

BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH

January 28, 2024

- Prelude Sheila Wipf
- Seek Ye First** Finley McCune & Henry Friesen
- Call To Worship
 - One: In Christ, the God of heaven has made His home on earth.
 - All: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.**
 - One: Highest of all creation, He lives among the least.
 - All: He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.**
 - One: Come now, all who thirst,
 - All: and drink the water of life.**
 - One: Come now, all who hunger,
 - All: and be filled with good things.**
 - One: Come now, all who seek,
 - All: and be warmed by God's unending love. Amen.**
 - Hymn "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms" #496
 - Invocation
- Romans Doxology** Finley McCune & Henry Friesen
- Announcements and Prayer Requests
- Time of Prayer
- Morning Offering for the General Fund
- Doxology
- Hymn "How Majestic Is Your Name" (twice) #49
- Scripture Reading – Mark 1: 14-20 p. 990
- The Good News Of God Pastor Shane
- Hymn "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" #406
- Benediction
- Closing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #393
- Postlude Sheila Wipf

Bethany Mennonite Church

509 S. Juniper Street, PO Box 396, Freeman, SD 57029

Making Disciples: Worship/Celebration; Caring/Sharing; Learning/Serving

Worship—9:00AM Sunday School at 10:15AM

Food Pantry—OPEN 1st – 3rd FRIDAYS from 1:00PM to 5:00PM

Broadcast on cable television channel 90 at 9:00AM

& UTV (Freeman Cable channel 10) at 4:00PM

Special Event programming published in church bulletin, Freeman Courier

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Secretary's Office: 925-7311, Fax 925-7202

Prayer Chain Requests – 760-3410 (Sheila)

LEARNING/SERVING—THIS WEEK

Today	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship Time
	10:15am	Sunday School-children & adults
Next Sunday	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship Time
	10:15am	Sunday School-children & adults

Prayer List

Ralph Gross; Kobbie Sherman; Amy Walter

Family Matters

Stuart Heckenlaible; Taylor Heckenlaible

Next Week's offering will be for the General Fund with a retiring offering for the Elder Sharing Fund

Last week's General Fund offering was \$2,498

Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday, Feb. 2: Sherry K, Brandy F, Dennis E

Friday, Feb 9: Closed

YouTube Links:

January 28:

<https://youtube.com/live/SVNrxqcA7RY?feature=share>

January 21:

<https://youtube.com/live/PTQu69Nuezc?feature=share>

Ushers Schedule Is Complete!

Thanks to all who volunteered to be ushers for the coming year. Your schedule is in your church mailbox.

2024 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.

Good News From the Et Cetera Shoppe

We're excited! In 2022, Et Cetera Shoppe sent a new record of \$45,000 to benefit the work of Mennonite Central Committee around the world. In 2023...we were able to send \$60,000! It has been exciting to be able to make such a meaningful contribution to a worldwide mission, as well as to provide a beautiful and friendly place for community members on a budget to find affordable clothing and household items. What makes this possible? Your donations! A thrift shop can only be as good as the donations it receives. As we enter a new year, we invite you to consider First Fruits giving to our work. Donate your best! Some of the things we are continually in need of include furniture pieces that are clean and in sturdy condition, and good condition children's clothing in sizes 5-18. (We accept many, many other things as well!) In September we will celebrate our 45th birthday – come join our team of volunteers in time to celebrate with us!

Update and Prayer Requests From the Beckers

A new update letter has come from the Beckers. You can find a copy in the rack outside of the church office.