

LAST WEEK

Sunday School Attendance 32
Worship Attendance 58

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Chuck Swartz

GREETERS:

Today: Lee & Tesa Jordan **Next Week:** Lee & Tesa Jordan

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: Brody Robinaugh **Next week:** unfilled

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Lee Jordan **Next week:** Brody Robinaugh

VIDEO OPERATOR:

Today: Tesa Jordan **Next week:** unfilled

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*"Jesus compels us to experience and extend the
gracious rule of God by the power of the Holy Spirit."*

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World Communion Sunday

Preparing

By praying together

Infant Nursery @ 9:15a.m.

Gathering

Announcements

Prepare for Worship

Welcome & Call to Worship

Psalms 34:8 & Opening Prayer

Bill Barrett and Team

Michelle Link

Praising

Congregational Singing

Psalms 119: 103

Congregational Singing

With our offerings & Offertory

Bill Barrett and Team

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Proclaiming

Scripture- Luke 14: 10-24

Message "Banquet Invitation from God"

Youth Pastor Cheryl Shank

Celebration of Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer (*sins/sin*)

Words of Institution

Unison Prayer HWB #786

Sharing of the Elements

Michelle Link

Pastor Cheryl

Pastor Cheryl, Lee & Tesa Jordan

Sharing

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Barb Kauffman

Sending

Sending hymn

Benediction

Barb Kauffman

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School

10:40 a.m. — Worship Service with Youth Pastor Cheryl Shank

MONDAY

7:00 p.m.—Master Singer's Rehearsal

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m.—Women's Bible Study

12:00 noon—Peace and Justice Lunch

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.—Ministry of Worship

7:00 p.m. —ELT meeting

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.—Men's Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School

10:30 a.m. — Worship Service with Pastor Duane Beck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Choir opportunity! Mennonite Youth Choir Festival would like to invite children in grades 3-9 to join in a weekend of singing, *March 11-12, 2017*, in Goshen, Indiana. The church has a long and deep tradition of praising God through singing. In order for this to continue it is *up to parents and the faith community around them* to encourage their children with opportunities that develop a love for music in worship. Youth of all denominations are encouraged to participate. For more information, please visit: www.mennoniteyourchoir.com or email : mychoirfest@gmail.com

The Brotherhood Fund has once again been put to good use and is in need of donations to replenish the account. Please consider designating a portion of your offering in the memo line of your check. Thank you.

A Schedule of Events at the Grove for October is posted on the bulletin board. Check it out!

The September Newsletter about Mennonite World Conference is online at: https://www.mwc-cmm.org/newsletter_export/1855.

Thank you for your thoughts, prayers and cards during my recent surgery and recovery. They were very much appreciated! —Carl N.

Seminar presented by Everence Financial Advisors in Plain City Understanding your options with Medicare in 2016

Date: Tuesday, October 4, 2016

Location: Sharon Mennonite Church, 7675 Amity Pike, Plain City, OH

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

RSVP by: Friday, September 30, 2016 to ken.sims@everence.com

A ZIONIST AMONG PALESTINIANS: I have added another reading in the Peace and Justice section, in the revolving magazine holder just outside the library. It's about Hillel Bardin, a Zionist born in Haifa, Israel (1935) but grew up in the U.S. He was drafted into the Israeli army reserves after returning to Israel. As a soldier he was assigned to escort some Palestinians to prison. After he was out he went back to visit these prisoners (then out of prison and back home). While there he was taken to visit a very elderly bed-ridden Palestinian. The old man pulled himself together, and slowly stood up from the bed. He looked like Mahatma Gandhi, only taller and more dignified. Slowly he walked over to me and put his arms around me, and kissed me. "Where have you been?" He asked us. "We have been waiting so long."—Bill Shumaker

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Sue Dxrstine** (Sister of Mary Newcomer and Sally Harshbarger) who is gravely ill with melanoma.
- **Pray for Jeff Kxxffman**, (Cindy Kauffman's father,) who is trying to get on a lung transplant list at Cleveland Clinic.
- **Join Mennonite Mission Network's Jackson, Mississippi, Service Adventure unit** in thanking God for a good start to their year living and serving in community. Pray for unit leaders Caleb and Hannah Hochstetler, and participants Susannah Epp, Valerie Haupt, Niklas Kugler, and Jenessa Woodrich.
- **Please be in prayer for a gathering** titled "Deep Faith: Anabaptist Faith Formation for All Ages." The event, designed for pastors, teachers and other leaders to re-imagine faith formation ministry, takes place in Elkhart, Indiana, Oct. 6–8. Information is at mennoniteusa.org/deepfaith.