# BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH January 23, 2022

Prelude Donna Preheim Seek Ye First Women's Choir 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, and drink of the water of life. All: Come now, all who hunger, and be filled with good things. One: Come now, all who seek, All: and encounter the abundant love of the almighty God. Hymn of Praise "We Are the Church" #550 Invocation Morning Greeting Jesus Is Lord Of All Women's Choir Announcements and Prayer Requests Time of Prayer Morning Offering for the General Fund Hymn of Thanksgiving "There's Something About That Name" #108 Scripture Reading – Nehemiah 8:1-10 p. 479 Pastor Shane The Joy Of the Lord Hymn of Response "O Jesus I Have Promised" #458 Benediction Closing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #393 Postlude Donna Preheim

## LEARNING/SERVING—THIS WEEK

**Today** 9:00am Worship

10:00am Fellowship Time10:15am Sunday School

Annual Business Meeting

11:15am Potluck Meal

Next Sunday 9:00am Worship

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#### **Prayer List**

Terry Prunty; Kathy Geier

# **Family Matters**

Milt, Julie, Brooklyn, Emily, Megan, & Aubree Mendel

Next Week's offering will be for the College Scholarship Fund

#### **Food Pantry Volunteers**

Friday, January 21: Dennis E & Sherry K

Friday, January 28: Closed

#### 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 Today!

Bethany's Annual Business Meeting was postponed and will be held today. The meeting will be 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. A potluck will follow at approximately 11:15am.

Bethany 2022 Annual Business Meeting <u>Election Ballot</u> <u>Elder</u> - For four-year term (select one)
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Paul Wynia
<u>Deacon</u> - For four-year term (select one)
Larry Wipf
<u>Christian Education</u> - 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.