

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Praise God for endowing people with the wide variety of skills and interests that enable us to serve one another. Give thanks for meaningful work and pray that the Spirit would grant us wisdom and joy as we work. We pray also for those who are unable to work or who are unemployed or under-employed; may their needs be sustained.
- Remember in prayer those with health concerns, including: Ruth Yodxr, Sam Plxnk, Lowell & Ellie K., Miriam's sisters Beth and Ruth.
- Pray God's compassion would surround those who are struggling with cancer: for Mary Lou Plxnk as awaits information and makes decisions about her care, for Jeanie's brother Don, Suzy Hostetlrx, Kyle Yodxr, Dr. Evan Dixxn, as well as others you know.
- Pray for Mary Yodxr and her family.
- As the number of cases of Covid-19 increase, we pray for healing for those in our community and around the world who are ill with this disease. Pray also that healthcare workers would have energy and adequate PPE to do their jobs safely and well.
- Pray for those who hold positions of public trust, that they would lead with wisdom, integrity and compassion.
- Remember the many people in Central America who have lost crops and possessions in Hurricanes Eta and Iota. Pray for Deb Bylrx and the Kekchx community. May God comfort the grieving and strengthen the church to be the hands and feet who rebuild and reassure those who experience loss.
- Today elections are scheduled to vote for president and national assembly in Burkina Faso. Mennonite church leaders there request prayer for peaceful elections and for a government that will work at ending violence.

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Missions' Month: Christ is our Light

Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp: Isaiah 60:1 (TLB)

Arise, my people!

Let your light shine for all the nations to see!

For the glory of the Lord is streaming from you.

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering song: Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart

Children's time: This little light of mine – H #401

Offering prayer

Scripture: Matthew 5:14-16

Stories of “mission while you work”

Becca Hagxr – Sweetie Pies

Melanie Pxrk- West Liberty Cares

Kathy Lehmxxn – Dialysis Clinic

Response song: You are the salt for the earth- H #226

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

Intercessory prayer

Sending song: One Day

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our **Mission Month** special offerings over the next three weeks will be designated to support the ministries of: Our Daily Bread's Christmas fund, the West Liberty Cares emergency fund, and Camp Luz.

"Surviving the Holidays" hosted by West Liberty United Methodist Church. (Contact info Gene Farlxy)

Monday, Nov. 23rd at 10:00 a.m. in person

Monday, Nov. 23rd at 6:30 p.m. ZOOM

or Tuesday, Nov. 24th at 6:30 p.m. in person.

Two ways that you can help **Adriel fulfill their mission this holiday season:**

1. Angel Tree Project: Sponsor an Adriel youth for Christmas this year. Visit <https://Adriel.networkforgood.com/projects/112063-adriel-christmas-angel-tree>. Your support will ensure that every child in Adriel's care will receive a Christmas gift just for them. Your \$25 donation will enable Adriel to purchase a gift for a child from their individual wish list and ship directly to their foster home.

2. #GivingTuesday419: Maximize charitable impact on Dec. 1, 2020 and participate in Everence's virtual #GivingTuesday419 celebration. Adriel will be featured as a 2020 Difference Maker. By registering for #GivingTuesday419 you'll receive important updates and access to Everence's virtual community page where you can:

Learn more about what Adriel and other Difference Makers are doing now.

Receive a chance to "win" additional donations to the charity of your choice.

Register by Nov.24 or learn more at everence.com/GivingTuesday419.

MCC asks for support for Central American hurricane recovery: Not one, but two hurricanes within two weeks have caused extensive flooding in Honduras, Guatemala and Nicaragua. Hurricanes Eta and Iota have destroyed crops and forced people from their homes. MCC is working with churches and community organizations to provide emergency food, hygiene supplies and cleanup support. Join us as we help these communities recover. You can donate online at mcc.org/eta-iota-relief, by phone at (888)563-4676, or by mail at MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501.

Someone has an RCA console **TV free** to a good home. If interested, get more information from Miriam.

Please check the **directory information** in your mailbox for accuracy. If changes need to be made, write those on the slip and return to Miriam's mailbox. Thanks!

The latest editions of **newsletters** from these organizations are on the bulletin board and in the rack outside the library. MEDA, Mennonite World Conference, Friends of the Tabasarans, Mennonite Disabilities Network.

Bethel's Covid-19 Response: Thank you for continuing to wear masks in public, wash hands, keep distance, and self-quarantine when you or someone in your household may be ill - these are essential actions for the health of our congregation and community!

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:00 a.m. –Worship. Becca Hagxr, Melanie Pxr, Kathy Lehmrxn

TUESDAY

6:30 p.m. – Worship Ministry meeting

WEDNESDAY

4:15 p.m. – Our Daily Bread

THURSDAY – Thanksgiving Day. No one will be in the office.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. –Worship, Advent begins. Rebecca Kauffmxn

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Dick Lindemxr

LAST WEEK

Worship attendance 29

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

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

This Week – November 22

Worship leader: Kim Lehmrxn

Music leader: Byron Kauffmxn

Speaker: Becca Hagxr, Melanie Pxr,
Kathy Lehmrxn

Greeter: Mary Newcomxr

Sound: Lori Lehmrxn

Media: Andrew Bloxnt

Prelude: Elaine Newcomxr

Next Week – November 29

Worship leader: Ken Shxnk

Music leader: Carl Newcomxr

Speaker: Rebecca Kauffmxn

Greeter: Mary Newcomxr

Sound:

Media: Andrew Bloxnt

Prelude: Carl Newcomxr