

**BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH**

**February 12, 2023**

Prelude Phyllis Kirschenman  
**Praise Him, Praise Him; Hallelu, Hallelu** Children's Choir

•Call To Worship

One: We give thanks to You, God, our Father, for mercy that reaches out, for patience that awaits our returning, for Your love that is ever ready to welcome sinners.

**All: We praise You that in Jesus Christ You came to us with forgiveness, and that, by Your Holy Spirit, You move us to repent and receive Your love.**

One: Though we are sinners, You are faithful and worthy of all praise.

**All: We praise You, great God, in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

•Hymn of Praise

"Come, Christians Join To Sing" #87

•Invocation

•Morning Greeting

Announcements and Prayer Requests

Time of Prayer

Morning Offering for the Mennonite Church USA

Doxology

•Hymn of Thanksgiving

"There's A Quiet Understanding" #701

Scripture Reading – John 20: 19-29 p. 1075

The Problem Of Doubt Pastor Shane

•Hymn of Response

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin" #353

Benediction

•Closing

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #393

Postlude Phyllis Kirschenman

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 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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Prayer Chain Requests – 760-3410 (Sheila)

## LEARNING/SERVING—THIS WEEK

<b>Today</b>	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship Time
	10:15am	Sunday School
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00pm	Council Meeting
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship Time
	10:15am	Sunday School
	11:15am	Potluck Meal

### Prayer List

Kathy Graber in the loss of her husband, DeWayne  
Amy Walter; Hannah Smith's Kaos;

### Family Matters

Kelly & Collette Mutchelknaus;  
Jake, Danae, & Layne Mutchelknaus;  
Andy, Millie, & Layla Bednar

Next Week's offering will be for the General Fund

### Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday, February 17: Audrey M, Ron K, & Dennis E

Friday, February 24: Closed

### YouTube Links:

February 12:

[https://youtube.com/live/y\\_DBPFXBRbk?feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/y_DBPFXBRbk?feature=share)

February 5: <https://youtu.be/iEFHb70Vh9w>

### Potluck Meal Next Sunday

A congregational potluck meal is being planned for next Sunday at 11:15 following the Sunday school hour.

Please plan to join us. Bring a dish or two to share. Main dishes, side dishes, salads, and desserts are all welcome. Drinks will be provided. Please plan to attend. All are welcome!

### Baptism Class

Pastor Shane would like to have start a baptism class yet this winter. If you have a student who is interested in participating in baptism, please talk to him as soon as possible so he can start working on potential dates and times.

### Schmeckfest Cheese Pocket Making Days Planned

Cheese pockets for the 2023 Schmeckfest Country Kitchen will be made on Friday afternoon and Saturday, February 17 & 18 and February 24 & 25, in the Pioneer Hall Dining Room. Plans are to begin at 3:30 p.m. on Fridays and at 9:00 a.m. on Saturdays. Please bring a sack lunch on Saturdays. Join the volunteer crew for a great time of work and fellowship and learn how this ethnic favorite is made. Watch the *Courier* or Freeman Academy websites for weather cancellation.

### In Sympathy

Bethany's hand of Christian sympathy is extended to Kathy Graber in the loss of her husband, DeWayne. He passed away on Saturday, February 4. His service was held at Bethany on Wednesday, February 8.