

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Remember in prayer Mary Psollx, her family and friends as they grieve Bob's death last Thursday. May the presence and love of God be very real to each one, providing grace, strength and peace.
- Pray for those who need healing, including: Daniel L's friend Cody (following a car accident), and Mary N's 2 year-old grand-nephew Adrian R. who is being treated for Leukemia.
- Bethel's Homework Help program begins this Tuesday 29th. Pray for Elaine as she does preparatory work and for positive connections with parents at the open house on Monday. Give thanks for the volunteers who make the program possible. And pray for the students and their parents that they would be encouraged through our interactions with them.
- As work continues to replace Bethel's roofing, give thanks to God for providing the resources for this renovation project, and pray for the safety of the workers. Pray for openness to how the Spirit might want to renovate and renew our hearts and relationships (with God, each other, and creation).
- For 150 years, Nazareth Hospital has continued the healing work of Jesus in the town where he grew up. Pray for the hospital as it embarks on a vision to expand its ministry of healing, education, research, and Christian service.

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# Bethel Mennonite Church

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## **We gather to worship**

Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace.  
In the world you face persecution. But take courage;  
I have conquered the world! John 16:33

Welcome

Prelude

## **We offer our praises & gifts**

Congregational singing

Affirmation of Faith (see insert)

Offering & offertory

Congregational singing

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

Scripture: I Peter 1:3-5 and I Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-57

Message: "New birth into a living hope"

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

Song of response

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

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

Sending song

Benediction

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today at noon, there is a **Birthdays Potluck meal** for those with birthdays in the months of November, June, September, and February. Dessert will be furnished.

A **funeral service for Bob Psollx** will be held at Bethel on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 11:00 am, with a meal to follow. Calling hours will be at the church that morning from 9:00-11:00.



**Daylight Saving Time** ends next Sunday, November 3

Next Sunday **Deb Bylrx** will be our guest speaker. Following worship a Fellowship Meal will also be served (food provided.) Plan to stay for further interaction. Deb has been working in Guatemala to encourage and equip Kekchi church leaders, including women. Deb serves through Mennonite Mission Network, and Bethel has been one of her supporting congregations for the past two years.

Bethel is responsible to lead the afternoon **worship at Green Hills** next Sunday, 2:30 pm. All are welcome to attend! Come lend your presence and voice to this ministry.

**MCC Great Lakes Comforter Bash**, November 8 & 9. We are gathering for the fifth annual Comforter Bash for MCC at Pleasant View Church, 58529 Co. Rd. 23, Goshen IN 46528. All are invited to knot comforters. The comforters will be distributed by MCC around the world. A similar event will be held in the Kidron area in January.

A newsletter from Christian Peacemaker Teams and the Mennonite World Conference **COURIER** are in the magazine rack outside the library. Both have articles about migrants in various parts of the world. The **COURIER** is also available on line at [www.mwc-cmm.org/courier](http://www.mwc-cmm.org/courier).

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School

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

**Noon** – Birthday Potluck

### MONDAY

**6:00-7:30 p.m.** – Homework Help Parent Open House

### 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. Deb Bylrx, speaker. Communion.

**Noon** – Fellowship meal

**2:30 p.m.** – Green Hills service

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Barb Kauffmxn

## LAST WEEK

Sunday School

Worship Attendance 52

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

### **OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE**

**This Week – October 27**

**Worship leader:** Michelle Lxnk

**Musicians:** Bill Barrextt, Janet Wilkxns,  
Byron Kauffmxn

**Speaker:** Rebecca Kauffmxn

**Greeters:** Byron & Barb Kauffmxn

**Sound/media:** Lori Lehmxn

**Prelude:** Kathy Grabxr

**Offertory:** Bill Barrxtt

**Next Week – November 3**

**Worship leader:** Kim Lehmxn

**Musicians:** Janet Wilkxns,  
Bill Barrxtt, Ellen Steinxr,  
Carl Newcomxr,

**Speaker:** Deb Bylrx

**Greeters:** Chuck & Carol Bxck

**Sound/media:** Andrew Bloxnt

**Prelude:** Team

**Offertory:** Bill Barrxtt