



# Bethel Mennonite Church

*“Jesus compels us to experience and extend the gracious rule of God by the power of the Holy Spirit.”*

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## LAST WEEK

Sunday School Attendance	36
Worship Attendance	45

*Your generosity empowers our collective work for God’s kingdom purposes. Thank You!*

## OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Mark Thomxs

### GREETERS

**Today:** Art & Mary Newcxmer      **Next week:** Art & Mary Newcxmer

### MEDIA OPERATOR:

**Today:** unfilled      **Next week:** unfilled

### SOUND OPERATOR:

**Today:** unfilled      **Next week:** Larry Evxns

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**Elders:** Steve Lxpp, Barb Landxs, Kathy Lehmxxn, KJ Schrxck, and Larry Evxns  
**Pastoral Care Team:** Barb Lxndes, Barb Kauffman, Dick Lindemxr,  
 Carl Newcomxr, Mark Thomxs, Chuck Swxrtz

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Please pray** – for Pastor Cheryl as she recovers from surgery performed on her shoulder. Pastor Cheryl is improving but yet battling a respiratory infection and experiencing more pain than after her last surgery. Please continue to keep her in your prayers. She expresses her thanks for your calls, notes, visits and concern.
- **Please continue to pray** – for Kathy Grabxr who is now home recuperating after shoulder surgery. Thanks from the Grabxrs for your prayers and concern during both Harry and Kathy's recovery.
- **Thank You** - Your prayers, visits, food, cards and flowers during Pat's final weeks were a great comfort to her. The Bethel Family has been a lifelong support for Pat and her entire family. Thank you as well, to those who stayed with Pat, brought food, or ran errands for her when I couldn't. Thank you seems so inadequate. Blessings, Tesa Jordxn
- **Richard and Janis Kxnt** – Mark Swxrtz's father and mother-in-law were in an automobile accident this past Monday. Both were hospitalized for several days. Richard has a fractured knee and Janis suffered several broken ribs and a broken wrist. Please pray for their speedy recovery as they convalesce at home.

**Save the Dates!**

**Bethel Vacation Bible School**

**June 5–9, 2017**

**9:00–11:45 AM**



**Bethel's Vacation Bible School will be June 5-9, 2017.**  
Consider how you will be involved. Please return completed volunteer forms to Miriam Lxpp's mailbox by April 30.

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY – Easter Sunday

**9:00 a.m.** – Easter Breakfast

**10:40 a.m.** – Worship with Bill Shumakxr

### TUESDAY

**9:15 a.m.** – Women's Bible Study

**3:00 p.m.** – Bethel Homework Help

### THURSDAY

**3:00 p.m.** – Bethel Homework Help

### NEXT SUNDAY

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School

**10:40 a.m.** – Worship with Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Calendar update** – There will be no Peace and Justice Meeting this Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. The next meeting will be on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017.

**The transitional prayer team** is suggesting that the Bethel family makes personal Paul's prayer from Ephesians 3:16-20. Pray that God may strengthen us with power through His spirit in our innermost being so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith. Pray that we being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge-- that we may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. May we give God the glory as He is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine according to His power that is at work within us.  
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**Memorial Service** – Come celebrate the life of Patricia (Pat) Yxder here at Bethel on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00am. Pat's nephews, Keith Yoder and Larry Wilson will officiate. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall. If you are unable to attend, visitation will be held on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 7:00pm at the Eichxltz Daring & Sanfxrd funeral home in West Liberty.

### **Mennonite Central Committee is seeking a Young Adult**

**Coordinator:** This position, located in Goshen, Ind., coordinates and recruits for MCC Great Lakes young adult programs, including the International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP), Summer Service Worker (SSW) program and the Serving and Learning Together (SALT) program. This position connects with Great Lakes' young adult alumni, especially using social media, and creates opportunities for young adults from the Great Lakes region to develop leadership skills. There is particular emphasis, but is not limited to developing and establishing relationships within the Great Lakes constituent churches and communities of color. This position also performs communications tasks such as relating to media, writing and editing, web updates, and promotion. The communication role will include some tasks for Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP). For a full job description, visit [mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings](http://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings).

Individuals interested in this position should send a cover letter and current resume when they apply online. For more information or questions, contact Amber Fxlcn at 574-534-4133 or [AmberFalcon@mcc.org](mailto:AmberFalcon@mcc.org)

**HOME RUN!!** – If you are interested in an outing to see a Dayton Dragons baseball game this summer, please express your interest by signing up on the bulletin board by today, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Chuck Bxck will determine a date for the outing, working with the group that expresses interest in going.

**Everance Webinar:** On Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 2pm and 8pm EDT, a webinar entitled: “Insurance: who needs it, and at what age?” will be held. In this webinar, the various types of insurance (health, life, disability, long-term care) will be described as well as which types of insurance is needed, and at what age they are needed. There will also be time for questions.

**Maple Syrup** – Karl Smxth’s cousin will have New York maple syrup available late this month. Price is \$40 per gallon and you are welcome to “go in” with others if that quantity is more than needed. If you are interested, please make checks payable to **Vern Zxhr** and place in a sealed envelope in Karl’s Bethel mailbox. Please contact Karl with any questions.

**Flowers around the church** - Volunteers are being sought to plant flowers around the outside of the church this Spring. If you are interested and available to help, please contact Mary Newcxmer this month. Thank you!!

**Memorial Service** – A Memorial Service for Wilma Yxder will be held on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00am at South Union Mennonite Church, 56 Ste. Route 508, West Liberty, OH. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.

**Dan Bylrx video** - Dan Bxler describes some exciting things happening in Bangladesh in a new video. Dan left there in or around 2004, however, he still disciples a couple of families. Rosedale Mennonite Mission offers one of those families some financial support and also sends Dan there on regular visits so he can help give encouragement and oversight to the work. You may view the video by visiting:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZj2b\\_djrA&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZj2b_djrA&feature=youtu.be)  
Or, you may make an appointment to view it in the church administrative office.

**Community C.O.R.E** – Along with the DEA, the Community C.O.R.E. (Coalition for Opiate Relief Efforts) is hosting a Medication Take-Back Day on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at Mary Rutan Hospital from 11am – 1pm. Information flyers and pamphlets are in the foyer and you may also find out more details by calling Stacy Logwoxd or Tammy Nichxll at 465-1045 or the Mary Rutan Hospital at 599-7005.

**Music, Inspiration & Food** – If you’re looking for a Spring outing, The Hartville Kitchen in Hartville, OH (Akron area) is hosting a meal and ministry time on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. The Gospel Echoes Harvest and the Mercy Road music teams will perform and Bill Bxbb will share “Victories in Prison Ministry” about his 30+ years working with those who are incarcerated. See the bulletin board for more information.

Please complete the *Green Hills Community questionnaire* and place in Mary Newcomxr's mailbox by next Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you!