LAST WEEK

42 Sunday School Attendance Worship Attendance 68

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Barb Kauffman

GREETERS:

Today: Byron & Barb Kauffman Next Week: Paul & Linda Hostetler

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: unfilled Next week: Brody Robinaugh

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Mark Kauffman Next week: Lee Jordan

VIDEO OPERATOR:

Today: unfilled Next week: Tesa Jordan

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Preparing

By praying together Infant Nursery @ 9:15a.m.

Gathering

Kyle VanOsdol Announcements Kyle VanOsdol Psalm 100 & Opening Prayer Prelude Bill Barrett Bill Barrett

Opening Song "This is the Day"

Praising

Congregational Singing Bill Barrett and Team

With our offerings & Offertory Bill Barrett

Proclaiming

Scripture- Exodus 35 & 36

Message "They Were Willing" **Guest Speaker Mary Psolla**

Response Hymns Bill Barrett

Sharing

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses Pastoral Prayer **Barb Landes**

Sending

Sending hymn

Benediction **Barb Landes**

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. —Sunday School

10:30 a.m. — Worship Service with Mary Psolla & Kyle VanOsdol

MONDAY

7:00 p.m.—Master Singer's Rehearsal

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m.—Women's Bible Study **Noon**—Peace and Justice Lunch

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. –BLT Meeting

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.—Ministry of Worship Meeting

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.—Men's Breakfast

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS: FALL BACK

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jes from MCC US would like to meet with people in our area and talk about what MCC has to offer in Peace Education. She has just returned after living in Columbia for the past 8 years. You and others from your church that are interested are invited to a luncheon at our home on Monday, Oct. 31 at 11:00 am. We would like an RSVP by TODAY as to how many will be attending. Call Rachael Kauffman at 592-3375 with any questions.

Cookies and Canvas Night at The Grove! November 11th @ 6pm.

Join us for our cookies and canvas night at The Grove in West Liberty. Follow along with our artist as she guides you through this Block O painting. No experience needed. We make it fun and easy! (No worries, stencils will be provided). Cost is \$35 per person and includes all paint and supplies to complete your one of a kind painting project! Please feel free to bring your favorite cookies to share! See you there! Please use web address www.happytreeartstudio.com/the-grove to purchase your seats now or RSVP to The Grove and pay at the door!

As a Peace and Justice group, we have been investigating how we here at Bethel could assist with resettlement of refugees. We have discovered that we can help with refugee resettlement in Columbus by contributing these items: cookware as in pots and pans and heavy blankets (Twin or Queen size—use collection box in the hall for cookware and blankets.) Optionally, checks may be written to Bethel with "refugee assist" on the memo line.

Sound & Media Ministers needed! Please contact Bill Barrett or Tesa Jordan if you are willing to learn to run sound, media, or videotape the sermons. Training will be provided and you won't be left alone until comfortable. A commitment of one Sunday a month is all that we need.

Invitation "Hand and Foot" card game night at South Union on November 17th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. We'll be serving chips and pop to go with it.

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 group at Bethel meets regularly to talk about a variety of peace and justice issues, and we invite anyone interested to join us. Our purpose is to learn about issues/needs, inform our congregation and initiate projects which help to address some of these needs/issues and thus one way to live out our call to be peacemakers. We meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Bethel from 12:00-1:00. Bring your own lunch.

Wanted A new facilitator for WLC is needed by Jan. 1, 2017. Please see details on the bulletin board beside the mailboxes.

The Caring Kitchen in Urbana is hosting their Annual Homeless Event on Friday Nov 4, 2016 at 11 a.m. Lunch is provided from the soup kitchen following the event. This is an excellent opportunity to come and tour the shelter and get an 'up close' look at the services provided. For more, contact 937-653-6696. More information is on the bulletin board.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) welcomes donations of money for its disaster response in Haiti, where people are suffering the effects of Hurricane Matthew, which crossed the country October 4. Matthew's high winds and extensive flooding caused significant damage and increased already heightened cholera concerns in the Artibonite Valley, where MCC's long-term reforestation program operates. To donate send a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501 or visit, mcc.org/hurricane-matthew; call 1-888-563-4676.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Sue Dxrstxne** (Sister of Mary Newcomer and Sally Harshbarger) as she continues to receive treatment for melanoma.
- Delicia Bravo and Peter Wigginton of Mennonite Mission Network use their gifts in music, education, and children's and youth ministries in the programs of the Mennonite churches in Ecuador. Pray for them as they also serve as coordinators for partnerships with churches in Colombia and the United States.
- Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem. In many ways, Jerusalem is a microcosm of our world. It is ancient, beautiful, and teeming with life. And it continues to be torn apart by violence and enmity, fueled by injustice, mistrust, and often—tragically—the misuse of sacred Scripture. "Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem" is a great way for your church to encounter Israel-Palestine together.

Freely, Freely

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name; And in Jesus' name I come to you To Share his love as he told me to.

Chorus:

(He said) Freely, freely you have received Freely, freely give. Go in my name, And because you believe, Others will know that I live.

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name, In earth and heav'n in Jesus' name; And in Jesus' name I come to you To share his love as he told me to.

So reach out to those in grief or pain Who are in distress or suffer shame And lift them up in Jesus' name To hear the word that he still proclaims.