

LAST WEEK

Sunday School Attendance 32
Worship Attendance 47

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

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Chuck Swartz

GREETERS:

Today: Paul & Sally Harshbargxr **Next Week:** Chuck and Jeanie Swartz

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: unfilled **Next Week:** unfilled

SOUND OPERATOR:

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

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Carl Newcomxr, Sally Harshbargxr and Chuck Swartz



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Gathering – Led by Worship Leader Elaine Newcomxr
Announcements
Welcome & Call to Worship Elaine Newcomxr
Prelude Ellen Steinxr
Psalm 51:1-7
Opening Prayer

Praising
Congregational Singing Bill Barrxtt

With our offerings & Offertory Ellen Steinxr

Prayer of Confession – Hymnal #699

Congregational Singing Janet Wilkxns and Praise Team

Proclaiming
Scripture Reading Matthew 18:2-18, Acts 24:16

Message “Without Offense” KJ Schrxck

Sharing – Led by Pastoral Team Pastor Chuck Swartz
Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses
Pastoral Prayer

Sending
Sending song Bill Barrxtt

Benediction Pastor Chuck Swartz

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School – meet in the fellowship hall for coffee, breakfast snacks and Bible study from Acts 8:26-39, “Barrier Breakers.”

10:40 a.m. – Worship with speaker, KJ Schrxck

Noon –Potluck for July/August/September birthdays

2:30 p.m. – Green Hills Service

6:00- 8:00p.m. – Band Concert, Mac-A-Cheek Castle

WEDNESDAY

7:00p.m. – Pastor Search Committee

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. – ASTEP modifications committee

FRIDAY

5:00 p.m. –Community Block Party in Bethel Church parking lot

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School – meet in the fellowship hall for coffee, breakfast snacks and Bible study from Acts 9:10-12, “Preaching the Good News”

10:40 a.m. – Worship with Larry Evxns

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tonight, August 13 – Join Bill Barrxtt and the West Central Ohio Community Concert Band for their final concert of the season along with the ice cream social. 6:00-8:00p.m. at Piatt Castle, Mac-A-Cheek

Questions about Medicare? *Medicare made easy*, an interactive webinar will be presented by Everence on Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 3 and 8:30 p.m. *

Seminar by Everence Financial to focus on charitable giving –will be held at Sharon Mennonite Church, Plain City, Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 6:30 p.m. It will cover how individuals can maximize their giving to family, church and charities while minimizing taxes. Clete Schrxck, ChFC®, Financial Advisor is the presenter. Light refreshments will be served. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Ken Sxms at [\(614\) 873-7773](tel:6148737773) or ken.sims@everence.com.

Grief Share, a 13 week grief support seminar is being offered by West Liberty United Methodist Church. Beginning Mondays, Aug. 21- Nov. 13, 2017 at 10:00a.m. OR Tuesdays, Aug.22 - Nov. 14, 2017 at 6:30p.m. There is a \$5.00 registration fee. Call 937-441-3592 for more information*

Green Hills – is hosting an Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, August 23rd. RSVP by Friday, August 18th to 465-0700 if you plan to attend.*

Are you interested in teaching elementary or preschool Sunday School this fall? You can teach one or two months, or a quarter. Contact Elaine Newcomxr by August 27.

Get ready for West Liberty Cares. September is our month to serve.*

The ASTEP modifications committee of Larry Evxns, Mary Jean Hxrn, Steve Lxpp, Dick Lindemxr, Art Newcomxr, Cheryl Shxnk , Polly Thomxs and Janet Wilkxns met to suggest modifications to ASTEP on Tuesday August 8, 2017. A second meeting will take place on August 17, 2017. If you have constructive suggestions for modifications, please put them in writing and place them in the church mailbox of Larry Evxns, Congregational Chairperson.

Thank you for all the prayers, concerns, visits, and cards during my surgery in Lima and my rehab at Heartland in Bellefontaine. Thank you, also, to everyone who helped with the cleaning of the warehouse so I could bring my business to a close. I am now at home and feeling good. May God bless you all. ~ Wilfred Yodxr

Ultimate Worship –August 20 6-8:00 p.m. at the River of Life Christian Center in Urbana. This is a special event of coming together and worshipping the Lord. Logan Colx, who was tragically shot at WLS High School will be speaking about forgiveness.*

Changes in addresses:

Byron and Barb Kauffmxn, 213 Leonard Street, West Liberty, OH 43357
Jerry and Barb Landxs, 1814 Kentfield Way, Goshen, IN 46526

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Please pray** for our congregation as the modifications to the ASTEP leadership structure are considered and the search for a pastor continues.
- **Please continue to pray** for Jan Smxcker. She is grateful for your prayers
- **Pray** for Benjamin and Sarah Shxnk as they fly to New Zealand.
- **Pray for healing** for Ray Swishxr, friend of Mark and Polly Thomxs. Ray’s radiation will continue M-F until September 20 at the James Cancer Center.
- **Please pray** for those in our congregation who are traveling and/or away with family members.

*More information is on the bulletin board in the foyer.

