

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:

Dick Lindemxr

GREETERS:

Today: Art & Mary Newcomxr **Next Week:** Mike & Rita Robxrts

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Mark Kauffmxn **Next Week:** Lori Lehmxxn

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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

Barb Evxns

Prelude

Bill Barrxtt

Psalms 103:1-6

Barb Evxns

(This is the midpoint of 31,102 verses in the King James Version)

Praising

Congregational Singing

Janet

Wilxns

With our Offerings & Offertory

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Confession of Faith (Psalms 63:1-8 on insert)

Barb Evxns

Congregational Singing

Carl Newcomxr

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:13-20, Acts 2:1-4

Message: “A Red-Letter Church”

Larry Evxns

Sharing

Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

Sending song

Carl Newcomxr

Benediction

Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

*After the service, take a flower from the foyer to honor your mother
and those women who have nurtured you.*

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

Noon – Peace and Justice Lunch

SATURDAY

8:00a.m. – Men's Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

2:30p.m. – Green Hills service

6:00p.m. – Graduation Tea

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Cheryl will be out of town Thursday – Sunday next week. Jacob Shxnk will be graduating May 19 & 20 from the Physician Assistant Program at Mary Baldwin University in Virginia. Please remember him and his wife, Kaitlyn as they celebrate this accomplishment. Jacob will be taking his boards in June, and has been hired to work in the ER at Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Harrisonburg.

Graduation Tea is next Sunday, May 20th at 6:00p.m.

Bethel will be leading the Sunday afternoon service at 2:30 p.m. at **Green Hills on May 20th**. The hymn singing group will participate in the music.

There is another opportunity to hear MedicareMade Easy locally in a workshop Tuesday, May 22nd, 6:30 p.m. at **The Grove**. Presenter, Clete Schrxck. Reserve your spot by May 18th with Ken Sxms at 614-873-7773 or ken.sims@everence.com To register for the Everence **webinar** on Medicare enrollment Wednesday, May 23: 2 or 8 p.m. (EDT)., visit everence.com/MedicareMadeEasy or contact Melissa Shxrt at (800) 222-5054 ext. 3392 or melissa.short@everence.com.*

Items for the **June calendar** are due in the church office, May 23.

Ely Sxrna's family **thanks** Bethel for the gas card we sent them in January 2017. "Your act of kindness doesn't go unnoticed or unappreciated." *

If you plan to borrow tables for the Fire Sale Days, please sign them out with a trustee (Paul, Ken, Chuck Bxck) by Wednesday, May 16th.

Invite neighbors, friends and grandchildren to our Bible School June 4-8. Additional registration forms are on a table in the foyer. *

The New Path Pregnancy Resource Centers are conducting a 2018 Baby Bottle Campaign. They are asking that you "Spare Some Change to Help Spare a Life". The Center is a locally organized and funded ministry, which offers life-affirming education to women and families. Milk cartons (and instructions) are available for pick up in the foyer after today's service and will need to be returned to the same location on Father's Day.*

As **Mennonite Central Committee** (MCC) is involved in meeting human needs around the world, and depends on us to help with their work, we invite you to donate during the month of May. If you would like to donate to a particular country or project, that would be welcome. We will be sharing more information about such possibilities. Thanks for helping MCC serve "in the name of Christ."
-The Peace and Justice group.

* More information on the bulletin board in the foyer.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Michael Lehmxx left in the middle of the week for his 3-week study trip to Columbia.
- John Stoltzfxs, Linda Hostetlxx's brother-in-law, had surgery a week ago to remove all his toes. John is doing much better. Remember John and his wife, Bev in your prayers.
- Many in the congregation are part of the week of Bible School. Remember Bible School volunteers as they prepare. Pray that the children will come with minds and hearts that are open to God.
- Pray for these friends struggling with cancer: Ray Swishxr, Rod Hagxr, Lee Jordxn, Dennis Evxns, Mike McGxll, Kexth Effinghxm, Cathy Beitxng and Karen S.
- Pray for Ely Sxrnx and his family.