

BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH

January 1, 2023

Prelude

Sheila Wipf

Praise Music

•Call To Worship

One: God anointed Christ to console the afflicted.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord, our Comforter!

One: God anointed Christ to emancipate the enslaved.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord, our Liberator!

One: God anointed Christ to bind up the wounded.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord, our Healer!

One: God anointed Christ to deliver the troubled.

All: Come, let us worship the lord, our Savior!

•Hymn of Praise

“We Will Glorify”

Screen

•Invocation

•Morning Greeting

Announcements and Prayer Requests

Time of Prayer

Morning Offering for the General Fund

Doxology

•Hymn of Thanksgiving

“He Is Exalted”

Screen

Scripture Reading – Matthew 2: 13-23

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A New Beginning

Pastor Shane

HOLY COMMUNION

•Hymn of Response

“I Love To Tell the Story”

Screen

Benediction

•Closing

“Find Us Faithful”

Screen

Postlude

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~Retiring Offering for the Elder Sharing Fund

January Birthdays

January 1	Doug Dubs
January 2	Milt Mendel
January 5	Emily Mendel & Donna Waltner
January 7	Twila Dubs & Cole Waldhauser
January 8	Brooklyn Goosen
January 9	Kelly Mutchelknaus
January 10	Florence Beier
January 16	Bruce Hofer & Paul Wynia
January 17	Jake Mutchelknaus & Melanie Thingelstad
January 19	LaVonne Walter
January 20	Deb Beier & Dawn Stahl
January 22	Julie Mendel
January 23	Donald Ratzlaff
January 25	Carlos Hofer
January 27	Josh Wynia
January 28	Blaire Torgrude
January 29	Carmen Kippes
January 30	Alan Ries

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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
Wednesday	5:30pm	Elder Meeting
Next Sunday	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship Time
	10:15am	Sunday School

Prayer List

Chad Waldner in the loss of his mother, Agnes;
DeWayne Graber; Anna Mae Zimmerman

Family Matters

Alan Ries;
Bruce & Monica Hofer

Next Week's offering will be for Kent Becker Support

Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday, January 7: Jenille N, Judy S, & Dennis E
Friday, January 14: Closed

YouTube Links:

January 1: <https://youtu.be/K7gdUVKT74k>
December 24: <https://youtu.be/irvmToNTwo8>
December 25: https://youtu.be/2K_krSuVDcU

Ushers Needed

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

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!!

Attention All Treasurers Attention All Treasurers

The auditing committee requests that all treasurers turn in their books to Barry Uecker at Heritage Pharmacy by the end of the day on Tuesday, January 3. They would like a year-end bank statement to verify the balance.

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.

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.