

**BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH**

**March 17, 2024**

Prelude Donna Preheim  
**I Will Serve Thee** Women's Choir  
•Call To Worship  
One: Let us worship God, who has done great things.  
**All: We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.**  
One: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.  
**All: We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship Him, and we rejoice!**  
One: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.  
**All: We praise God for the grace that has saved us. Alleluia! We rejoice!**  
•Hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" #513  
•Invocation  
Morning Greeting  
**He** Women's Choir  
Announcements and Prayer Requests  
Time of Prayer  
Morning Offering for the General Fund  
Doxology  
Hymn "Search Me, O God" #385  
Scripture Reading – Jeremiah 31: 31-34 p. 784  
A New Covenant Pastor Shane  
•Hymn "You Are My All In All" #427  
Benediction  
•Closing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #393  
Postlude Donna Preheim

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 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

## LEARNING/SERVING—THIS WEEK

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

### Prayer List

LaVonne Walter; Derald Walter; Irene Gross;  
Chrissy Watson; Kobee Sherman; Amy Walter

### Family Matters

Dale Stark; John Stark; Lynell & Pauline Hofer

Next Week's offering will be for the General Fund

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Last week's General Fund offering was \$1,410

### Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday, Mar. 15: Laverne D, Brandy F, & Dennis E

Friday, Mar. 22: Closed

### YouTube Links:

March 17:

[https://youtube.com/live/xw9j\\_nqMv7Q?feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/xw9j_nqMv7Q?feature=share)

March 10:

<https://youtube.com/live/2eIMRYqaQdA?feature=share>

### Yearbooks Are Here!

The 2024 Bethany Church yearbooks are printed and ready. You can find your copy in your church mailbox.

### Food Pantry Still Looking for Assistance

The Bethany Food Pantry is still looking for a little extra volunteer help and cannot operate at its current capacity without it. We would be happy to give some short tours so you can see the ministry that has become so important to the Freeman community. Some shifts are only two hours a month. Please consider helping with this mission. Contact Barry Uecker at 605-261-2611.

### Holy Week Services at Hutterthal

Join us at Hutterthal Mennonite Church for annual Holy Week services on March 24, 25, 26, and 27. Each service will begin at 7 PM and will include familiar hymns, musical performances from our church members, a children's story for the young ones among us, and challenging and inspiring sermons from our guest speaker. Everyone is welcome. This year's guest speaker is Michele Hershberger, professor of Bible and Ministry at Hesston College. She has joyously served the church as a professor, author, pastor, conference youth minister, and speaker. This spring, she will finish her 24th year at Hesston College, where she teaches Bible and serves as one of the campus pastors. She has authored four books, including *Why Did Jesus Die and What Difference Does it Make?* and the official baptismal preparation book for Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Church Canada, *God's Story, Our Story*.

### 2024 SD MCC Relief Sale Date Announced

Mark your calendars for the SD MCC Relief Sale to be held on Saturday, July 20, 2024 in Freeman, SD.

### Bridgewater Community Chorus Celebrates 50<sup>th</sup> Season

The Bridgewater Community Chorus will be presenting the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary cantata "My King is Known By Love" on Sunday, March 24 at 7:30pm at the Zion Bible Church in Bridgewater and on Friday, March 29 at 7:30pm at the First Baptist Church in Emery. Please join us for an inspirational evening celebrating the Easter message!