

BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH

October 15, 2023

Prelude Donna Preheim

Where the Spirit of the Lord Is Women's Choir

• Call To Worship

All: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

One: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us and we are his;

All: we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

All: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

• Hymn "We Gather Together" #81

• Invocation

• Morning Greeting

Just a Little Talk With Jesus Women's Choir

Announcements and Prayer Requests

Time of Prayer

Morning Offering for the General Fund

Doxology

• Hymn "There's Something About That Name" #108

Scripture Passage: Matthew 22: 1-14 p. 979

Refusing the Invitation Pastor Shane

• Hymn "For the Beauty Of the Earth" #40

Benediction

• Closing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #393

Postlude Donna Preheim

LEARNING/SERVING—THIS WEEK

Today	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship Time
	10:15am	Sunday School
Wednesday	6:00pm	Council Meeting
Next Sunday	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship Time
	10:15am	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

Loren & Carol Tschetter; Willis Wipf

Next Week's offering will be for the General Fund

Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday, Oct. 20: Laverne D, Brandy F, Dennis E
Friday, Oct. 27: Closed

YouTube Links:

October 15:

<https://youtube.com/live/IOHOLv-JwrA?feature=share>

October 8:

<https://youtube.com/live/4Q5jesZdTZ0?feature=share>

Harvest Mission Festival November 12

Bethany will host its annual Harvest Mission Festival on Sunday, November 12. Our speaker for this year will be Leah (Uecker) Biorn and she will speak about her foster care journey and ministry. Leah will speak during worship and then again during the Sunday school hour. A potluck meal will follow the later presentation. Everyone should plan to bring their favorite dishes to share in fellowship.

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.

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.

