

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Remember in prayer those you know who are experiencing health struggles.
- Continue to be in prayer for Bethel's renovation project and workers. Pray also that final details for the guest house will come together. Pray for God's guidance as we look ahead to using these resources to serve our congregation and community.
- Pray for Dick Barrxtt, Ohio Conference Minister, and those who serve on the Leadership Team as they meet this Thursday, and the ongoing guidance and support they provide to congregations.
- Pray for those in our community and around the world who are suffering due to Covid-19 and its effects. We grieve the loss of life and pray for the will to work together toward healing.
- Pray for local, state, national, and global leaders, that they would make wise decisions, speak the truth, and reject selfish ambition.
- Pray for the earth, and for human willingness to make choices that lead to healing of the earth.
- Pray for success for the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale online auction event that runs from Sept. 26 to October 3 (to support the work of Mennonite Central Committee). Give thanks for the skills and generosity of those who contributed items to the auction.
- Members of the Mennonite Church in The Gambia (West Africa) ask us to join them in prayer for more open doors for the message of the gospel. Intercede for the ministers in their preaching and teaching responsibilities. Some of their youths completed high school but can't enter university due to the cost of tuition fees, so pray for God's provision for them.

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Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp – Luke 10:5-6 (CEB)

Whenever you enter a house, first say, 'May peace be on this house.'
If anyone there shares God's peace,
then your peace will rest on that person.
If not, your blessing will return to you.

Prelude

Welcome

Congregational song: “Lift thine eyes” from *Elijah*

New Testament reading: Luke 4:24-30

Offering prayer

Scripture presentation: I Kings 5:1-15c

Message: Power in the small things

Response song: O power of love – H #593

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

Intercessory prayer

Sending song

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to all who have returned your **Gifts Discernment forms**. Forms are due this morning.

We are exploring the idea of beginning **in-person Sunday School** again. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested in participating. Details regarding when and how are to be determined.

Annual Business Meeting. Sunday, October 18 following worship at 10:20 a.m.

Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale Quilts are now available to bid on in the Online Auction (September 26 to October 3). See at <https://www.ohiomccreliefsale.org/> to look at the quilts and see other auction options.

Giving through your will. Many of us are looking at life and death in a new way this year, and about what's important to us. If you want to learn more about giving to others through your will, our church's faith-based partner, Everence, offers information and assistance at everence.com/wills-legacy-planning.

Bethel's Covid-19 Response: Thank you for continuing to wear masks, wash hands, keep distance, and self-quarantine as needed - these are essential actions for the health of our congregation and community!

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:00 a.m. – Worship. Rebecca Kauffmxn, speaker.

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. – Gifts Discernment Committee

WEDNESDAY

12-2:00 p.m. – West Liberty Cares

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. – Worship. Speaker, Rebecca Kauffmxn

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Michelle Lxnk

LAST WEEK

Worship attendance 37

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

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

This Week – September 27

Worship leader: Cheryl Shxnk

Music leader: Byron Kaufmxn

Speaker: Rebecca Kauffmxn

Greeters: Carol & Chuck Bxck

Sound: Lori Lehmxn

Media: Andrew Bloxnt

Prelude: Elaine Newcomxr

Next Week – October 4

Worship leader: Dick Lindemxr

Music leader: Byron Kaufmxn

Speaker: Rebecca Kauffmxn

Greeters: Nellie & Dick Lindemxr

Sound: Andrew Bloxnt

Media: Andrew Bloxnt

Prelude: Byron Kauffmxn