

BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH
October 8, 2023

Prelude

Phyllis Kirschenman

Choral Call

Karen Jonas

Call To Worship

One: Come, let us worship Almighty God.

All: Let us lift up our songs, our prayers, our praises.

One: Come, let us honor Christ Jesus.

All: Let us love Christ with our hearts, our minds, our spirits.

One: Come, let us be filled with the Spirit of the Living God.

All: Breathe in us, Breath of God. Alleluia.

•Hymn "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" #59

Invocation

Morning Greeting

Special Music

Karen Jonas

Announcements and Prayer Requests

Time of Prayer

Morning Offering for the Central Plains Conference Doxology

•Hymn "Sweet By and By" Back of Bulletin Scripture Passage: Matthew 21: 33-46 p. 979

<u>Expecting a Harvest</u> Pastor Shane

•Hymn "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" #419

Benediction

•Closing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #393
Postlude Phyllis Kirschenman

LEARNING/SERVING—THIS WEEK

Today 9:00am Worship

10:00am Fellowship Time

10:15am Potluck Brunch

Next Sunday 9:00am Worship

10:00am Fellowship Time10:15am Sunday School

Prayer List

Cara Andersen; Charles Mutchelknaus; Marilyn Duerksen; Mary Stahl; Ralph Gross; Sonya Becker's mom Mayann; Cory Diede; Amy Walter; Kobee Sherman

Family Matters

Charles Wollmann; Dawn Ellen Stahl; Bob & Carol Smith

Next Week's offering will be for the General Fund

Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday, Oct. 13: Closed

Friday, Oct. 20: Laverne D, Brandy F, Dennis E

YouTube Links:

October 8:

 $\underline{\text{https://youtube.com/live/4Q5jesZdTZ0?feature=share}}$

October 1:

https://youtube.com/live/8BabpW0GbWY?feature=share

Pastor Appreciation Brunch Potluck Today!!

In order to celebrate Pastor Shane for Pastor Appreciation we are going to do what he loves best – POTLUCK! This time will be a brunch potluck 15-20 minutes following worship. There will be no Sunday school that day so everyone can attend. Hopefully you brought your favorite egg dish, cinnamon rolls, fruit cups, and anything else your family loves to eat for brunch. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

Fall/Winter Hours for Heritage Hall Museum

The arrival of October signals a shift in hours at Heritage Hall Museum & Archives. The museum will be open weekdays from noon to 4 p.m., and other times by appointment. Call 605-925-7545 or email info@heritagehallmuseum.com. Fall/winter hours will continue through April for the museum, archives and mercantile.

Invitation to Bible Class with Pastor Erdman

Pastor David Erdman will be teacher a Bible class at the small meeting room connected to the Freeman Community Center. These classes will be a verse-by-verse exposition of 1 Peter. They will be held every Sunday night in October, beginning at 7:00pm. Bring a Bible and a pen or pencil. Everyone is invited. The class is free. Sandwiches will be served at 6:30pm. For more information call 605-350-7231.

Volunteers Needed at the Et Cetera Shoppe

Et Cetera Shoppe is in need of some volunteer work that can be done in your own home, on your own time schedule! We're looking for volunteers to sew rug strips together for our rug weavers. This is very simple sewing that doesn't require a lot of care or accuracy. It's similar to making a quilt binding, but a bit cruder. If you'd consider helping us out with this ongoing need, please let Kris or Anita know. Another (more short-term) job that we're looking for help with, is stripping dried summer savory leaves off stems so that we can package and sell it. This fragrant job can be done in front of the TV! Call the shop at 925-7098, or stop in, if you'd be willing to help with either of these needs.