#### Bethany Mennonite Church

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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Prayer Chain Requests – 760-3410 (Sheila)

# BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH March 12, 2023

Prelude Phyllis Kirschenman Brethren, We Have Met To Worship Women's Choir Call To Worship One: God of power and wonder, we are awestruck by the glory of Your presence. We rejoice at what we can see; we marvel at what we All: cannot see. One: You dazzle us with Your brightness; You overshadow us as with a great cloud. All: Loving, protecting, challenging, nurturing, You strengthen and transform us. One: May we love and serve You in all that we are and do. All: Glory be to You, our God. Amen. Hymn of Praise "Alleluia" #316 Invocation Morning Greeting **Leaning On the Everlasting Arms** Women's Choir Announcements and Prayer Requests Time of Prayer Morning Offering for the Central Plains Conference Doxology Hymn of Thanksgiving "Fairest Lord Jesus" #123 p. 746 Scripture Reading – Jeremiah 1:1-10 Pastor Shane The Problem Of Inadequacy Hymn of Response "Jesus, the Very Thought Of Thee" #420 Benediction Closing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #393

Phyllis Kirschenman

Postlude

# **LEARNING/SERVING—THIS WEEK**

**Today** 9:00am Worship

10:00am Fellowship Time

10:15am Sunday School/Baptism Class

Wednesday 6:00pm Council Meeting

**Next Sunday** 9:00am Worship

10:00am Fellowship Time

10:15am Sunday School/Baptism Class

#### **Prayer List**

Gordon Gross; Cory Diede; Amy Walter; Hannah Smith's Kaos

#### **Family Matters**

Jim Adrian; Deb Koster; Mary Stahl

Next Week's offering will be for the General Fund

#### **Food Pantry Volunteers**

Friday, March 17: Marlene H, Brandy F, & Dennis E

Friday, March 24: Closed

#### YouTube Links:

March 12:

https://youtube.com/live/EClzdHsbgMQ?feature=share March 5:

https://youtube.com/live/1P7ohT7LxVs?feature=share

### **Baptism Class**

The youth baptism class will continue today during the Sunday school hour. All students please plan to meet in Pastor Shane's office following worship.

## **Holy Week Services**

Bethany will be hosting this year's Lenten services. They will be held from Sunday, April 2 through Wednesday, April 5 at 7:00pm each evening. The speaker for the week will be Dr. Nathan Hitchcock who is a former professor of church history at the Sioux Falls Seminary. He will be preaching a series focusing on anger. Please plan to join us for evenings of Lenten reflection.

# Graduate Recognition Coming Soon

Bethany will recognize its seniors, 8<sup>th</sup> graders, and posthigh graduates at the end of the school year. More information will be coming soon.

If you have an 8<sup>th</sup> grade, high school, or post-high graduate, please let the CE team know so he or she can be recognized.

# Schmeckfest Help Requested

We very much appreciate those of you who have volunteered to work in the kitchen and dining hall during Schmeckfest. There are 50 positions still open that are needed to prepare and serve the meal for our guests. If you are willing to help, please call Debra Schmeichel (648-3430). Thank you!