

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: Michelle Lxnk

GREETERS:

Today: Joe & Donna Lehmxn

Next Week: Carl & Elaine Newcomxr

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Lori Lehmxn

Next Week: Larry Evxns

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Carl Newcomxr, Sally Harshbargex and Michelle Lxnk

Crisis Care: Chuck Swxrtz and Cheryl Shxnk



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Gathering – Led by Worship Leader
Welcome & Call to Worship

Ken Shxnk
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Prelude

Praise Team

Psalms 51:1-6, Psalms 111:1-4
Opening Prayer

Ken Shxnk

Praising

Congregational Singing

Bill and Praise Team

With our offerings & Offertory
Confession of Faith
Congregational Singing

Ellen Steinxr
Ken Shxnk
Bill Barrxtt

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:3-10

Message: “Restorative Justice: God’s Healing Strategy”

Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

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. Pastor Cheryl Shxnk, speaker

TUESDAY

3:20-5:00 p.m. – Bethel Homework Help

THURSDAY

3:20-5:00 p.m. – Bethel Homework Help

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. – Men's breakfast. Liberty Gathering Place

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School.

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Communion. KJ Schrxck, speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will have **communion** next Sunday, February 4.

Directory update. Barbara Evxn's email address is now:

Do you have ideas for articles for the **Winter edition** of our Bethel newsletter? Contact Miriam.

Project Amazon. The list of items for the Medical Mission Trip to Brazil 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 the end of this week, February 2nd.*

Bethel Student Aid Fund supports our youth who attend a Mennonite college, university or seminary, or participate in voluntary service under MCC or one of our Mennonite Church agencies. Student Aid pledge forms are in your mailboxes today. Forms need to be returned to Mary Newcomxr by Feb. 18th.

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). Registration brochures are in the foyer.*

Mennonite Arts Weekend, February 2-4, is organized by Cincinnati Mennonite Fellowship. *

West Liberty United Methodist Church is once again offering Grief Support through **GriefShare**—a 13 week seminar and support group. Sessions begin on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. February 5-April 30, 2018 or Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. February 6-May 1, 2018.*

*More information in the foyer

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Thank you for your prayers, cards, phone calls, visits and help before and after my surgery. I appreciate all your kindnesses. Each day is going better. God is good! -Jan Smuckxr
- Wanda Shumakxr passed away on Thursday, January 25. Pray for her family as they gather to remember and celebrate Wanda's life.
- Andy Smxth, the adult son of Will and Sue Lehmxxn, has suffered septic shock, a very serious infection. Ruth Yodxr requests that we pray for Andy's healing and recovery.
- Pray for Lee and Tesa Jordxn as they make medical decisions for Lee's treatment.
- Pray for these friends struggling with cancer: Ray Swishxr, Rod Hagxr, Linda Haxck, and Keith Effinghxm.
- Remember the family of Eldon Kxng. Dorothy, Eldon's wife, died January 22. A Celebration of Life service was held on Friday, January 26th at Kidron Mennonite Church. Dorothy grew up in the West Liberty area. Eldon was pastor at Oak Gove at one time. If anyone wishes to send a card, Eldon's address is 405 E Sassafras St.
- Pray for healing for Mike McGxll, friend and former employee of Linda and Paul Hostetlxxr. Mike was recently diagnosed with acute leukemia. Pray for Mike, his family and doctors.