

LAST WEEK

Sunday School Attendance 39
Worship Attendance 62

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

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Sally Harshbargxr

GREETERS:

Today: Chuck & Carol Bxck **Next Week:** Ed & Kim Lehmxn

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: unfilled **Next Week:** unfilled

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: unfilled **Next Week:** Larry Evxns

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*“Serving Jesus, Loving Others.”
“Partners with Jesus Christ.”
“Extending Christ’s Table.”*

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Gathering – Led by Worship Leader	Barb Evxns
Announcements	
Welcome & Call to Worship	
Prelude	Bill Barrxtt
Psalm Reading	
Opening Prayer	
<u>Praising</u>	
Congregational Singing	Carl Newcomxr
Confession of Faith	Barb Evxns
With our offerings & Offertory	Elaine Newcomxr
Congregational Singing	Praise Team - Ellen
<u>Proclaiming</u>	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 6: 5-13 Romans 8: 22-30
Message “Our Father Who Art In Heaven”	Larry Evxns
<u>Sharing – Led by Pastoral Team</u>	Pastor Chuck Swartz
Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses	
Pastoral Prayer	
<u>Sending</u>	
Sending song	Carl Newcomxr
Benediction	Pastor Chuck Swartz

THIS WEEK

TODAY – Happy Father’s Day!!

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School Gathering

9:45 a.m. – Meeting of the Congregation – Session 3 “Confessions of Faith as Shared Values” with Kathy Lehmxxn

10:40 a.m. – Worship with Larry Evxns

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. – Pastors and Elders Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School Gathering

9:45 a.m. – Meeting of the Congregation – Session 4 – “Spiritual Practices: practical side of things we do together” – with Steve Lxpp

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

Noon – Congregational meeting and church potluck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The transitional prayer team recommends that the Bethel family makes personal Paul’s prayer from Ephesians 3:16-20. In addition, let us be reminded of one of the declarations made by them and ladies from the congregation: ***We declare that HOPE is being released in us today!***

For next week - the entire congregation is invited to attend the special joint session in the sanctuary during the last 45 minutes of the Sunday School hour. Videos, power point and commentary will review being a faithful presence, our common life, shared values, confessions of faith, spiritual practices, etc. Next session will be led by Steve Lxpp. Come and join!

Thank You!! – To our church family for the lovely blanket of Bethel. We shall cherish our fond memories and friendships forever. A special thanks to Fellowship and Mutual Care for the luncheon. (No land line yet, maybe ever). – Jerry and Barb Landxs

Ohio Conference flyer for June. *Missional Church: The fad that just won’t go away* by Jessica Schrxck-Ringenbxrg is on the bulletin board in the foyer. This article is also available as a blog post at <https://themennonite.org/missional-church-fad-just-wont-go-away/> If you would like a printed copy of the flyer, see Miriam.



Baby Bottle Campaign – Ends today, June 18th. This benefits the New Path Pregnancy Resource Center in Bellefontaine & Marysville. They minister to young women who are considering or who have had an abortion. If you didn’t get a bottle, you can drop your donations in the yellow basket on the table in the foyer. Late donations will be accepted until next Sunday.

And!! – The New Path Pregnancy Resource Center is hosting a Dedication and Open House at their Bellefontaine location, 709 North Main Street, on Saturday, June 24th. The Dedication will begin at 10:00am and the Open House is from 10:30am – Noon. Light refreshments will be served.

Meal and Congregational Meeting – a Potluck and Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 25th after morning worship. The congregation will review the newly proposed mission statements together. Have you taken the time to preview the samples on the bulletin board in the foyer?? (Or on today’s bulletin?) A vote will be held that day to determine which will be selected. We will also discuss the ASTEP model and ballots will be created after the conclusion of the meeting to determine how we will proceed in the future. Please plan to attend. Thank you!! - Larry Evxns, Congregational Chair.

Thank You!! – Because of your support of the Garage Sale, Adriel raised more than \$8,000 to support the children and families being served by our foster care and family preservation programs. We greatly appreciate your involvement!

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Cindy Kauffmxn** – has transitioned to her new home in Southern Ohio.
- **Prayer request for healing** – Please pray for Ray Swishxr, friend of Mark and Polly Thomxs. Mark has been diagnosed with oral cancer and is scheduled for surgery at the James Cancer Center at OSU Hospitals, tomorrow, June 19th.
- **Please continue to pray** – for Dennis Sanfxrd who experienced a subarachnoid hemorrhage last week. He is improving and will remain at Riverside Hospital in Columbus at least for the weekend. Pray for Dennis, Tara and their children and for the doctors and nurses who provide Dennis’ care. The family appreciates your prayers very much.
- **Please continue to pray** – for Willie Yodxr who had surgery to remove his gall bladder and is yet recuperating at Heartland.
- **Pastor Cheryl** - Chuck Grabxr, two other adults and five students, including Trace Robinaxgh will be traveling in France until June 21st. Please keep the safety of the group in your prayers as well as for God to bless their travel experience.