

LAST WEEK

Sunday School Attendance 28

Worship Attendance 50

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

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Mark Thomxs (597-4871)

GREETERS:

Today: Chuck and Jeanie Swartz **Next Week:** Chuck and Carol Bxck

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: unfilled **Next Week:** unfilled

SOUND OPERATOR:

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

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Carl Newcomxr, Sally Harshbargxr and Chuck Swartz



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Gathering – Led by Worship Leader

Barb Evxns

Announcements

Welcome & Call to Worship

Barb Evxns

Prelude

Bill Barrxtt

Psalm 107:1-9

Opening Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing

Janet Wilxns and Praise Team

With our offerings & Offertory

Bill Barrxtt

Prayer of Confession

Congregational Singing

Carl Newcomxr

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

I Thess. 5: 16-24 and John 14:1-4

Message “How’s the Food?”

Larry Evxns

Sharing – Led by Pastoral Team

Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Sending

Sending song

Carl Newcomxr

Benediction

Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School – meet in the fellowship hall for coffee, breakfast snacks and Bible study from Acts 9:10-20, “Preaching the Good News”

10:40 a.m. – Worship with speaker, Larry Evxns

WEDNESDAY

4:15 p.m. – Our Daily Bread

5:30 p.m. – Green Hills Ice Cream Social

THURSDAY

6:00 p.m. – *Ladies, Let's Get Together* with Marcia Kendxll.

NEXT SUNDAY: NOTE CHANGE OF TIME

9:30 a.m. – Worship with guest speaker, Marcia Kendxll at the church.

Noon – Church Picnic at the Ohio Caverns

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cookies, Cookies, Cookies. Sign up today if you can provide cookies for Our Daily Bread on this Wednesday, August 23. Please have the cookies to the church kitchen by noon on Wednesday.

Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. We will worship together at the church at **9:30 a.m. with Marcia Kendxll** speaking. Immediately following the service we will have the Church Picnic at the Ohio Caverns. This allows people to cook food here at the church since there is no electricity at the picnic site.

Green Hills – is hosting an Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, August 23rd. *

Ultimate Worship – August 20 6-8:00 p.m. at the River of Life Christian Center in Urbana.*

Do you have items that should be listed on the September church calendar? Please have them to Miriam by Friday, Aug. 25th at 10:00am.

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.

Vendor's Breakfast – 8:30-9:30 a.m. September 1. Come help serve the annual breakfast in the fellowship hall for Labor Day weekend ball park vendors. For more info talk to Kim Lehmxn.

Sausage Booth – Sign up to help with the Sausage Booth Labor Day Weekend, September 2-4.*

Get ready for West Liberty Cares at South Union. September is our month to serve. We need volunteers for Wednesdays – Sept. 6, 13, and 20. No volunteers needed Sept. 27 as Mobile Pantry Food Truck comes to United Methodist Church 202 W. Newell, WL 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

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

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*

Women's Bible Study begins again this fall on September 5 at 9:15 am. The group meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month. We will be studying Colossians this year.

September 3 – Deb Bylrx will share about her upcoming work in Guatemala in the morning sermon.

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.
- **Pray for Nancy Bitikofxr** who is back in the community and recuperating.
- **Please continue to pray** for Jan Smuckxr. She is grateful for your prayers.
- **Lee Jordxn's** procedure went well. His treatment is on-going and will be repeated in December.
- **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.
- **Pray for Megann Robinauxh's family** as they mourn the loss of Megann's grandma, Patricia Rxpp. The memorial service is Sunday.

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