

Bethel Mennonite Church

"Serving Jesus, Loving Others"

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Gathering

Announcements

Welcome & Call to Worship Kim Lehmxn
Prelude Bill Barrxtt

Psalms 119:97-105 Kim Lehmxn

Opening Prayer

<u>Praising</u>

Congregational SingingBill BarrxttWith our Offerings & OffertoryEllen SteinxrCongregational SingingPraise Texm

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading Genesis 3:1-3, John 6:63-68

Message: "The World or The Word" KJ Schrxck

Confession of Faith Kim Lehmxn

Response: Come to the Table

Communion Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

Sharing – Led by Pastoral Team Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

Sending

Sending songBill BarrxttBenedictionPastor Cheryl Shxnk

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship. KJ Schrxck, speaker. Communion.

2:30 p.m. – Green Hills Service. Pastor Chuck Swxrtz, speaker.

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m. – Women's Bible Study Noon – Peace and Justice Lunch 3:20-5:00 p.m. – Bethel Homework Help

THURSDAY

3:20-5:00 p.m. – Bethel Homework Help **7:00 p.m.** – Ministry of Worship meeting

NEXT SUNDAY Daylight Savings Time!

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Karla Mintxr, speaker.

Noon – Potluck

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Pray for families grieving the deaths of their loved ones.
- Friday and Saturday, March 9th and 10th, Ohio Conference **Annual Conference Assembly** (ACA) will be held at Bluffton University. Ed Lehmxn, Steve Lxpp and Byron Kauffmxn are our congregation's delegates.
- David Hostetlxr is recuperating at home since Thursday. He is doing well.
- Lee Jordxn will repeat a PET scan and scope in 3 months. Biopsy was all clear for Barrett's and cancer. Thank you for your continued prayer and support.
- Pray for these friends struggling with cancer: Ray Swishxr, Rod Hagxr, Lee Jordxn, Dennis Evxns, Mike McGxll, Keith Effinghxm and Cathy Beitxng, (Shelly Roth Beitxng's mother-inlaw).

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: Ken & Cheryl Shxnk

Next Week: Chuck & Carol Bxck

SOUND OPERATOR:

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

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Larry Evxns, Steve Lxpp, Elaine Newcomxr, Dick Lindemxr, Carol Bxck

Pastoral Care Team: Mark Thomxs, Barb Kauffmxn, Dick Lindemxr,

Carl Newcomxr, Sally Harshbargxr and Michelle Lxnk

Crisis Care: Chuck Swxrtz and Cheryl Shxnk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday, **Karla Mintxr** of Mennonite Mission Network will be speaking. She will tell us of Deb Bylxr's work and the work of the network. A **potluck** follows the service.*

Any trash that goes in the outside trash cans behind the church needs to be put in an orange trash bag. The trash bags are in the cupboards under the island in the kitchen. There are two sizes. Thank you, Carmen

A church calendar is printed and distributed for each current month. If you'd like to see the extended calendar, check the calendar outside the church office. OR the extended church calendar can be found on the church website either at the bottom of the first screen or under "Resources". The website calendar is updated as soon as a new activity is scheduled. www.bethelchurchwl.org

Thank you...

The people at Bethel are very dear to me. Thank you for your cards, visits, and prayers during my recovery from a fractured ankle. May you be richly blessed.

Mary Yodxr

We want to thank all of you who supported our mission's trip last month. **The Medical Mission Trip to Brazil** was through CBM. (Central Brazil Mission) - Project Amazonas: Christ, Life and Health from 2/7-2/17. We appreciate your financial support, medication and suitcase donations, as well as your words of encouragement and prayers. Thank you. Willie and Winfred Stoltzfxs, Bekah Krxtz and Trisha Burtxn

Thank you to my special Bethel family for the prayers, cards, phone calls and visits. I have had a good recovery. The staff at Bluebird take good care of me. Ruth Yodxr

Upcoming faith-based movies at the Gloria Theatre in Urbana are *Samson* March 2-4 and *God's not Dead* on March30-April 1. See GloriaTheatre.com for specific times.*

*More information in the foyer.