

LAST WEEK

Sunday School Attendance N/A
Worship Attendance 82

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

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Barb Kauffmxn

GREETERS:

Today: Art & Mary Newcomxr **Next Week:** Jerry & Barb Landxs

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: unfilled **Next week:** unfilled

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Larry Evxns **Next week:** Mark Kauffmxn

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Pastoral Care Team: Barb Landxs, Barb Kauffmxn, Dick Lindemxr,
Carl Newcomxr, Mark Thomxs, Chuck Swartz



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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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<u>Gathering</u> – Led by Worship Leader	Dick Lindemxr
Announcements	
Welcome & Call to Worship	
Prelude	Bill Barrxtt
Psalm 121	
Opening Prayer	
<u>Praising</u>	
Congregational Singing	Byron Kauffmxn
Confession of Faith	Dick Lindemxr
With our offerings & Offertory	Elaine Newcomxr
Praise	Bill Barrxtt & Team
<u>Proclaiming</u>	
Scripture	Luke 24: 1 – 8
Message “He is Risen! Now what?”	Pastor Chuck Swartz
<u>Sharing</u> – Led by Pastoral Care Team	Mark Thomxs
Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses	
Pastoral Prayer	
<u>Sending</u>	
Sending song	Byron Kauffmxn
Benediction	Mark Thomxs

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship with Pastor Chuck Swartz

TUESDAY

3:00 p.m. – Bethel Homework Help

WEDNESDAY

4:15 p.m. – Our Daily Bread

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. – Pastors and Elders Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship with Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The transitional prayer team is suggesting that the Bethel family makes personal Paul's prayer from Ephesians 3:16-20. Pray that God may strengthen us with power through His spirit in our innermost being so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith. Pray that we being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge--that we may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. May we give God the glory as He is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine according to His power that is at work within us. NIV

Flowers around the church - Volunteers are being sought to plant flowers around the outside of the church this Spring. If you are interested and available to help, please contact Mary Newcomxr this month. Thank you!!

Maple Syrup – Karl Smxth's cousin will have New York maple syrup available late this month. Price is \$40 per gallon and you are welcome to "go in" with others if that quantity is more than needed. If you are interested, please make checks payable to **Vern Zxhr** and place in a sealed envelope in Karl's Bethel mailbox. Please contact Karl with any questions.

Please complete – the Green Hills Community questionnaire and place in Mary Newcomxr's mailbox by today, April 23rd. Thank you!

Bethel's Vacation Bible School will be June 5-9, 2017 – Please consider how you will be involved and return completed volunteer forms to Miriam Lxpp's mailbox by next Sunday, April 30th.

Everance Webinar: On Tuesday, April 25th at 2pm and 8pm EDT, a webinar entitled: "Insurance: who needs it, and at what age?" will be held. In this webinar, the various types of insurance (health, life, disability, long-term care) will be described as well as which types of insurance is needed, and at what age they are needed. There will also be time for questions.

Adriel Greenhouse – The Greenhouse at Adriel School is now open! Come and See!! The honor system is used. Instructions are inside the greenhouse. Hours are 8am – 6pm daily.

Community C.O.R.E – Along with the DEA, the Community C.O.R.E. (Coalition for Opiate Relief Efforts) is hosting a Medication Take-Back Day on Saturday, April 29th at Mary Rutan Hospital, and several law enforcement locations in Logan and Champaign county, from 11am – 1pm. Information flyers and pamphlets are in the foyer and you may also find out more details by calling Stacy Logwoxd or Tammy Nichxll at 465-1045 or the Mary Rutan Hospital at 599-7005.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Thank You!** – To Ruth Yodxr who graciously donated funds to the church to replace the front entry doors. Both the main double-door entrance and the single entrance to the south will be updated with tinted, commercial grade double-paned glass with durable aluminum casing. (A sample of the material is just inside the double-door entrance). Thank you also to Ruth for so many wonderful memories and for being such an important part of the Bethel family. We will miss seeing you regularly!! You'll always be part of the church family.
- **Praise God for the teaching ministries** – This week will mark the end of Bethel Homework Help for this school year. Thank you to all who supported this ministry by prayer, giving and participation in shining a light in those children's lives.
- **Eastern Mennonite University** – Thank you Jesus for the wonderful gift of music! As the EMU Chamber Singers give their Spring concert in Lehman Auditorium this evening, please pray that all those attending and the singers will be blessed.
- **Goshen College President** – Jim Brennemxn delivered his farewell address to campus this week. Thank you to Jim for his service and dedication to many young adults.

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