

**BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH**

**January 9, 2022**

Prelude Phyllis Kirschenman

**Spirit Song** Donna Preheim

•Call To Worship

One: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**All: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

One: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us and we are his;

**All: we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

**All: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

•Hymn of Praise

“Stand Up and Bless the Lord” #11

•Invocation

•Morning Greeting

**‘Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus** Donna Preheim

Announcements and Prayer Requests

Time of Prayer

Morning Offering for Kent Becker Support

•Hymn of Thanksgiving

“I Love You Lord” (twice) #85

Scripture Reading – Ephesians 3: 1-12 p. 1157

A Mystery Revealed Pastor Shane

•Hymn of Response

“Bless His Holy Name” (twice) #4

Benediction

•Closing “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” #393

Postlude Phyllis Kirschenman

## LEARNING/SERVING—THIS WEEK

<b>Today</b>	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship Time
	10:15am	Sunday School
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship Time
	10:15am	Sunday School
		Annual Business Meeting

### Prayer List

Robert & Kathy Geier in the loss of their daughter, Lori and for Kathy's own health conditions

### Family Matters

Alan Ries; Bruce & Monica Hofer; Tonda Gross;  
Judy Walter; Amy Walter

Next Week's offering will be for the General Fund

### Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday, January 14: Closed

Friday, January 21: Dennis E & Sherry K

### Yearbook Changes Due in the Office

Sheila will be working on the new yearbook throughout the month of January. If you have any changes you would like made, please leave her a note in her church mailbox. There has been a particular desire for more cell phone numbers and emails in the book. If you are willing to share yours please leave that for Sheila as well.

### 2022 Church Dues

The dues for 2022 will remain at \$120 per member. These dues can be paid any time, either by designating an offering check or by sending them to the church in care of treasurer, Marian Gering.

Bethany Annual Business Meeting January 16  
Bethany will hold its annual business meeting on Sunday, January 16 during fellowship time at approximately 10:15am. The meeting will be held in the basement and reports will be heard from leadership teams. Votes will also be taken on the 2022 budget as well as the slate of officers for the coming year (see that below). There will also be discussion on a potential sale of the Roesler Property. All members are encouraged to attend.

### Bethany 2022 Annual Business Meeting

#### Election Ballot

Elder - For four-year term (select one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Paul Wynia

\_\_\_\_\_

Deacon - For four-year term (select one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Larry Wipf

\_\_\_\_\_

Christian Education - For two-year term (select two)

\_\_\_\_\_ Becky McCune

\_\_\_\_\_

Please note that the CE Team has not been able to find a second person to complete their team. We will be asking for a write-in candidate to fill that position. Please carefully consider if this is a ministry that you could participate in.