

Bethany 2023 Annual Business Meeting Election Ballot

Moderator – For a three-year term (select one)

_____Michael Walter

Elder - For a four-year term (select one)

_____Karen Watson

Deacon - For a four-year term (select one)

_____Craig Maloney

Deacon - For a one-year term (select one)

_____Brad Gering

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

_____Julie Mendel

Motion To Sell Small Land Parcel

The Deacons propose selling the small strip of land between the east parking lot and the Deckert property at 525 S. Juniper St. to Marlowe Deckert for \$2,500.

_____ Yes, I approve of this sale.

_____ No, I do not approve of this sale.

BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH

January 8, 2023

Prelude

Phyllis Kirschenman

•Call To Worship

One: This is the day that You have made, Lord.

All: Help us to rejoice in it and be glad!

One: Remind us of the privileges we enjoy as Your people:

All: to come to You in these moments, to confess our sins, to receive forgiveness and give it, to pray and sing and listen, to renew our fainting spirits, to rest in all Your promises

One: Open our eyes to see You, Lord.

All: Open our ears to hear Your Word.

One: Visit us through Your Holy Spirit,

All: and help us to celebrate our faith. Amen.

•Hymn of Praise

“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”

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•Invocation

•Morning Greeting

Special Music

Becker Family

Announcements and Prayer Requests

Time of Prayer

Morning Offering for the General Fund

Doxology

•Hymn of Thanksgiving

“I Love You, Lord” (twice)

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Scripture Reading

Message

Kent Becker

•Hymn of Response

“Bless His Holy Name” (twice)

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Benediction

•Closing

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

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Postlude

Phyllis Kirschenman

LEARNING/SERVING—THIS WEEK

Today	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship Time
	10:15am	Sunday School
Wednesday	5:30pm	Elder Meeting (rescheduled)
Next Sunday	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship Time
	10:15am	Sunday School for youth
	10:15am	Annual Business Meeting

Prayer List

DeWayne Graber; Anna Mae Zimmerman

Family Matters

Judy Walter; Amy Walter;

Tonda Gross

Next Week's offering will be for the General Fund

Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday, January 13: Closed

Friday, January 20: Marlene H, Brandy F, & Dennis E

YouTube Links:

January 8: <https://youtu.be/OHKQlgkEKMo>

January 1: <https://youtu.be/K7gdUVKT74k>

Plastic Bags for Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is running short of plastic grocery bags.

If you have a nice stash from your holiday shopping, please bring them and place them in one of the food pantry boxes around the church. Thank you!!

Annual Meeting January 15

The 2023 Bethany Annual Business Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 15 at 10:15am in the church basement. Reports will be given and votes will be taken on the slate of officers and the 2023 budget. All members are encouraged to attend. Please see ballot on the insert.

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.

Ushers Needed

Ushers are needed for 2023 starting in February. If you are interested in helping, please speak with Gerald Watson.

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.

2023 Church Dues

The dues for 2023 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.