

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: unfilled **Next Week:** Mary Kay Kxng and Mary Yodxr

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Lori Lehmxn **Next Week:** Ken Shxnx

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Gathering

Announcements

Welcome & Call to Worship

Elaine Newcomxr

Prelude

Bill Barrxtt

Psalm 133

Elaine Newcomxr

Opening prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing

Bill and the Praise Team

With our Offerings & Offertory

Ellen Steinxr

Confession

Elaine Newcomxr

Leader- We are here Lord to have our hearts united. We want to your holy will.

People- Many times we don't agree on what is right or wrong to do.
It's hard to really see from the others' point of view.

Leader- Lord you grieve when we mar relationships with our brothers and sisters.

Ignite our lives with your love of compassion
so others can see in our fellowship the promise of unity with one another.

All- Jesus help us live in peace. From our blindness set us free.
Fill us with your healing love. Help us live in unity.

Leader- No greater joy can be found than when with praise and prayer
we unite with Christ and one another

(Thoughts and phrases taken from "Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace" and "Lo, What a Pleasing Sight")

Congregational Singing

Byron Kauffmxn

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

Mark 9:38-41

Elaine Newcomxr

Message: "United in Christ"

Ramon Lianxz

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Sharing

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

Sending song

Byron Kauffmxn

Benediction

Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School – Bible Study led by Larry Evxns

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Ramon Lianxz

Noon – Birthday Potluck

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. – Gifts Discernment Committee meeting

WEDNESDAY

4:15 p.m. – Our Daily Bread

7:00p.m. – Pastor Search Committee meeting

SATURDAY

4:00 – 7:30p.m. – Ice Cream Benefit for Andy Smxth

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School –Bible Study led by Larry Evans

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Speaker, Larry Evxns

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The combined Sunday School Bible study on the book of **Zechariah** will resume this morning.

Today at noon is the **Birthday Potluck** for the months of February, May, July, and November. Come join the celebration if you were born in any of these months. Bring a dish to share, dessert will be provided.

Miriam will be in the office on all day Wednesday and Thursday morning this week. Bulletin items need to be in by 10:00a.m. Thursday.

A new address for

West Liberty Annual Ice Cream Benefit for Andy Smxth from 4:00 – 7:30 p.m. on July 28th at the United Methodist Church. The sign-up sheet for volunteers and donations is on the bulletin board in the foyer.*

Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale & Auction will be held at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Wooster on August 3 & 4*

Please let Ellen Steinxr know if you would like to be receiving, or stop receiving the **Purpose or Rejoice magazines**. She will be placing an order the end of July.



The congregation is invited to share in a 90th birthday party celebration open house for Joan Thomxn **today** July 22, 2018 from 2-4 p.m. at Oak Grove Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall. The only gifts requested are your birthday wishes and shared memories. If you wish to send birthday cards, her mailing address is: Joan xxxx Thanks you in advance for helping make this day special for her.*

*More information on the bulletin board.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Prayerfully consider the gifts people bring to the congregation. **Gifts Discernment forms** are due July 22.
- We rejoice with the Wilkxns. Becky and Mitchell have announced their engagement.
- Cindy Kauffmxn is doing well after her surgery. She hopes to return home this weekend. Once she is home, she can receive visits and phone calls.
- Pray for Lowell and Ellie Kauffmxn as they get their house ready to sell and make plans to move to town.
- Keep in our prayers Kayla Tracxy, Gina's niece. Kayla's scoliosis surgery has now been scheduled for September 14th at Saint Peter's University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ.
- Pray for those we know struggling with illnesses.