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: Ken & Jeanette Hostetlxr

Next Week: Chuck & Jeanie Swxrtz

SOUND OPERATOR:

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

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Elders:

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

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Gathering

Announcements

Welcome & Call to Worship Ken Shxnk

Prelude & Songs of Worship Praise Team

Psalms 139:1-8 (TLB) Ken Shxnk

Opening prayer

Praising

With our Offerings & Offertory Bill Barrxtt

Confession (on insert) Ken Shxnk

Congregational Singing Bill Barrxtt

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading Philippians 4:6-7(AMP)

I Thessalonians 5:16-19 (ESV)

Message: "Prayer: Tuning In" Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

Sharing Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

Sending song Bill Barrxtt

Benediction Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School – Bible Study led by Larry Evxns **10:40 a.m.** – Worship. Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. – Elders and Pastors Meeting

SATURDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School – No combined Sunday School **10:40 a.m.** – Worship. Speaker, Pastor Chuck Swxrtz. Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The combined Sunday School **Study of Zechariah** will not meet on July 15th. Regular Sunday School classes are invited to meet for the Sunday School hour. The combined Bible study will resume on July 22nd.

The **Birthday Potluck** for the months of **February**, **May**, **July**, **and November** will be on $July\ 22^{nd}$ at noon. Come join the celebration if you were born in any of these months.

We'd like to thank you again for the wonderful send-off you gave us last Sunday. The food you shared, your kind words, your hugs, the creative cakes and the beautiful throw...we enjoyed it all and definitely felt the hospitality and love from you, the "church." We will take a part of each of you with us as we start our new adventure, but will also leave part of us back here, with all our memories.

Paul and Sally Harshbargxr

Reminder:

Pledges and contributions to Student Aid Fund are due July 15th.

Attend an upcoming **Everence workshop** and learn more about moving to Medicare. *Tuesday, July 17, 6:30 p.m.*, at Sharon Mennonite, Plain City. The workshop will be presented by Clete Schrxck, Everence Financial Advisor. Reserve your spot by July 13. Contact Ken Sxms at (614) 873-7773 or ken.sims@everence.com.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Rick Downxng attended Bethel's youth group some years ago.
 He helped with the construction of the addition one summer.
 Now Rick is very ill with cancer. Remember Rick in your
 prayers.
- Pray for wisdom, knowledge and understanding for our congregational leaders here at Bethel.
- Pray for Kxyla, Gina Buroker's niece, and Kxyla's parents,
 Lisa and Steve Tracxy as they make decisions about Kxyla's
 medical treatment. After a doctor visit in St. Louis this week,
 they decided that Kxyla will be going to New Jersey this fall
 for scoliosis surgery.
- Cindy Kauffmxn is traveling back from vacation today. Pray for her as she has medical testing on Monday. Her surgery will be July 17th.
- Dennis Bylxr underwent surgery recently for cancer. Pray for signs of God's presence and peace for the Bylxr family in Spain. Connie wrote this week, "Good news is always so welcome, but when it's about no spread of cancer, it is something to thank God for!"
- Remember Ely Sernx and his family in your prayers.
- Pray for our friends struggling with cancer. Ray Swishxr, Rod Hagxr, Lee Jordxn, Keith Effinghxm, and Karxn S.