

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:

Carl Newcomxr

GREETERS:

Today: Paul & Sally Harshbargxr

Next Week: Paul & Sally Harshbargxr

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Ken Shxnk

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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 Bill Barrxtt

Prelude Bill Barrxtt

Psalms 96 Bill Barrxtt

Praising Bill and Praise Team

With our Offerings & Offertory Ellen Steinxr

Confession of Faith Bill Barxtt

Congregational Singing Bradley and Byron Kauffmxn

Scripture Reading John 3: 1-7

Singing the Gospel Narrative

Message: "Dreams, Signs and Wonders: curating a hymnal
revision for North American Mennonites" Bradley Kauffmxn

Sharing Pastor Cheryl Shxnk
Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

Sending song

Benediction Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Bradley Kauffmxn, speaker.

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

Noon – Elders, Pastors, Pastor Search meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: Congregational singing nurtures countless aspects of the Christian faith. It helps form our earliest ideas about God from childhood, teaches discipleship and how to be in community, inspires a holy imagination through old and new poetry, and helps us mature into different various stages of faith development. When we gather in praise or lament, in worship or celebration, there's a song in our hearts. When we gather, we sing.

Bradley Kauffmxn, general editor for the forthcoming Mennonite Hymnal will lead us in exploring the dreams, signs, and wonders of congregational song through a mix of requested heart songs and news and examples from Resonate: Mennonite Worship and Song Committee.

Congratulations to Daniel Lehmxn who graduates from West Liberty-Salem High School today. "Graduation open house: all are invited to Daniel Lehmxn's house on **next Sunday, June 3rd** from 3-6 PM to celebrate his high school graduation."

Last Women's Bible Study of the season is **Tuesday, May 29th** at 9:00 a.m.

Next Sunday noon, June 3: There will be a meeting of the Elders, Pastors, Stewardship chairperson, Congregational chairperson and the Pastor Search Committee. Sandwiches are provided.

Invite neighbors, friends and grandchildren to our Bible School June 4-8. Additional registration forms are on a table in the foyer. *

Next Sunday meet with your usual Sunday school class to talk about plans for the summer quarter. On **June 10** combined summer Sunday School classes begin in the fellowship room. Larry Evxns will lead a Bible Study on the book of Zechariah

The New Path Pregnancy Resource Centers are conducting a 2018 Baby Bottle Campaign. Milk cartons (and instructions) are available for pick up in the foyer and will need to be returned to the same location on Father's Day.*

* More information on the bulletin board in the foyer.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Pray for healing for Shirley Kxng. Shirley fractured her knee earlier in the month.
- Mary Ann Kxng is recovering from pneumonia. Remember her in your prayers.
- Pray for these friends struggling with cancer: Ray Swxsher, Rod Hxger, Lee Jordxn, Dennis Evxns, Mike McGxll, Keith Effinghxm, Cathy Beitxng and Karxn S.
- Pray for Ely Sernx and his family.
- Pray preparations for Bible School June 4-8.
- Pray for guidance, wisdom and understanding for the leaders of our congregation.