

LAST WEEK

Sunday School General Fund
Worship Attendance MCC

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God's kingdom purposes. Thanks*

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:

Carl Newcomxr

GREETERS:

Today: Mark & Polly Thomxs

Next Week: unfilled

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Mark Kauffmxn

Next Week: Lori Lehmxcn

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Carl Newcomxr, Sally Harshbargxr and Michelle Lxnc

Crisis Care: Chuck Swxrtz and Cheryl Shxnc

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Gathering

Announcements

Welcome & Call to Worship

Kathy Lehmxcn

Prelude & Songs of Worship

Kathy Grabxr

Psalm 100

Kathy Lehmxcn

Opening prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing

Janet and Praise Team

Colombia Sharing

Michael Lehmxcn

With our Offerings & Offertory

Bill Barrxtt

Confession (see insert)

Kathy Lehmxcn

Congregational Singing

Carl Newcomxr

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

Luke 17:11-17, Matthew 18:23- 33

Daniel Lehmxcn

Message: “Gratitude –It’s an Attitude”

Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

Communion:

Pastor Cheryl Shxnc

Sharing

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastor Cheryl Shxnc

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Cheryl Shxnc

Sending song

Carl Newcomxr

Benediction

Pastor Cheryl Shxnc

THIS WEEK

TODAY

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

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. – Women Serving in Love

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School – No combined Sunday School

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The combined Sunday School **Study of Zechariah** will not meet on July 15th. Regular Sunday School classes are invited to meet for the Sunday School hour. The combined Bible study will resume on July 22nd.

Tuesday, **Women Serving in Love**. Bring your sack lunch. Judy Conrxd and Ruth Ann Yodxr are the hostesses. The project is needs for local shelters.

will be gone on vacation from July 10-16.

The **Birthday Potluck** for the months of February, May, July, and November will be on *July 22nd* at noon. 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 church office this week on Wednesday and Thursday. She will be printing the bulletin on Thursday afternoon so have information for the bulletin to the church office by *Thursday morning*, July 12th at 10:00 a.m. Thanks.

Please submit calendar items for the **August calendar** to the church office by July 18th.

Gifts Discernment forms are due July 22. Prayerfully consider the gifts people bring to the congregation.

Reminder: Pledges and contributions to **Student Aid Fund** are due July 15th.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Rick Downxng attended Bethel's youth group some years ago. He helped with the construction of the addition one summer. Now Rick is very ill with cancer. Remember Rick in your prayers.
- Pray for wisdom, understanding and grace for our congregational leaders here at Bethel.
- Pray for Kx Tracxy (Gina Burokxr's niece) and her parents, Lisa and Steve Tracxy as they make decisions about Kx medical treatment for scoliosis.
- Pray for Cindy Kauffmxn as her surgery date of July 17 gets closer.
- Keep in our prayers the following Bethel members: Pat Zoxk, Ruth Yodxr, Lowell and Ellie Kauffmxn, and Shirley Kxng.
- Remember Candy Brxwn and Dennis Hostetlrx as they grieve the death of Keymx, Candy's daughter.
- Pray for the family of Jennifer and Brian, our friends living next to the church.
- Remember Ely Sernx and his family in your prayers.
- Bill O'Connxr's son, Gary, had surgery. Remember his family.
- John Kellxy's wife, Loreen was released from Mayo clinic and has received chemo therapy for cancer that spread to her brain. She is currently doing ok.

We'd like to thank you again for the wonderful send-off you gave us last Sunday. We will take a part of each of you with us as we start our new adventure, but will also leave part of us back here, with all our memories. *

Our new address will be
Paul and Sally Harshbargr

Upcoming Community Events:

Attend an upcoming **Everence workshop** and learn more about moving to Medicare. *Tuesday, July 17, 6:30 p.m.*, at Sharon Mennonite, Plain City. Reserve your spot by July 13. Contact Ken Sims at (614) 873-7773 or ken.sims@everence.com.*

The congregation is invited to share in a **90th birthday party** celebration open house for **Joan Thomn** on 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 Thomn
P.O. Box 128
West Liberty OH 43357

Thanks you in advance for helping make this day special for her!

West Liberty Annual Ice Cream Benefit on July 28th.

Bethel has been asked to help supply volunteers and food. The benefit this year is for Andy Smth. You may recall that Ruth Yodr asked for prayer for him earlier.



He is doing better and would like to return to work at Honda.

There are expenses with continuing medical issues. Linda Hostetlrx will give us more details later.

*More information on the bulletin board.

CONFESSION

Leader: Gracious God, like many believers before us, we complain when things do not go our way. We want abundance of everything ...

Congregation: rather than what is sufficient to sustain us.

Leader: We would rather be elsewhere

Congregation: than where we are at the moment.

Leader: We would rather have the gifts You give to others

Congregation: than what You provide for us.

Leader: We would rather have You serve us

Congregation: than serve You.

All: Forgive our lack of gratitude for what You give.

Leader: For You are good, and your love endures forever.

Congregation: And Your faithfulness continues through all generations.