

LAST WEEK

Sunday School Attendance 27
Worship Attendance 49

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

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Carl Newcomxr

GREETERS:

Today: Doug & Ellen Steinxr **Next Week:** Carl & Elaine Newcomxr

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Larry Evxns

Next Week: Larry Evxns

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Carl Newcomxr, Sally Harshbargxr and Michelle Lxnk



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"Serving Jesus, Loving Others"

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Gathering – Led by Worship Leader

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prelude

I John 1:5-7

Opening Prayer

Kim Lehmrxn

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Praise Team

Praising

Congregational Singing

Praise Team

With our offerings & Offertory

Ellen Steinxr

Affirmation of Faith

See Insert

Congregational Singing

Carl Newcomxr

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

Acts 11:25-30, 13:1-5

Message: "How do people end up serving God far away from home? Could it happen to me?" Dennis Bylrx

Sharing – Led by Pastoral Team

Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Sending

Sending song

Carl Newcomxr

Benediction

Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

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TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:00 a.m. – In the sanctuary, Dennis and Connie Bylrx share about their work in Spain

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Dennis Bylrx, speaker

Noon – Lunch provided. Our Daily Bread menu.

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

Noon – Peace and Justice Lunch

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School.

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Ashely Pxrdy and Ross Yocxm, speaking.

Noon – Lunch provided. Beans and rice.

2:30 p.m. – Green Hills service. Pastor Cheryl Shxnk, speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November Missions Month. The first 3 Sundays in November will emphasize missions. Each Sunday we will have a speakers highlighting their area of work, whether it is local or farther away. There will be a noon meal provided to share together. Earmark above budget **giving for missions** during November. MDS, Gideon's and Gracehaven will be receiving the money from these designated offerings.

Next Sunday. Ashely Purdx will be speaking to us next Sunday morning. Ross Yocxm will share about the work of the Gideon's. The provided lunch will be beans and rice
Kim Lehmxx is looking for volunteers to make **beans and rice** for the November 12th lunch. A sign up is sheet on the bulletin board.*

Adriel will be working on the Sycamore home on our campus to start some much needed upgrades and are looking for some help with pulling up old carpet, and getting it ready to paint and install new carpeting. We have designated **November 8th and 9th** at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, **November 11th** starting at 9:00 a.m. as work days. We hope you are able to help us further our mission serving children and families. If you are interested please rsvp to

MCC Thrift Shop would like to announce a job vacancy starting in January. This position is an assistant manager job, and can be filled by either one full time or two part time candidates. The applicants must be self-motivated, highly energetic, able to lift up to 40 lbs, and willing to work two Saturdays a month. Please drop off your resume at MCC Thrift Shop by November 18th. If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Swartz, . Thank you.

PRAAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Ken Hostetlrx had a knee replacement on Monday, October 30th. He is doing well at home.
- Last Sunday Molly Thornbxrg fell and broke her hip. She had surgery on Wednesday at Mary Rutan Hospital. She is recovering in the hospital without complications
- Wanda Shumakxr has moved to Green Hills Inn. Pray for her as she gets used to her new home. (See her new phone and address above.)
- Continue to pray for Susannah Wirick Moxre's family and her newborn daughter, Saige.
- Pray for Nick Bxpst, the grandnephew of Mary Newcomxr and Sally Harshbargxr. Twenty year old Nick had a heart attack while playing basketball for Ashland University. Nick is slowly recovering in the hospital.
- Mary Kay Kixg requests prayer for her grandson, Matt Kxng and his wife, Kathlexn. Matt and Kathlexn spent 2 weeks with a newborn baby boy they planned to adopt. The adoption has fallen through and won't take place. May they be comforted in their disappointment. Pray for Matt, Kathlexn and the birth mother of the baby boy.
- Pray for Ray Swishxr, friend of Mark and Polly Thomxs, as he recovers from cancer treatment.
- Pray for Rod Hagxr as he recovers from surgery at home. Later he will have radiation treatments.

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