

## LAST WEEK

Sunday School Attendance 29  
Worship Attendance 49

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

## OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Michelle Lxnk

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**Today:** Paul & Linda Hostetlrx **Next Week:** Doug & Ellen Steinrx

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**Gathering** – Led by Worship Leader

Ellen Steinrx

Welcome & Call to Worship

Ellen Steinrx

Prelude

Praise Team

Psalms 105:1-5

Opening Prayer

**Praising**

Congregational Singing

Byron Kauffmxn

**With our offerings & Offertory**

**Confession of Faith**

See insert

**Congregational Singing**

Praise Team

**Proclaiming**

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**Message:**

"Weeds of Worry"

Doug Steinrx

**Sharing** – Led by Pastoral Team

Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Sending**

**Sending song**

Byron Kauffmxn

**Benediction**

Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School

**10:40 a.m.** – Worship. Doug Steinxr, speaker

### SATURDAY

**8:00 a.m.** – Men's Breakfast. Liberty Gathering Place

### NEXT SUNDAY – **Daylight Savings Time ends**

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School.

**10:40 a.m.** – Worship. Dennxs and Connxe Bylrx, speakers

**Noon** – Lunch provided. Our Daily Bread menu.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will not be having communion the first Sunday in November.

**November Missions Month.** The first 3 Sundays in November will emphasize missions. Each Sunday we will have a speaker highlighting their area of work, whether it is local or farther away. There will be a noon meal provided to share together.

Earmark above budget **giving for missions** during November. MDS, Gideon's and Gracehaven will be receiving the money from these designated offerings.

**Next Sunday.** Dennxs and Connxe Bylrx will be speaking to us next Sunday morning. They have been serving in Spain with Mennonite Mission Network. The provided lunch will be Our Daily Bread menu.

Kim Lehmxn is looking for volunteers to make **beans and rice** for the November 12<sup>th</sup> lunch. A sign up is sheet on the bulletin board.\*

**Caring Kitchen** in Urbana is celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary! They will honor the founders, Carl and Nedra Gordxn on Friday, November 10 at 11:00a.m. There will be speakers, an award presentation, local officials, a homelessness awareness event, a food drive and finish with lunch.\*

**Adriel** will be working on the Sycamore home on our campus to start some much needed upgrades and are looking for some help with pulling up old carpet, and getting it ready to paint and install new carpeting. We have designated **November 8th and 9th** at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, **November 11<sup>th</sup>** starting at 9:00am.as work days. We hope you are able to help us further our mission serving children and families. If you are interested please rsvp to Wayne Yodxr

**MCC Thrift Shop** would like to announce a job vacancy starting in January. This position is an assistant manager job, and can be filled by either one full time or two part time candidates. The applicants must be self-motivated, highly energetic, able to lift up to 40 lbs, and willing to work two Saturdays a month. Please drop off your resume at MCC Thrift Shop by November 18th. If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Swartz, . Thank you.

New cell phone number for Kyle VanOsdxl:

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

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Pray for Ray Swishxr, friend of Mark and Polly Thomxs, as he recovers from cancer treatment. Pray for healing of his taste buds, and increased appetite and weight level.
- Pray for Rod Hagxr as he recovers from surgery at home. Later he will have radiation treatments.
- Wanda Shumakxr moved to Green Hills Inn on Thursday. Pray for her as she gets used to her new place.
- Pray for those in our congregation who are grieving the deaths of family members. Most recently, Willie and Hilda Yodxr, and Ed and Kim Lehmxn have experienced this loss.
- Give thanks for Dave Hostetlrx's recovery after receiving a stent in his heart this Wednesday.
- Janice Rabenstexn is recovering from a hospital stay this week. Pray for her health.
- Ken Hostetlrx is having a knee replacement on Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Pray for Susannah Wirxck Moxre and her newborn daughter, Saxge. When Saxge was born she was transferred to a pediatric hospital in intensive care.
- Pray for Nick Bxpst, the grandnephew of Mary Newcomxr and Sally Harshbargxr. Twenty year old Nick had a heart attack this week while playing basketball for Ashland University.
- Mary Kay Kxng requests prayer for her grandson Matt Kxng and his wife, Kathlexn. Matt and Kathlexn spent 2 weeks with a newborn baby boy they planned to adopt. The adoption has fallen through and won't take place. May they be comforted in their disappointment. Pray for Matt, Kathlexn and the birth mother of the baby boy.