

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Pray for Harry Grabxr as he continues to receive care at Green Hills. Pray for the medical staff and family as they determine the next course of action. Cards, calls and visits are welcome at this time (see details in announcements).
- Pray for Hilda Yodxr as she settles into her new apartment at Green Hills. Praise God for healing that has allowed Mary Kay to return to her apartment.
- Pray for Bethel's custodian, Diane, as she has been experiencing significant knee pain and will have a consultation with a surgeon this week.
- During this election week, we pray for a peaceful process, and for those who carry the responsibility for monitoring and counting votes. May God grant us wisdom and understanding as we interact with those of different political persuasions.
- Pray for congregations in the USA and other countries who have experienced the death of pastors and leaders as a result of Covid-19. May the Holy Spirit provide comfort and also raise up new leaders.
- Continue to pray for the people of Haiti, that peace and stability would grow stronger than corruption and violence, and for God's blessing on those working to alleviate poverty. Pray also for the safe release of those who were abducted two weeks ago.

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## All Saints' Day

Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp:

Let the ruler defend the cause of the poor,  
give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.  
In his days may righteousness flourish  
and peace abound, until the moon is no more. Psalm 72:4 & 7

Prelude

Call to worship

Leader: As we gather in this season of falling leaves and cooling days  
We come to offer our praises and our sorrows to the God of  
all seasons.

**All: We recognize the seasons of living and dying.  
We remember that we are united in a great circle  
with all those who have gone before us.**

Leader: May our worship this day inspire us to follow the Eternal One  
who will one day free our eyes from tears, and our feet from  
stumbling.

**All: As we worship, may we experience the goodness of the Lord,  
whose reign spans all time, and whose faithfulness is for all  
generations.**

Gathering hymn: In Thy holy place we bow – H #2

Offering & prayer

Hymn: Give thanks for life – SJ #108

Scripture: I Corinthians 1:1-9

Message: Saints: ordinary and holy

Song of response: Nothing is lost – SS #121

Memorial Candle lighting

Sharing: reflections on the scripture, joys, requests, thanksgivings

Intercessory prayer

Sending song: O Holy Spirit, Root of life – H #123

Benediction

Memorial candle lighting:

Ed Lehmxn – candle lit by Kim Lehmxn

Mary Lou Plxnk – candle lit by Pam Wxbb

Mary Yodxr – candle lit by Joel Lehmxn

Rita Robxrts – candle lit by Mike Robxrts

Ruth Yodxr – candle lit by Mary Psollx

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Daylight Savings Time Ends** next Sunday, November 7.

This Thursday Rebecca will be in a **silent retreat** from 9:00-4:30. Leave a message and she will get back to you as soon as possible.

The Grabxr family now invites people who have been vaccinated for Covid to **visit Harry** at Green Hills, following these guidelines: Call Leah at Green Hills to set up an appointment; limit visiting to between 1-4:00 pm and for 20-30 minutes depending how tired Harry is. Green Hills requires all visitors to sign in at the entrance table, record your temperature and wear a mask while visiting.

**Hilda Yoder** has moved to apartment at Green Hills. Her mailing address will remain Box 1, West Liberty and her home phone will remain the same. She enjoys having company, but please give her a call on her cell before visiting.

On November 4, **Mary Ann King** returns to her Florida home. See the church directory for her Florida address.

Our **Mission Month** special offerings over the next three weeks will be designated to support the ministries of: Kingdom Investment International, Our Daily Bread's Christmas fund, and Community Refugee & Immigration Service (CRIS) to provide "welcome kits" for refugees.

If you are interested in learning more about the reasons why some people are migrating to Ohio, consider participating in this webinar: "**Terror and Loss - War in Guatemala**," November 4, from 6:30-7:30 pm. The presentation will feature Maria Garcix from Eastern Michigan University, discussing the civil war in Guatemala and how it

started the migration of Mayan refugees to the USA and Tuscarawas County. To register, go to: <https://bit.ly/Nov4ImmigrationWebinar>.

As the number of Covid-19 cases in our area continues to rise and community spread is very high, please take appropriate precautions (using masks and distance) given your own health factors and the vulnerability of those you come into contact with.

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School

**10:30 a.m.** – Worship. All Saints' Day. Speaker, Rebecca Kauffmxn

### WEDNESDAY

**6:30 p.m.** – Worship Ministry

### SATURDAY

**8:00 a.m.** – Men's Breakfast

### NEXT SUNDAY

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School

**10:30 a.m.** – Worship, Jean-Paul Tiendreboegx.

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Carl Newcomxr

## LAST WEEK

Worship attendance: 44

Sunday School: 24

*Your generosity empowers our collective work for God's kingdom purposes. Thanks.*

### OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

This Week – October 31

**Worship leader:** Kyle VanOsdxl

**Music leader:** Ellen Steinxr

**Speaker:** Rebecca Kauffmxn

**Greeters:** Chuck & Carol Bxck

**Sound:** Andrew Bloxnt

**Media:** Andrew Bloxnt

**Prelude:** Elaine Newcomxr

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