

LAST WEEK

Sunday School
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: Chuck & Jeanie Swxrtz

Next Week: Chuck and Carole Bxck

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Ken Shxnk

Next Week: Lori Lehmxn

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: Miriam Lxpp

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Carl Newcomxr, Sally Harshbargxr and Michelle Lxink

Crisis Care: Chuck Swxrtz and Cheryl Shxnk

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Gathering

Announcements

Welcome & Call to Worship

Elaine Newcomxr

Prelude

Bill Barrxtt

Opening Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing

Janet Wilkxns

With our Offerings & Offertory

Bill Barrxtt

Confession

Elaine Newcomxr

Congregational Singing

Bill and Praise Team

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

Matthew 9:35-38, John 20:21

Message: "What to Do in the Waiting?"

Ramon Lianxz

Sharing

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

Sending song

Janet Wilkxns

Benediction

Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Ramon Lianxz, speaker.

5:00 p.m. – Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

Noon – Peace and Justice Lunch

3:20 – 5:00 p.m. – Bethel Homework Help

THURSDAY

3:20 – 5:00p.m. – LAST DAY. Bethel Homework Help

SATURDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner is scheduled for this evening at 5:00 p.m.

Submit items for the **May church calendar** to the church office by April 22.

Anne Yodxr will give a talk on **Conscientious Objectors during World War I** at 7:00p.m. at the Knowlton Library in Bellefontaine on **April 26th**. Anne attended Bethel in the early 1990's. She is now the archivist of the Swarthmore College Peace Collection. Her presentation is titled "Expanding the Narrative: The Experience of WWI Conscientious Objectors In Their Own Words." An article from Mennonite World Review (3-26-18) about Anne's studies is on the bulletin board in the foyer.*

Bible School volunteer forms are due April 29th. Place in Miriam's mailbox.

There are two pro life walk/ runs in the near future.

Champaign County Right to Life is holding their annual **5K Run/Walk/Bike**, on Saturday, April 21 (rain date April 28). It starts at the Depot Coffee House, 644 Miami St., Urbana, at 9 a.m. (walkers and cyclists, 10 a.m.). The early sign-up is at <http://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Urbana>

New Path Pregnancy Resource Centers' **Annual Walk4Life** is on Saturday, May 5th at the Marysville Center (805 West 6th St.) Please visit our website (www.newpathprc.com) for more details and to register.*

Concert by **Grace Chapel's Praise Band** 7:00 p.m. Saturday, April 21*

* More information on the bulletin board in the foyer.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Praise God for the relationships built with the six children who attended Bethel Homework Help this year. The families report their students' improved school performance. This is the last week for the program. After the students' testing in the next weeks, they will have less work to do at home.
- Pastor Cheryl will be accompanying a group of West Liberty-Salem students to New York City this week from Tuesday – Saturday. Pray for their safety and well-being.
- Pray for continued healing and strength for Anne Lxwry.
- Remember Brad and Terri Spencxr, friends of Lee and Tesa, as Brad recovers from the lung transplant he received this past week.
- Kathy and Harry Grabxr's son-in law, John Thomxs' funeral was on Saturday April 14th. Pray for the family in the coming days.
- Our regional pastor, Cliff Brubakxr's mother passed away on April 7th. Pray for the Brubakxr family.
- Pray for these friends struggling with cancer: Ray Swishxr, Rod Hagxr, Lee Jordxn, Dennis Evxns, Mike McGxll, Keith Effinghxm, Cathy Beitxng and Karxn S.