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Sunday School Attendance Worship Attendance

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Chuck Swartz

<u>GREETERS:</u> Today: Bill & Carole Barrett

Next Week: Lee & Tesa Jordan

MEDIA OPERATOR: Today: unfilled

Next week: unfilled

SOUND OPERATOR: Today: Brody Robinaugh

Next week: Lee Jordan

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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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Preparing			
By praying toget	her	Infant Nursery @	9:15a.m.
Gathering			
Announcements			
Welcome & Call	to Worship	Bill Barrett	
Prelude	I	Kathy Graber	
Psalms & Openir	ng Prayer	5	
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Congregational S	linging	Bill Barrett and T	Team
With our offering		Ellen Steiner	Culli
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Proclaiming			
Scripture- 2 Peter			
Message "God's	Grace in our Stor	'ies''	
		Guest Speaker A	Alvin Yoder
Sharing			
0	ests, thanksgivings	& responses	
Pastoral Prayer		Chuck Swartz	
Sending			
Sending hymn			
Benediction		Chuck Swartz	

THIS WEEK

TODAY 9:30 a.m. —Sunday School 10:40 a.m. — Worship Service with Alvin Yoder

WEDNESDAY 4:15 p.m.—Our Daily Bread

SATURDAY 8:00 a.m.—Men's Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY 9:30 a.m. —Sunday School 10:30 a.m. — Worship Service with Youth Pastor Cheryl Shank

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Community Meal and Fundraiser for the Scott Boyd family will be Oct 1 at the WL United Methodist Church from 4 - 7:30 pm. Please plan to attend and support the family's financial needs.

Money webinar for Millennials: Everence[®] encourages young adults to join Darryl Dahlheimer, Program Director for LSS Financial Counseling, for a live chat designed to help people think about how their faith affects their financial decisions. *Conquering your debt: the overlooked key to faith and finances* will be at 8 p.m. (EDT) Sept. 28. For more information or to register, Visit <u>https://stewardshipresources.org/compass-live-chats</u>

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 <u>ken.sims@everence.com</u>

Thank you for your volunteer support in staffing West Liberty Cares this month. –Kim Lehman

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for Carl Nxwcxmxr,** who is now enjoying short visits at home following bypass surgery 2 weeks ago.
- **Pray for Jeff Kxxffman**, (Cindy Kauffman's father,) who is trying to get on a lung transplant list at Cleveland Clinic.
- **Pray for the family of Dave Mxy** who passed away last Tuesday.
- **Pray for Jonathan Brxnnxman of Mennonite Mission Network** as he begins a one-year Mennonite Voluntary Service assignment helping implement the Israel-Palestine Partners in Peacemaking resolution adopted by Mennonite Church USA delegates at the Kansas City convention.
- Join Christians and others around the world in praying, educating, and advocating for a just peace for Palestinians and Israelis this week through the World Week for Peace in Palestine Israel. This year's theme is "Dismantling Barriers."
- Partners in Peacemaking: Israel-Palestine. Jonathan Brenneman has begun a one-year assignment with Mennonite Voluntary Service in Elkhart, Indiana, as Partners in Peacemaking coordinator for Mennonite Church USA's Executive Board staff. The new position was created as one way of implementing a statement of support for our Palestinian and Israeli partners in peacemaking, a resolution adopted unanimously by the Delegate Assembly in July 2015. Jonathan will facilitate education, conversation, prayer and action for peace with justice in Israel-Palestine in local settings across the denomination. To learn more or to contact Jonathan, see <u>mennoniteusa.org/news/new-mvs-position-created-to-carry-out-</u> partners-in-peacemaking-resolution-in-local-settings/.