

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Pray for Hilda Yodxr and her daughters, the Thornbxrg family, and others who have experienced the death of a loved one recently. May God's presence and peace be upon them. Give thanks for lives lived in faith.
- Deb Bylxx works with Kekchx Mennonite women in Guatemala to write Bible studies, and to help women define their roles and utilize their gifts in the church. Praise God for Deb's willingness to accept another term of service so that the work can continue! Pray for Deb as she prepares to spend a couple months furlough in the USA this fall. (Deb will speak at Bethel on Nov. 3!)

Psalm of praise: Psalm 103: 1-5, 8-12, 22

Praise the Lord, O my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

*My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all God's blessings.*

It is God who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
*who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion,*
who fills your life with good things,
renewing your youth like an eagle's.

*The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.*

The Lord will not always chide, will not be angry forever.
God does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults.

*For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is God's love for the God-fearing;*

As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

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We gather to worship

Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

For the mountains may depart

and the hills be removed,

but my steadfast love shall not depart from you,

and my covenant of peace shall not be removed,

says the LORD, who has compassion on you. Isaiah 54:10

Welcome

Prelude

We offer our praises & gifts

Congregational singing

Psalm of praise: Psalm 103 (on back)

Offering & offertory

Congregational singing

We hear God's Word

Scripture: Numbers 14:10b-20

Message: The power of intercession

We respond to Christ's invitation

Song of response

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

Intercessory prayer

We go to love and serve

Sending song

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our speaker next Sunday, is **Lynn Millxr**. Lynn is former pastor of South Union Mennonite Church; he is an author and speaker, and has hiked on the Camino de Santiago several times.

The flowers on the front table are **in memory of Molly Thornbxrg**, from her family.

Rebecca plans to take some vacation time and will be away Thurs-Sat., Sept. 26-28. For urgent needs contact Cheryl or Miriam.

Logan County EMA thanks Bethel for our supportive efforts in the flood cleanup. See the thank you note on the bulletin board.

Please send any **October calendar** items to Miriam by Wednesday, September 25. Thanks.

Annual reports are due in the church office on September 23. Thank you. Miriam

CONNECTIONS, Mennonite Disabilities September newsletter is on the bulletin board.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

WEDNESDAY

12:00 – 2:00 p.m. – WL Cares

4:15 p.m. – Our Daily Bread

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Speaker, Lynn Millxr

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Barb Kauffmxn

LAST WEEK

Sunday School 41

Worship Attendance 59

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

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

This Week – September 22

Worship leader: Kathy Lehmxn

Musicians: Bill Barrxtt, Janet Wilkxns

Ellen Steinxr, Byron Kauffmxn

Speaker: Rebecca Kauffmxn

Greeters: Mike & Rita Robxrts

Sound/media: Mark Kauffmxn

Prelude: Bill Barrxtt

Offertory: Ellen Steinxr

Peace Lamp: Cindy Kauffmxn

Next Week – September 29

Worship leader: Kim Lehmxn

Musicians: Janet Wilkxns, Bill Barrxtt

Ellen Steinxr

Speaker: Lynn Millxr

Greeters: Bill & Carole Barrxtt

Sound/media: Ken Shxnk

Prelude: Kathy Grabxr

Offertory: Bill Barrxtt

Peace Lamp: Cindy Kauffmxn

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