

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Remember in prayer Mary Psollx and Sarah Dunhxm (niece of Mary Kay) as well as Jeanie, Mary N, and Hilda, whose husbands have died recently. Pray that the presence and love of God would be very real to them as they grieve and adjust to the many changes in their lives. May we also be sensitive to the Holy Spirit as we offer support and care.
- Cindy's brother Tim's son Thomas was recently diagnosed with a serious medical condition. Pray for him as he faces the implications of this and considers treatment options. Pray also for his spiritual health.
- As elections take place across the USA this week, pray that respectful dialogue and a willingness to promote the good of all will prevail, no matter the outcome. Pray that God's Spirit would move among all people to build understanding and find common ground.
- Praise God for Deb Bylrx's work and presence in Guatemalx to encourage and equip Kekchi church leaders, including women. Pray for safety and energy for Deb as she travels and speaks in the US prior to returning to Guatemalx for another term.
- Pray for those who need healing. Daniel L's friend Cody (following a car accident); Mary N's 2 year-old grand-nephew Adrian R. who is being treated for Leukemia; and Tobias, a teenager receiving chemo treatment.

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We gather to worship

Announcements

Welcome & Lighting the Peace Lamp

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace
as you trust in him,
so that you may overflow with hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13 NIV

Prelude

We offer our praises & gifts

Congregational singing

The Lord's Prayer (English, Kekchi, Spanish, French, German)

Offering & offertory

Mission Moment

Congregational singing

We hear God's Word

Scripture: Romans 12:9-13

Message: Be Patient in suffering, the three Marias

We respond to Christ's invitation

Prayer of Preparation:

O God, clothe us with compassion, kindness, humility, patience.

*Enfold us in love,
which binds everything together in harmony.*
(silence)

You have forgiven us; may we also forgive.

And may Christ's peace rule in our hearts.

Amen.

Communion

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

We go to love and serve

Sending song
Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are grateful that Deb Bylrx can be with us this morning to share about her work in Guatemala. She serves through Mennonite Mission Network, and Bethel has been one of her supporting congregations for the past two years.

Come lend your presence and voice this afternoon as Bethel leads **worship at Green Hills** (Foundation Hall), from 2:30-3:00.

Throughout Missions Month (Nov.) we are invited to designate above budget gifts to support several mission projects. This year our gifts will be divided between the following projects: Mennonite Mission Network work in Guatemala, the West Liberty Cares emergency fund, and Gideon's (Bibles for Haiti).

For our next fellowship meal on November 17, several people are needed to bring rice and beans. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you are willing to help in this way.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

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

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m. – Women's Bible Study
3:30-5:00 p.m. – Homework Help

THURSDAY

3:30-5:00 p.m. – Homework Help

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:40 a.m. – Worship. Pastor Rebeccx, speaker.

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Dick Lindemxr

LAST WEEK

Sunday School 36
Worship Attendance 48

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

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

This Week – November 3

Worship leader: Kim Lehmxn
Musicians: Bill Barrxtt, Janet Wilkxns, Carl Newcomxr
Speaker: Deb Bylrx
Greeters: Chuck & Carol Bxck
Sound/media: Andrew Bloxnt
Prelude: Team
Offertory: Grace and Caleb Kxng
Peace Lamp: Cindy Kauffmxn

Next Week – November 10

Worship leader: Kim Lehman
Musicians: Janet Wilkxns, Bill Barrxtt, Ellen Steinxr
Speaker: Rebecca Kauffmxn
Greeters: Chuck & Carol Bxck
Sound/media: Mark Kauffmxn
Prelude: Bill Barrxtt
Offertory: Ellen Steinxr
Peace Lamp: Cindy Kauffmxn