

## LAST WEEK

Sunday School Attendance 38  
Worship Attendance 74

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

## OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Carl Newcomxr

### GREETERS:

**Today:** Dick & Nellie Lindemxr      **Next Week:** Byron & Barb Kauffmxn

### MEDIA OPERATOR:

**Today:** unfilled      **Next Week:** unfilled

### SOUND OPERATOR:

**Today:** Larry Evxns      **Next Week:** Larry Evxns

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# Bethel Mennonite Church

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**Gathering** – Led by Worship Leader      Kim Lehmxcn  
**Announcements**  
**Welcome & Call to Worship**      Kim Lehmxcn  
**Prelude**      Praise Texm  
**Psalm 1**  
**Opening Prayer**

**Praising**  
**Congregational Singing**      Ellen Steinxcn and Praise Team  
**With our offerings & Offertory**      Bill Barrxtt  
**Prayer of Confession**  
**Congregational Singing**      Carl Newcomxr

**Proclaiming**  
**Scripture Reading** II Timothy 4:1-8  
**Message** “Fresh From The Throne”      KJ Schrxck  
**Communion**

**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

**10:40 a.m.** – Worship and communion. KJ Schrxck, speaker

### MONDAY

**12:30p.m.** – Adriel Golf Scramble

### TUESDAY

**9:30 a.m.** – Women Serving in Love

### WEDNESDAY

**4:30-6:30 p.m.** – West Liberty Cares

### NEXT SUNDAY

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School.

**10:40 a.m.** – Worship. Pastor Cheryl, speaker

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A big thanks** to those who helped with the Sausage Booth last weekend! A few food items are left over. They are in the kitchen with prices marked. There are pop cans on the north counter, and eggs and cheese are in the refrigerator. If you wish to purchase any, payment can be placed in Mary Newcomxr's church mailbox.

**Women Serving in Love** will meet at 9:30 a.m. this Tuesday, September 12. Bring a sack lunch. Dessert will be provided

**West Liberty Cares** at South Union Wednesday, September 13 at 4:30-6:30 p.m.\*

**Adriel Benefit Golf Scramble.** September 11, 2017 at 12:30 p.m. at Eagle Rock Golf Club, Defiance, Ohio. \*

**Annual Reports for 2017** are due in the church office no later than September 22. Please submit them electronically if possible.

**Calvary Baptist** in Bellefontaine invites us to worship with them and **The Bontrager Family Singers** on Saturday, September 30 at 7:00p.m.\*

## Women's activities in September:

**Women's Retreat** at Camp Luz on September 15-17. Larissa Moxre, speaker. For more information and to register go to [campluz.com](http://campluz.com)\*

**Grace Chapel.** Revive Our Hearts 2017 Livestream. September 29 – 30.\*

**West Liberty Church of God,** Annual Women's retreat. Monday, September 18. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. and program at 7:00 p.m. Speaker Rev. Debbie Vickxrs. \*

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Pray for the Holy Spirit's leading** for our future pastor at Bethel and that the pastor would be willing to invest his or her life in to the work of the church here at Bethel and in our community. Also pray that the congregation would be open to work alongside the new pastor. The Gifts Discernment Team
- **Pray for wisdom and unity** for the Gifts Discernment and Modification Team as the team plans modifications of our church leadership model. Pray that hearts would be open to God's leading and that we can find unity and participate together to expand God's Kingdom. The Gifts Discernment Team
- **Pray for Carole Barrxtt** who is dealing with a dead ear and is facing medical testing next week.
- **Pray for healing** for Ray Swishxr, friend of Mark and Polly Thomxs, as his cancer treatments continue.
- **South Asia Flooding:** MCC is providing relief assistance in Nepal, India and Bangladesh after two weeks of severe monsoon rains displaced more than 1.7 million people and killed 1,246 in the region. We are working with partners to provide emergency food, water, tarps, mosquito nets and hygiene kits to those affected. MCC welcomes your prayers for our relief work in this area of the world.

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