

## 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:

Barb Kauffmxn

### GREETERS:

**Today:** Art & Mary Newcomxr

**Next Week:** Chuck & Jeanie Swxrtz

### SOUND OPERATOR:

**Today:** Mark Kauffmxn

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## Gathering Announcements

Welcome & Call to Worship Ken Shxnk

Prelude Praise Team

Joshua 4:1-7, Psalms 105:1-8 Ken Shxnk

Opening Prayer

Praising  
Congregational Singing Carl Newcomxr

With our Offerings & Offertory Bill Bxrrett

Confession of Faith (see insert) Ken Shxnk

Congregational Singing Praise Team

Proclaiming  
Scripture Reading 2 Peter 1: 3, 8, 10-15

Message: “Markers of God’s Faithfulness” Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

Sharing  
Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

Sending song Carl Newcomxr

Benediction Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School

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

**Noon** – Meeting of Elders, Pastor Search Committee, Pastors, Stewardship Chair, Congregational Chair.

### MONDAY-FRIDAY

**9:00 – 11:45** – BIBLE SCHOOL

### FRIDAY

**11:40-12:00** – Closing Worship of Bible School

### NEXT SUNDAY

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School – Combined Bible Study led by Lxrry

**10:40 a.m.** – Worship. Speaker, Grayson Athx. Communion.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduation open house: all are invited to Daniel Lehmxn's house **today, June 3rd** from 3-6 PM to celebrate his high school graduation. Congratulations, Daniel!

**All Bible School staff must sign off indicating that you have done the Child Protection Training before interacting with children on Monday. Place your signature on the paper on the clipboard in the foyer.\***

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

Everyone is invited to attend the final closing worship of Bible School at **11:40 a.m. – 12:00, Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.** When we gather for this last worship time, we will sing songs from the week and classes will share briefly. We'd be glad to have you join our celebration of a good week.

The offering project for Bible School this year is Clean Water for Ethiopia through MCC, Mennonite Central Committee.

On **June 10** Summer Sunday School classes begin. (see insert)

The New Path Pregnancy Resource Centers Baby Bottle Campaign is over on Father's Day, June 17<sup>th</sup> return your milk cartons by then. Thank you.\*

Mark your calendars for a farewell lunch for Paul and Sally Harshbargxr on **Sunday noon, June 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**Next Sunday, June 10, Grayson Athx** will be speaking in the morning's worship service. Grayson grew up in West Liberty and has served as a pastor in a variety of congregations in the United Methodist Church over many years. We will also be having **Communion.**

There is information about Faith Days with the Clippers on the board in the foyer if anyone is interested. You may take a white paper with the info.\*

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

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- We are grateful for the children who will come to Bible School this week. Pray that as staff our ears will be open to the needs of their hearts. May God's love, patience and compassion for the children be evident in our actions.
- Pray for Shirley Kxng and Mary Ann Kxng as they experience healing.
- Linda Roth's granddaughter, Annabelle Bxiting's tonsillectomy went well.
- Pat Zxok's daughter, Alice Zxok is having eye surgery. Pray that the procedure will go well, Alice will have the money she needs to cover it and healing will take place.
- Pray for Rita Robxrts as she has a knee replaced on Tuesday at New Albany.
- Steve and Miriam Lxpp's sister-in-law, Gail (Sam) Lxpp passed away. They will be attending the funeral in Texas Tuesday-Thursday.
- We are grateful that Lee Jordxn's PET scan was clear last week. Lee and Tesa are thankful for your continued prayers and support.
- Pray for guidance, wisdom and understanding for the leaders of our congregation.
- Pray for our friends struggling with cancer. Ray Swxsher, Rod Hxger, Lee Jordxn, Dennis Evaxns, Mike McGxll, Kxith Effingham, Cathy Bxiting and Karen S.
- Remember Ely Sernx and his family in your prayers.