

## LAST WEEK

Sunday School

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:** Paul & Linda Hostetlrx

**Next Week:** Art & Mary Newcomxr

### SOUND OPERATOR:

**Today:** Lori Lehmxn

**Next Week:** Larry Evxns

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Carl Newcomxr, Sally Harshbargxr and Michelle Lxnk

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

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## Gathering

### Announcements

Welcome & Call to Worship

Ken Shxnk

Prelude

Ellen Steinxr

Psalms 139:1-10, Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Ken Shxnk

Opening Prayer

## Praising

Congregational Singing

Bill Barrxtt

With our Offerings & Offertory

Bill Barrxtt

Confession (*see insert*)

Ken Shxnk

Congregational Singing

Praise Team

## Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

Eph. 5:1,2 and Ro. 12:1,2

Message: "Put Your Whole Self in for God" Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

## Sharing

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Michelle Lxnk

Pastoral Prayer

Michelle Lxnk

Sending song

Bill Barrxtt

Benediction

Michelle Lxnk

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Pastor Cheryl Shxnk, speaker.

### MONDAY

5:30 pm – Bible School Committee

### TUESDAY

9:15a.m. – Women’s Bible Study

Noon – Peace and Justice Lunch

### THURSDAY

National Day of Prayer

7:00p.m. – Ministry of Worship

### SATURDAY

8:00a.m. – Men’s Breakfast. Liberty Gathering Place

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Pastor Chuck Swartz, speaker.  
Communion

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will be having **communion** next Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Bible School volunteer** forms are due *today*, April 29<sup>th</sup>. There are still opportunities to be involved with Bible School. Place your forms in Miriam’s mailbox.

A typographical error needs to be corrected in the Pastors and Elder Leadership Team Report 4-12-18 that was in your mailbox last week. The 4th sentence in the last paragraph about the Pleasant View letter *should* say, “The group concluded that since not everyone was in favor of writing a supporting letter, Bethel is not going to send a response to the Peasant View letter.”

Three weeks ago you found a blank scrapbook page for Daniel Lehmxn’s graduation book in your mailbox. Please return the completed pages to Kathy Lehmxn by May 1. Thank you.

**Empty Bowls** is a benefit for local hunger relief programs. Thursday, May 3, 5 – 7 p.m. at Ohio High Point. \$15 donation. Soups and bread provided. You keep the bowl made by local artisans and students.

Southside Mennonite Fellowship invites us to an evening with Ted and Co presenting ***Laughter is a Sacred Space*** on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. at the John Legend Theater, in Springfield. Admission is free but you need to register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/laughter-is-a-sacred-space-tickets-42823786097> \*

New Path Pregnancy Resource Centers’ **Annual Walk4Life** is on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Marysville Center (805 West 6<sup>th</sup> St.) Please visit our website ([www.newpathprc.com](http://www.newpathprc.com)) for more details and to register.\*

*Quire Cleveland* concert at Holland Theatre May 12 at 7:30 p.m.\*

Learn key steps to getting Medicare, how to move from current coverage, plus enrollment details and deadlines with guidance from Everence, a faith-based organization that partners with our church. Attend a webinar: Wednesday, May 23: 2 or 8 p.m. (EDT). To register, visit [everence.com/MedicareMadeEasy](http://everence.com/MedicareMadeEasy) or contact Melissa Shxrt at (800) 222-5054 ext. 3392 or [melissa.short@everence.com](mailto:melissa.short@everence.com).\*

\* More information on the bulletin board in the foyer.

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- During the month of May, Mark and Polly Thomxs will be at Menno-Hof in Shippshewana, Indiana for a SOOP assignment. We pray God’s blessing on their service there.
- Pray for continued healing for Brad Spencxr as he recovers from his lung transplant. This week he moved to the transplant house where he will be for the next 4 weeks.
- College students are in the last days of the current term. Remember Alex and Annie Steinxr, Becky Wilkxns, Michael Lehmxn, Liesl Grabxr, and Jacob Shxnk as they finish projects and take exams.
- Pray for the Bible School committee as it prepares for this summer. Thank God that we have the opportunity to nurture children.
- Pray for these friends struggling with cancer: Ray Swishxr, Rod Hagxr, Lee Jordxn, Dennis Evxns, Mike McGxll, Keith Effinghxm, Cathy Beitxng and Karxn S.