

BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH

August 20, 2023

Prelude Donna Preheim

Thy Secret Place Ken & Mary Mannes

•Call To Worship

One: Almighty God, we pray for Your blessing on the church in this place.

All: Here, may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened.

One: Here, may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged.

All: Here, may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful find comfort.

One: Here, may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed.

All: Here, may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

•Hymn of Praise

“For Beauty of Meadows” #28

•Invocation

•Morning Greeting

His Eye Is On the Sparrow Ken & Mary Mannes

Scripture Passage: John 6: 16-21 p. 1056

A Question of Faith Pastor Eric Kretschmer

•Hymn of Response

“O Come Let Us Adore Him” #114

Announcements and Prayer Requests

Time of Prayer

Morning Offering for the General Fund

Doxology

•Hymn of Thanksgiving

“Bless His Holy Name” #4

Benediction

•Closing

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” #393

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LEARNING/SERVING—THIS WEEK

Today 9:00am Worship
10:00am Fellowship Time
Next Sunday 9:00am Worship
10:00am Fellowship Time

Prayer List

Willis Ratzlaff; Inez Wipf; Marilyn Duerksen; Mary Stahl;
Ralph Gross; Sonya Becker's mom Mayann;
Cory Diede; Amy Walter; Kobee Sherman

Family Matters

Ralph Gross;
Larry, Sheila, Lacey, Sarah, Lily, & Sawyer Wipf

Next Week's offering will be for the General Fund

Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday, Aug 25: Closed
Friday, Sept. 1: Laverne D, Sherry K, & Jenille N

YouTube Links:

August 20:

<https://youtube.com/live/Y9WpZJMiO3M?feature=share>

August 13:

<https://youtube.com/live/Y7xpK5BCdjM?feature=share>

MDS Opportunity

SD MDS is looking for volunteers to help with siding and window replacement for homes of Native Americans that were damaged in a hail and windstorm in Red Lake, MN. The project date is August 27-September 2. Transportation, meals, and lodging will be provided. Please contact LeRoy Pullman (605-660-1014) or Karl Ries (605-261-0703) if you are able to assist.

Help Needed

A local gentleman is looking for someone who works in or frequently visits Yankton to help with occasional Walmart pick-up orders. He is very flexible with this. He would make the order online and it would just need to be picked up and dropped off at his door in town. If you get to Yankton occasionally and would be willing to help this man out, please talk to Sheila and she will help to connect you with the person in need.

Et Cetera Shoppe Pillow Cleaning Event

The Et Cetera Shoppe will be hosting Kraft Pillow Service on Friday, August 25, beginning at 9 a.m. This traveling service completely sanitizes the contents of used feather pillows, and places them in brand new ticking pillowcases. Several colors and grades of ticking are available, and different pillow sizes can be made upon request. Pillows can also be "plumped" with additional feathers. Cleaning for foam pillows is available as well. The process can be done in approximately an hour. Following Kraft Pillow Service's visit, the Et Cetera Shoppe will have brand new feather pillows available for purchase for as long as supplies last. Proceeds from the cleaning of your pillows, as well as the sale of new pillows, go directly to support the relief and development work of Mennonite Central Committee in the U.S. and around the world!

For more information, please call the shop at 925-7098.

CPMC Women's Retreat September 16 & 17

All women are invited to this year's CPMC Women's Retreat at Swan Lake Christian Camp near Viborg, SD, on Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17. We are excited to have as our speaker Sara Dick, who most recently was General Manager of the Et Cetera Shop in Newton (KS) and before that was pastor of Shalom Mennonite Church in Newton. Cost to attend is \$95. Register online at myslcc.org/register or (605) 326-5690.