

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Pray for Kathy G., Cheryl, Chuck, Rhonda, and Rodney, and their wider family as they grieve the death of Harry Grabxr last Thursday. Give thanks for Harry's life of faith and witness, and pray God's love would surround all who mourn his passing.
- Pray for Janice and the Rabenstexn family as they grieve Bob's death last Tuesday. May God's grace and healing presence be upon them in this time of loss.
- Pray for those with health concerns, including: Jeanie's brother Don Davis; Cindy's mom, Nancy; Elaine's brother-in-law, Tim D.; and Kyle V.s friend Mackenzie.
- Pray for the administrators and staff of Green Hills, that the Holy Spirit would encourage them day by day as they oversee operations and care for others. Pray that God would provide additional dedicated persons to serve on the GH Board of Directors.
- Ohio Conference requests prayer for the Gifts Discernment Ministry Team that God would guide them in finding people to serve in conference roles for the coming year.
- Violence in various parts of the world is causing death, displacement, and hunger. Pray for the people and churches in Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, Haiti, Central America, Myanmar (Burma) and other places.
- Give thanks for God's steadfast love, generous mercy, and persistent efforts to turn our hearts and lives toward Him.

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Together at God's Table

Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp:

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Colossians 3:15 (NIV)

Prelude

Call to worship

Gathering song: Come, ye thankful people – H #94

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16

Offering & prayer

Hymn: We plow the fields and scatter – H #96

Salt and Light litany (see insert)

Message: A visible community

Song of response: You are salt for the earth – H #226

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

Sending song: You've got a place – SJ #4

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our **Mission Month** special offerings in November 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.

A slip of paper which shows the information I have about you for the **updated church directory** was placed in your mailbox last week. If it is accurate, mark OK and put it back in my mailbox. If there are any corrections, please make them on the slip and return it to my mailbox. Return slips by Nov. 28. Thank you, Miriam

Surviving the Holidays, a special GriefShare event, will be held Monday, Nov. 22 at 10:00 a.m. or Tuesday Nov. 23 at 6:30 p.m. (both in person) at the United Methodist Church W.L. For more info, to register, or obtain the access code for Zoom--call Gene Farlxy or register online at griefshare.org*

Community Thanksgiving-Eve Service, Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 6:30 pm. Come together with local churches to offer thanks to God. The service will take place in person at Quest Community Church, and also live-streamed on Quest's Facebook page. (Links in Friday's email.)*

Miriam will be in the office on Wednesday this week. Leave messages on the office phone for her. The office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

Here is the address for **Kyle Yodxr's parents** in case you would like to send a sympathy card. (Kyle's siblings are Hannxh and Kxry).
Nathan & Grace Yodxr

Linda Rxth's 80th birthday is December 5th. Since moving to Dublin, she misses the regular connections with her Bethel friends and family. In honor of her birthday, she would greatly appreciate a birthday card from her friends in West Liberty. Our Bethel friendships have meant so much to my family over the last 80+ years! Thank you!

-Shelly Roth Beitxng

Linda's address is currently

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

*More info on the bulletin board

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship. Speaker: Rebecca Kauffmxn

WEDNESDAY

4:15 p.m. – Our Daily Bread

6:30 p.m. – Community Thanksgiving Service. Quest

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship. Speaker: Rebecca Kauffmxn.

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Dick Lindemxr

LAST WEEK

Worship attendance: 43

Sunday School: 21

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

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

This Week – November 21

Worship leader: Doug Steinxr

Music leader: Janet Wilkxns

Speakers: Rebecca Kauffmxn

Greeters: Carl & Elaine Newcomxr

Sound: Ken Shxnk

Media: Andrew Bloxnt

Prelude: Ellen Stexner

Next Week – November 28

Worship leader: Dick Lindemxr

Music leader: Byron Kauffmxn

Speaker: Rebecca Kauffmxn

Greeter: Mary N. & Kim Lehmxxn

Sound: Lori Lehmxxn

Media: Andrew Bloxnt

Prelude: Elaine Newcomxr