

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Kyle Yodxr is now receiving hospice care. Pray that the love and mercy of God would continue to be very real to him, as well as to Alvin and Ruth Ann and the rest of Kyle's family and friends.
- Pray for renewed strength for Harry Grabxr, and for healing for Kathy as she recovers from a fall.
- Praise God! ... for the warmth of shelter and of God's love, for the beauty of creation, for the diversity of personalities, gifts and skills that are used in a variety of ways in the congregation, community and world. Who can you say "thank you" to this week?
- Pray for teachers and students, for parents and guardians, for farmers and those who work in trades; for police officers, lawyers and victim advocates; for healthcare workers, for scientists and researchers; for those who cook, clean and serve, for those who govern and lead. May God grant wisdom and strength to do our work well, and may the words of our mouths, the meditations of our hearts, and all our actions be pleasing in God's sight.
- A retired missionary who still consults in Bible translation work in West Africx invites our rejoicing that the Kassxm team has completed their translation of the Bible. Pray that the people who speak this language in Burkinx Fasx and Ghanx will better understand God's love expressed through Jesus.

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## Together at God's Table

Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp:

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those  
who bring good news, who proclaim peace,  
who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation,  
who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" Isaiah 52:7 (NIV)

Prelude

Call to worship

Gathering song: Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee – H #71

Readers' Theatre: Created in Christ to do good works

Offering & prayer

Hymn: Blessed Assurance – H #332

Scripture: Philippians 1:3-11

Message: Heavenly rewards - JOY

Song of response: O God, thou faithful God - #376

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

Sending song: My Shepherd will supply my need – H #589

Benediction

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Women Serving in Love.** Tuesday, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Lunch: sack lunches, dessert provided. Project: hygiene kits.

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.

**Creation Chronicles**, at South Union MC, November 13, 6:30 pm (no cost). Strap yourself in for a ride through the Old Testament as imaginatively reenacted by the comedy-drama team of Ted and Lee. Laugh with God as he creates hoppers and flying things. Feel God's pain and disappointment as he contemplates destroying the world with a flood. Smile as Solomon gives advice to a lovesick young man. Play performed by Doug Hox and crew by special permission.\*

**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. It is a seminar for people facing the holidays after the loss of a loved one. For more info, to register, or obtain the access code for Zoom--call Gene Farlxy at x or register online at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org).\*

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 Yodxr** has moved to apartment 215A on Oakwood Lane Court at Green Hills. She enjoys having company, but please give her a call on her cell before visiting.

Dear friends at Bethel Mennonite: As we enter the fall of a second COVID year, we at **Mennonite Central Committee** are so grateful for your ongoing generous support of our work in 47 countries with 385 partners and over 500 projects. Your recent donations have allowed MCC to support our partners in adapting to the threats of COVID, assisting victims of the recent earthquake in Haitx and hurricanes in Hondurs, helping school children in Nicaragua and Ethiopia, providing clean water in Kenyx and Chxd, building peace between prison inmates and guards in Zambix, providing safe and warm homes in Appalachx and many others.

*Thank you* for your partnership in MCC's ministry of relief, development and peace in the name of Christ. – Sarah Geisxer, MCC Great Lakes

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 information is on the bulletin board

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School

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

### TUESDAY

**9:30 a.m.** – Women Serving in Love

### THURSDAY

**12:30 p.m.** – Peace & Justice meeting

**7:00 p.m.** – Leadership Team

### NEXT SUNDAY

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School

**10:30 a.m.** – Worship. Highlighting local missions.

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Mark Thomxs

## LAST WEEK

Worship attendance: 42      Sunday School: 16

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

### OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

This Week – November 7

**Worship leader:** Elaine Newcomxr

**Music leader:** Carl Newcomxr

**Speaker:** Jean-Paul Tiendrebeogx

**Greeters:** Carl & Elaine Newcomxr

**Sound:** Andrew Bloxnt

**Media:** Andrew Bloxnt

**Prelude:** Carl Newcomxr

Next Week – November 14

**Worship leader:** Ken Shxnk

**Music leader:** Ellen Steinxr

**Speakers:** Carole B., Ken H., Joel L.

**Greeters:** Barb & Byron Kauffmxn

**Sound:** Mark Kauffmxn

**Media:** Andrew Bloxnt

**Prelude:** Ellen Steinxr