

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:

Mark Thomxs

GREETERS:

Today: Chuck and Carole Bxck

Next Week: Paul & Linda Hostetlrx

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Lori Lehmxn

Next Week: Lori Lehmxn

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Carl Newcomxr, Sally Harshbargxr and Michelle Lxnk

Crisis Care: Chuck Swxrtz and Cheryl Shxnk

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Gathering

Announcements

Welcome & Call to Worship

Donna Lehmxn

Prelude

Bill Barrxt

Psalm 84

Donna Lehmxn

Opening Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing

Ellen and Praise Team

With our Offerings & Offertory

Ellen Steinxr

Confession

#137 WB

Congregational Singing

Byron Kauffmxn

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

Ro. 12:1-2, Matt. 8:20,

Luke 12:16-21 and 9:23-24, II Cor. 11:23-29

Message: "Comfy, Cozy and Complacent"

Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

Sharing

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

Sending song

Byron Kauffmxn

Benediction

Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. – Hymn singing

WEDNESDAY

4:15p.m. – Our Daily Bread

THURSDAY

7:00p.m. – Anne Yodxr’s talk on conscientious objectors in World War I. Knowlton Library, Bellefontaine

SATURDAY

9:00a.m. – Spring Clean-Up at the church.

NEXT SUNDAY

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Chuck will be out of the office next week, April 25-30.

Items for the **May church calendar** are due in the church office today.

Anne Yodxr will give a talk on **Conscientious Objectors during World War I** at 7:00 p.m. at the Knowlton Library in Bellefontaine on Thursday, **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.*

Saturday, April 28th. Spring Clean-Up at the church at 9:00a.m. See Dean Hxrn for details or questions.

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

Two weeks ago you found a blank scrapbook page for Daniel Lehmxn’s graduation book in your mailbox. Please return the completed pages to Kathy Lehmxn by May 1.

Southside Mennonite Fellowship invites us to an evening with Ted and Co presenting ***Laughter is a Sacred Space*** on Friday, May 4th at 7p.m. at the John Legend Theater, in Springfield. Admission is free but you need to register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/laughter-is-a-sacred-space-tickets-42823786097> *

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.*

Lifecare Alliance, central Ohio’s Meals-on-Wheels provider is currently recruiting people of faith to deliver meals over the lunch hour to homebound neighbors in the community. You may adopt a route one day a week, five days each week or any number of days in-between. For many of our clients, the person delivering their meals is the only human contact they encounter each day. Both the impact and the need are great! A few hours of your time can make all the difference in someone’s life. Sign up by calling 614-444-MEAL(6325) or visit LifeCare Alliance website at www.lifecarealliance.org for more information.

The movie, ***I Can Only Imagine***, is being held over for another week at the Gloria Theatre in Urbana. Show times are Friday 4:30 & 7:30pm, Saturday 1:30, 4:30, 7:30pm, Sunday 2:30 & 5:30pm.

* More information on the bulletin board in the foyer.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Pray for continued healing and strength for Anne Lxwry.
- Tesa reports that Brad Spencxr is making great strides in his recovery from his lung transplant. He hopes to move from the hospital to the transplant house this week and receive outpatient therapy from there.
- Kathy and Harry Grabxr’s son-in law, John Thomxs’ funeral was on Saturday April 14th. Pray for the family in the coming days.
- Pray for these friends struggling with cancer: Ray Swishxr, Rod Hagxr, Lee Jordxn, Dennis Evxns, Mike McGxll, Keith Effinghxm, Cathy Beitxn and Karxn S.