

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Join Jeanie in prayer for her brother, Don Davxs as he is receiving hospice care. Pray for safe travels for Jeanie and Heidi as they go to visit him. May God's mercy and grace surround them all and grant meaningful time together.
- Continue to pray for Jan S. and all who are grieving the recent death of a loved one.
- Pray for healthcare workers in our community and across the country as they endure the ongoing crisis related to the pandemic. Listen for how Christ is prompting you to contribute to their encouragement and wellbeing.
- Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches in Japan collaborate to provide Anabaptist resources through the Tokyo Anabaptist Center. Pray that this ministry will open paths for many to find their way to a life with Jesus.
- Praise God! Deb Bylxx reports that things are now officially set up to transfer leadership of the women's ministry to two Kekchi women when Deb leaves this fall. She is grateful that conversations with pastors went well to facilitate that decision. May God bless Deb in her ministry and as she celebrates a birthday this week.

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Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp:

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. ...

So then let us pursue what makes for peace and mutual upbuilding.

Romans 14:17, 19 (ESV)

Prelude

Welcome & Call to worship

We gather in preparation,

for good news is about to be proclaimed.

We gather in expectation,

for God's reign is coming in our midst.

We gather in celebration,

for we are people who say

yes to the manger,

yes to the incarnate Word-made-flesh,

yes to the wholeness of God.

In preparation, expectation and celebration, let us worship!

Hymns: Bless'd be the God of Israel – H #174

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing – H #110

Old Testament reading: Leviticus 25:8-17

Offering & prayer

Offertory

Scripture: Luke 4:14-21

Message: There's Jubilee a-comin'

Hymn of response: Jesus shall reign – H #319

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

Intercessory prayer

Sending song: I'll praise my Maker – H #166

Benediction

There's A Jubilee a-Comin' - by Bryan Moyer Sudermxn

There's a Jubilee a-comin', yes I know (x2)
There's a Jubilee a-comin', a celebration of God's love and
There's a Jubilee a-comin', yes I know.

There's debts that are forgiven, yes I know (x2)
There's debts that are forgiven, and the chance of a new beginning
There's debts that are forgiven, yes I know.

There's land that's re-arrangin', yes I know (x2)
There's land that's re-arrangin',
even though it may sound strange and
There's land that's re-arrangin', yes I know.

There's care for all creation, yes I know (x2)
There's care for all creation and the seeds of a restoration
There's care for all creation, yes I know.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, food, visits, gifts, help and support after KJ's passing. Thanks to the committee who furnished food for the meal or helped in other ways. It means a great deal to me; I am overwhelmed by your care, concern, and kindness. God bless you. ~Jan Smuckxr

Deb Byler's birthday is on Saturday, January 29. Her email address is [xxx](#) if you'd like to send her a birthday note.

The latest **Ohio Evangel** is printed and on the bulletin board in the foyer. (It was also sent out in an email.)

“Befriending the Neighborhood: Am I a good neighbor?” Would you like to reach out to your neighbors in a deeper way but not sure how? Howard & Cathy Waglxr will offer practical tips for being a good Christian neighbor. Ohio Missional Conference, March 3-4 in Archbold. Open to anyone! See bulletin board for registration and details.

As we worship together, please wear a mask especially while singing. 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.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. – Worship. Speaker, Rebecca

WEDNESDAY

4:15 p.m. – Our Daily Bread

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Worship. Speaker: Rebecca. Luke 4:21-30
2:30 p.m. – Green Hills worship. Speaker, Rebecca via Zoom

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Barb Kauffmxn

LAST WEEK

Worship attendance: 35
Sunday School: 18

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

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

This Week – January 23	Next Week – January 30
Worship leader: Kyle VanOsdxl	Worship leader: Brenda Montgomery
Music leader: Byron Kauffmxn	Music leader: Janet Wilkxns
Speaker: Rebecca Kauffmxn	Speaker: Rebecca Kauffmxn
Greeters: Barb & Byron Kauffmxn	Greeter: Ken & Jeanette Hostetlrx
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