School 29

Worship Attendance 43

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

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

This Week – June 2

Worship leader: Dick Lindemxr

Musicians: Bill Barrxtt, Janet Wilkxns, Ellen Steinxr

Speaker: Rebecca Kauffmxn

Greeters: Rita and Mike Robxrts

Sound/media: Larry Evxns

Prelude: Team

Offertory: Bill Barrxtt

Peace Lamp:

Next Week – June 9

Worship leader:

Musicians: Ellen Steinxr, Janet Wilkxns, Carl Newcomxr

Speaker: Rebecca Kauffmxn

Greeters: Mark & Polly Thomxs

Sound/media: Ken Shxnk

Prelude:

Offertory: Ellen Steinxr

Peace Lamp: Cindy Kauffmxn

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Sunday, June 2, at 6:30-8:00 pm, we will have a “film night” to view the film “*Is Genesis History?*”

Flood clean-up in our area is ongoing. If you would like to volunteer to assist with clean-up, contact Tim Siegenthalxr.

Join the worship service at 2:30 p.m. at **Green Hills** next Sunday afternoon, June 9.

Gift Discernment response forms were in your mailboxes. Your prayerful suggestions assist the GD committee in exploring with you your interests and skills, and enable Bethel to carry out its ministries. **Please also fill out the survey** of occasional volunteer opportunities in your mailbox in order to assist Ministry Teams & special projects. Return the forms to the box in the hallway by June 9. Thank you!

Praise the Lord for all the volunteers that signed up to make VBS possible!



Vacation Bible School

June 10-14 9-11:45am

Registration forms are still available in the foyer to give to grandchildren or neighbors.

If you participate in Bible School, Bethel Homework Help, or children's Sunday School, it is time for the annual **child protection training**. The training information is located on the table outside the sanctuary. Please sign the listing once you have completed it.

Thanks, Ellen

Dan Bylxr will retire on May 31 from Rosedale Mennonite Missions after 40 years of service. Come express appreciation for his work at an Open House on June 9, from 3:00-6 pm, at Rosedale International Center, in Columbus.

The New Path Pregnancy Resource Centers are conducting a 2019 **Baby Bottle Campaign**, “Spare Some Change to Help Spare a Life.” Return baby bottles by Father’s Day, Sunday, June 16th.