BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH October 22, 2023

Prelude Sheila Wipf Children's Choir Awesome God; This Is the Day •Call To Worship One: In Your wisdom, O God, You call us here to worship You. All: We gather, alive to the Word of God. One: You call us to be fully alive with Your life abundant, ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind. All: We listen, alive to the Word of God. One: You call us to be always watchful for Your Word of wisdom, sometimes startling and unexpected, sometimes still and quiet, but always dwelling among us. All: We watch and wait for the Word of God. •Hymn "I Will Sing Of the Mercies" #60 Invocation Morning Greeting Announcements and Prayer Requests Time of Prayer Morning Offering for the General Fund Doxology •Hymn "They'll Know We Are Christians" #595 Scripture Passage: Matthew 22: 15-22 p. 979 Pastor Shane Compromised •Hymn "We Are Called To Be God's People" #580 Benediction Closing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #393

Sheila Wipf

Postlude

LEARNING/SERVING—THIS WEEK

Today 9:00am Worship

10:00am Fellowship Time

10:15am Sunday School

Next Sunday 9:00am Worship

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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

Merrill, Bonnie, Ashley, Rachael, & AJay Watson; Ryan & Krissy Watson, Zach & Cambria; Kathryn Watson

Next Week's offering will be for the General Fund with a retiring offering for the Elder Sharing Fund

Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday, Oct. 27: Closed

Friday, Nov. 3: Sherry K, Brandy F, Dennis E

YouTube Links:

October 22:

https://www.youtube.com/live/LA17OfnA1x8?si=fU3wFTP

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October 15:

https://youtube.com/live/IOHOLv-JwrA?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.

New Address for Ralph Gross

Ralph Gross has moved to a new location. Please update your yearbook to the following address:

Ralph Gross

Tieszen Memorial Home, Room #207 312 East 8th Street Marion, SD 57043

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 or 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.

MCC Meat Canner in Freeman November 6 & 7
The MCC Meat Canner will be in our community on Nov 6 & 7, canning meat for hungry people abroad and here in our area. Using the C & B Operations (formerly Fred Haar John Deere) shop, we will count on volunteers to assist the canner crew of four. Please consider when you can help out and sign up at:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BADA729A5F 5C43-45250714-mccmeat

You can also call Ben Carlson at 605-750-0469 if you are unable to get signed up online.