

## LAST WEEK

Sunday School Attendance

Worship Attendance

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

## OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Sally Harshbargxr (

### GREETERS:

**Today:** Joe & Donna Lehmxn     **Next Week:** Joe & Donna Lehmxn

### SOUND OPERATOR:

**Today:** Ken Shxnk     **Next Week:** Lori Lehmxn

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**Crisis Care:** Chuck Swaxtz and Cheryl Shxnk



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**Gathering** – Led by Worship Leader  
**Welcome & Call to Worship**

Doug Steinxr  
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**Prelude**

Ellen Steinxr

**Psalms 62:5-12**  
**Opening Prayer**

### Praising

**Congregational Singing**

Janet Wilkxns

**With our offerings & Offertory**

Bill Barrxtt

**Confession of Faith**

Doug Steinxr

**Congregational Singing**

Ellen and Praise Team

### Proclaiming

**Scripture Readings**

Romans 3:20-24, John 1:14, Ephesians 2:8-9, Hebrews 4:16

**Message:** “Amazing Grace”

Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

**Sharing** – Led by Pastoral Team

Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

**Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

### Sending

**Sending song**

Janet Wilkxns

**Benediction**

Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Pastor Chuck Swartz, speaker

### TUESDAY

3:20-5:00 p.m. – Bethel Homework Help

### WEDNESDAY

4:15 p.m. – Our Daily Bread

### THURSDAY

3:20-5:00 p.m. – Bethel Homework Help

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Items for the **February calendar** are due in the church office by Thursday, January 25.

A tentative **greeters schedule** for the 2018 is posted on the bulletin board. Please check the penciled in assignments. Change your dates if they don't suit. Pencil yourself in blank spots if you like. Thanks. Polly Thomxs\*

**Directory update.** Barbara Evxn's email address is now:

Do you have ideas for articles for the **Winter edition** of our Bethel newsletter? Contact Miriam.

**Project Amazon.** The list of items for the Medical Mission Trip to Brazil includes suitcases, vitamins: for babies, children & adults (no Gummy vitamins), Ibuprofen, Vicks and muscle rub creams, adult and children cough drops or medicine, peanut butter, Duct tape and ace wraps. There is a designated collection box in the foyer for items until February 2nd.\*



## *Gathered and Sent*



A missional conference focusing on discipleship and evangelism is being held on **March 8-9** at Bluffton University just prior to Ohio Conference Annual Conference Assembly (ACA). This conference is not just for pastors and delegates. Speakers are Meghan Goxd and Marvin Lorenz. A podcast with Meghan talking about the conference is at <http://ohiomennoniteconference.org/podcasts/> There are brochures in the foyer with more details.\*

**Mennonite Arts Weekend** is coming up the weekend of February 2-4 and is organized by Cincinnati Mennonite Fellowship. More information can be found at [www.mennoniteartsweekend.org](http://www.mennoniteartsweekend.org) and from the poster on bulletin board.\*

\*More information in the foyer

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Barbara and Byron Kauffmxn will be in Americus, Georgia the rest of January and in Atlanta, Georgia during February for their SOOP assignment. We pray God's blessing on their service there.
- Jan Smuckxr's surgery went well this week. She is home and recuperating.
- Keep Wanda Shumakxr and her family in your prayers this week. Wanda's birthday is on Friday.
- Lee Jordxn will get the results of his PET scan on Monday, January 22nd.
- Pray for these friends struggling with cancer: Ray Swishxr, Rod Hagxr, Linda Haxck, and Keith Effingxm.
- Pray for Deb Bylxxr as she studies Spanish in Guatemala City for the next 5 weeks.
- Mennonite Mission Network partners Juanita and Lawrence Coetzxe lead Grace Community Church in Cradock, Eastern Cape, South Africa. Pray for them as they also work in a local prison for juveniles and help the young men there find new meaning in their lives.