

## LAST WEEK

Sunday School Attendance  
Worship Attendance

*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:** Art & Mary Newcomxr **Next Week:** Joe and Donna Lehmxn

### SOUND OPERATOR:

**Today:** Mark Kauffmxn **Next Week:** Ken Shxnx

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**Crisis Care:** Chuck Swxrtz and Cheryl Shxnx



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**Gathering – Led by Worship Leader**  
**Welcome & Call to Worship**

Barbara Evxns

**Prelude**

Bill Barrxtt

**Psalms 33:10-22**  
**Opening Prayer**

### Praising

**Congregational Singing**

Janet and Praise Team

**With our offerings & Offertory**

Ellen Steinxr

**Congregational Singing**

Bill Barrxtt

### Proclaiming

**Scripture Reading**

Judges 7:19-23, John 16:31-33

**Message:** “Why Me, Lord?”

Larry Evxns

**Sharing – Led by Pastoral Team**

Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

**Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

### Sending

**Sending song**

Bill Barrxtt

**Benediction**

Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School

**10:40 a.m.** – Worship. Larry Evxns, speaker

### TUESDAY

**9:15 a.m.** – Women's Bible Study

**3:20-5:00 p.m.** – Bethel Homework Help

### THURSDAY

**7:00 p.m.** – Worship Ministry meeting

### SATURDAY

**8:00 a.m.** – Men's Breakfast

### NEXT SUNDAY

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School.

**10:40 a.m.** – Worship. Chuck Swxrtz, speaker.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is time to renew our subscriptions to The Mennonite magazine. If you don't get the magazine and would like to receive it, or if you would like to stop receiving the magazine, let Miriam know. Notify the church office of any *changes* for your subscription to The Mennonite magazine by TODAY, January 14<sup>th</sup>. Thanks

A tentative greeters schedule for the 2018 is posted on the bulletin board. Please check the penciled in assignments. Change your dates if they don't suit. Pencil yourself in blank spots if you like. Thanks. Polly Thomxs\*

**Kim Lehmxxn and Carol Bxck** would like to give Bethel the opportunity to share in a **Medical Mission Trip to Brazil**. February 7-17-2018. Some of their co-workers are part of a team that will be offering medical assistance along the Amazon River. They are collecting items to take with them. The list of items includes suitcases, vitamins: for babies, children & adults (no Gummy vitamins), Ibuprofen, Vicks and muscle rub creams, adult and children cough drops or medicine, peanut butter, Duct tape and ace wraps. There is a designated collection box in the foyer for items until February 2nd.\*

**Mennonite Arts Weekend** is coming up the weekend of February 2-4 and is organized by Cincinnati Mennonite Fellowship. More information can be found at [www.mennoniteartsweekend.org](http://www.mennoniteartsweekend.org) and from the poster on bulletin board.\*



## *Gathered and Sent*



A missional conference focusing on discipleship and evangelism is being held on **March 8-9** at Bluffton University just prior to Ohio Conference Annual Conference Assembly (ACA). All who are passionate about growing as disciples or are frustrated with the status quo of maintenance ministry are encouraged to attend. This conference is not just for pastors and delegates. Speakers are Meghan Goxd and Marvin Lorenzxxna. A podcast with Meghan talking about the conference is at <http://ohiomennoniteconference.org/podcasts/> There are brochures in the foyer with more details.\*

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## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Barbara and Byron Kauffmxn left the end of this week for their SOOP assignment in Georgia. They will be in Americus, Georgia the rest of January and in Atlanta, Georgia during February. We pray God's blessing on their time of service.
- Remember to pray for Jan Smuckxr. She will be having surgery on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Megan Robinaxgh is home from the hospital and waiting on test results. Pray for her health.
- Lee Jordxn had a PET scan at the James on this week. Jordxns will get the results of the scan at an appointment on January 22nd.
- Pray for these friends struggling with cancer: Ray Swishxr, Rod Hagxr, Linda Hxwk, and Keith Effinghxm.
- Deb Bylxxr is now in Guatemala beginning her service assignment there. Pray that she will be able to find safe housing that suits her needs.
- Pray for Brad and Terri Spencxr, who are waiting for a lung transplant for Brad. They are Tesa and Lee Jordxn's friends.