

LAST WEEK

Sunday School Attendance 36
Worship Attendance 62

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

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Dick Lindemxr

GREETERS:

Today: Mike & Rita Robxrts **Next Week:** Ed & Kim Lehmxn

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: unfilled **Next Week:** unfilled

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Mark Kauffmxn **Next Week:** unfilled

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“Serving Jesus, Loving Others.”

“Partners with Jesus Christ.”

“Extending Christ’s Table.”

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Gathering – Led by Worship Leader	Jerry & Barb Landxs
Announcements	
Welcome & Call to Worship	
Prelude	Praise Team
Psalm Reading	
Opening Prayer	
Praising	
Congregational Singing	Praise Team - Janet
Confession of Faith	Jerry & Barb Landxs
With our offerings & Offertory	Kathy Grabxr
Congregational Singing	Bill Barrxtt
Proclaiming	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 8: 5-13 Romans 12: 1-2
Message “I thought so ”	KJ Schrxck
Sharing – Led by Pastoral Team	Pastor Cheryl Shxnk
Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses	
Pastoral Prayer	
Sending	
Sending song	Bill Barrxtt
Benediction	Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School Gathering

9:45 a.m. – Meeting of the Congregation – Session 2 “Covenantal Commitments and our Common Life” with Larry Evxns

10:40 a.m. – Worship with KJ Schrxck

Noon – Potluck to honor Jerry & Barb Landxs and Ruth Yodxr.

TUESDAY

Noon – Peace & Justice Lunch

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. – Men’s Breakfast (Liberty Gathering Place)

NEXT SUNDAY - Father’s Day

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School Gathering

9:45 a.m. – Meeting of the Congregation – Session 3 – “Confessions of Faith as Shared Values” – Led by Kathy Lehmxxn

10:40 a.m. – Worship with Larry Evxns

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The transitional prayer team is suggesting that the Bethel family makes personal Paul’s prayer from Ephesians 3:16-20. In addition, let us be reminded of one of the declarations made by them and ladies from the congregation:

Today is a new day and a new beginning for us. We are new creations in Christ Jesus. Old things have passed away; all things are becoming new!

Farewell Potluck – Today after morning worship, we will have a farewell potluck to honor Jerry & Barb Landxs and Ruth Yodxr.

For the next several weeks - the entire congregation is invited to attend special joint sessions in the sanctuary during the last 45 minutes of the Sunday School hour. Videos, power point and commentary will review being a faithful presence, our common life, shared values, confessions of faith, spiritual practices, etc. Next session will be led by Kathy Lehmxxn. Come and join!



Baby Bottle Campaign – Is going on through Father’s Day, June 18th. This will benefit the New Path Pregnancy Resource Center in Bellefontaine & Marysville. They minister to young women who are considering or who have had an abortion. Please include your spare change in the bottle and return by next Sunday. Extra bottles are available in the foyer.

Shiloh Mennonite Church – is hosting a free community event tonight at 7p.m. Ted & Co., will be at Shiloh performing the show *Laughter is Sacred Space*. Find more info at <http://www.tedandcompany.com/>

Meal and Congregational Meeting – a Potluck and Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 25th after morning worship. The congregation will review the newly proposed mission statements together. Have you taken the time to preview the samples on the bulletin board in the foyer?? (Or on today’s bulletin?) A vote will be held that day to determine which will be selected. We will also discuss the ASTEP model and ballots will be created after the conclusion of the meeting to determine how we will proceed in the future. Please plan to attend. Thank you!! - Larry Evans, Congregational Chair.

Service Adventure in Mississippi - Do you enjoy mentoring young adults and living in community? Service Adventure is looking for unit leaders for the Jackson, Mississippi, unit. The term begins late July with orientation, and participants begin their service term in August. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Susan Nxslly at SusanN@MennoniteMission.net or visit www.mennonitemission.net.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Cindy Kauffmxn** – has transitioned to her new home in Southern Ohio. Her new mailing address is 802 South 7th Street, Ironton, OH 45638. She expresses appreciation for your prayers and communication as she settles in there.
- **Prayer request for healing** – Please pray for Ray Swishxr, friend of Mark and Polly Thomas. Mark has been diagnosed with oral cancer and is scheduled for surgery at the James Cancer Center at OSU Hospitals on June 19th.
- **Please continue to pray** – for Dennis Sanfxrd who experienced a subarachnoid hemorrhage this week. He is stable yet still undergoing treatment and testing at Riverside Hospital in Columbus for the next few days. Pray for Dennis, Tara and their children and for the doctors and nurses who provide Dennis’ care.
- **Please continue to pray** – for Willie Yodxr who had surgery to remove his gall bladder and is yet recuperating at Heartland.
- **Pastor Cheryl** - Chuck Grabxr, two other adults and five students, including Trace Robinaxgh will be in France from June 12th – 21st. Please keep the safety of the group in your prayers as well as for God to bless their travel experience.
- **Special Thanks!** – To Ruth Yodxr and Jerry & Barb Landxs for their years of service and dedication to the Bethel Congregation. May they continue to be blessed in the next chapter of their lives.