

LAST WEEK

Sunday School Attendance 40 General Fund
Worship Attendance 51

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

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Barb Landes

GREETERS:

Today: Paul & Sally Harshbargxr **Next Week:** Dick & Nellie Lindemxr

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Today: unfilled **Next Week:** unfilled

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

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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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Gathering – Led by Worship Leader

Ken Shxnk

Announcements

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prelude

Ellen Steinxr

Psalm 100

Opening Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing

Bill Barrxtt

With our offerings & Offertory

Bill Barrxtt

Confession of Faith - Sing the Journey #134

Ken Shxnk

Congregational Singing

Praise Team - Janet

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

John 6: 1-13 & v. 35
Mark 8: 16-21

Message “Jesus Always Gives More Than Enough”

Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

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

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

Noon – April / May / June – Birthday Meal

WEDNESDAY

4:15 p.m. – Our Daily Bread

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. – Pastoral Search Committee Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

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 last Sunday: *Jesus, we declare that You are the Lord of Lords; King of Kings; The Almighty God; Our Redeemer; Our Deliverer; the One Who loves us with an Everlasting love!! And, You... are worthy of all glory and all praise!!* (All eight declarations are offered as an insert in today's bulletin)

Robinaxgh Graduations! – Congratulations to two Robinaxghs celebrating great milestones! Trace graduates from West Libxrtty-Salem H.S. and Megann from Wright State University with a Master's degree in Physics. Please wish them both well in the next chapter of their lives and celebrate this wonderful accomplishment with them!

Come and Dine! – *Is your birthday in April, May or June??* Come celebrate together at a potluck lunch after morning worship service today. Please come even if you don't have an item for the meal; there is usually more than enough to share. Cake and ice cream will be provided for dessert.

Bethel's Vacation Bible School will be June 5-9, 2017 – Digging for Treasure: Parables Revealed. Registration forms are available on our website and in the church foyer.

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

Communion - With feedback received, to date, it is the Pastor Team's plan to hold communion the first Sunday of every month. This is, of course, subject to change. If you have additional feedback about the frequency or the method, please communicate with Pastor Chuck and/or Pastor Cheryl by Email, phone or in person. Thank you!

AMBS Webinar: Conflict, oppression and shalom: Thursday, May 25, 2–3:30 p.m. EDT. Greg Boyd — scholar, author, pastor and leading Neo-Anabaptist — will engage **Janna Hunter-Bowmxn**, AMBS assistant professor of peace studies and Christian social ethics, in this interactive webinar to discuss these major challenges facing the contemporary church. This webinar is the last in a series of three Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary webinars led by Boyd. Cost: \$20 by noon on May 24; \$30 after. Your first webinar is free! ambs.edu/webinars

Mission Statement – Three proposed updates are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer for the next few weeks. Please carefully consider which you feel would be the best choice for Bethel. The congregation will decide at a future church-wide meeting which one will be selected. If you have any questions, please contact one of the Elders. Stay tuned.

Reminder: To those working with children and youth (for VBS, too) – Please complete the Children and Youth Protection Policy training by watching the training video and signing off in the library by May 31.

June Calendar – Have something to place on the church calendar for June? Please submit by Email (secretary@bethelchurchwl.org) or place in the folder on the rack by the Admin office by **Thursday, May 25th**. Thank you!

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Please Pray** – for Ruth Yoder who has transitioned to Bluebird Retirement home in Marysville, OH. Her new mailing address is: Ruth Yoder, 145 Colemans Crossing Blvd., Suite #209, Marysville, OH 43040. Her new phone number is: (937) 645-6927.
- As you pray for **Vacation Bible School**, pray that the staff will have strength for their tasks. Pray for courage and wisdom in our interactions. Pray that the children will come with minds and hearts that are open to God. Pray that the Holy Spirit will work through us and give us words to speak.
- **Please continue to pray** – for Jeanette Hostxtler, Kathy Grabxr, Harry Grabxr and Pastor Cheryl who are yet recuperating from surgery.
- **Please Pray** – for those in our congregation who are traveling this week; Dave & Michelle, Mark & Polly, Larry & Barb.