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Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

October 14, 2018

Freeman Academy Visitation Sunday

Prelude

Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs How Can I Keep From Singing Lotti/ arr. Nash Lowry/ arr. Kim

Choral Call to Worship

Mungu Ni Pendo arr. Robert Gower

Welcome

Gathering Hymn

I owe my Lord a morning song

STJ #112

Children's Time

Moment in Mission

Worship Music

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Dan Forrest

Offering

Pavane Come, thou fount Ravel/arr. Walters

HWR #521

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Scripture

Matthew 5:5(Page #510 in pew Bible)

Sermon "The Meek"

Sending Hymn

O God, who gives us life

HWB #483

Benediction

Musical Response

Choral Postlude

Gather at the River Brian Tate

Praise & Prayer Concerns

- Pray that farmers may have patience and be safe as they work to bring in the harvest
- Matt Glanzer Continued prayer for he and his family
- Prayers are requested for New York Mennonite Conference as they gather for their annual gathering in Auburn, New York on Oct. 20 and for Atlantic Coast Conference's Annual Assembly in Akron, Pennsylvania on Oct. 26-27.
- Additional praises or concerns

TODAY - October 14 - Freeman Academy Visitation

Greeters: Brigitta Hofer & Cathy Scandrett

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanists: Amy Hofer Vetch Phillip Balzer: Oboe, Piano

Shuowen (Oscar) Chen: Alto Saxophone

Josie Epp: Trombone Audrey Graber: Cello

Titus Roesler & Jaden Thomas: Euphoniums

Andrea Wollman: Alto Saxophone Worship Music: Freeman Academy Worship Leader: Dennis Schrock

Children's Time: Pastor Jack Scandrett

Moment in Mission: Nathan Epp Message: Pastor Jack Scandrett 10:45: Sunday School for all ages

NEXT SUNDAY - October 21

Greeters: Dennis & Marcia Schrock

9:45 am: Worship Service *Accompanist:* Charlene Friesen

Worship Music: none Worship Leader: Children's Time:

Message: Pastor Jack Scandrett Coffee Time: Delmer & Shirley Hofer 10:45: Sunday School for all ages

October Projects

<u>Congregational Ministries</u>: Relief Kits for MCC <u>Children's S.S. Department</u>: Bethany Food Pantry



Calendar of Events

October 14: Freeman Academy Visitation

Sunday

October 26 & 27: MDS Region 3 Annual

Meeting @ Swan Lake Christian Camp

October 28: Harvest Mission Festival



The annual **Harvest Mission Festival** will be held on **Sunday, October 28.** Ben Brockmueller with be the mission speaker sharing his insights from a year in Kenya with the SALT program under MCC. Kelsey Ortman will be sharing with the children during the SS hour about her mission work with SALT (Serving And Learning Together) in Chad, Africa.'

There will be a sign up sheet to bring pies for HMF. If you don't bring a pie please bring a salad to share.

Community and Beyond

The MDS Region 3 annual meeting will be held on October 26 and 27 at Swan Lake Christian Camp and Retreat near Viborg, SD. An interesting program is being planned featuring MDS Executive Director Kevin King presenting an inspirational message on Friday evening, October 26, with music being furnished by a local men's group. On Saturday afternoon there will be a hymn sing, business meeting, some MDS information and then a special time of sharing stories by MDS personnel and volunteers about the various projects and people they have served in the past year throughout Region 3.

If you do not have a registration form available, it can be found:
1) on the website: https://mds.mennonite.net/wp-content/
uploads/2018/09/2018-R3-Ann_Meet_Announce.pdf
2) or by emailing Duane Tieszen at dumar@gwtc.net and requesting a form.

Salem Mennonite Home of Freeman will be hosting their 2nd Annual Fall Harvest Festival on October 20 at the Freeman Community Center from 5:30-8:30pm.

A full meal, raffles, silent auction and musical entertainment by Grace Notes, featuring Dan and Julie Aughenbaugh at 6:30pm. Tickets can be purchased on the website: salemmennonitehome.com or at local banks, Jamboree Foods or the SMH business office. Donations can also be made at the business office or mailing to: 106 W 7th St. Freeman, SD 57029.Early registration for the Women Doing Theology confer-

ence ends on October 12. Join MC USA's Women in Leadership in "Talkin' Bout a Revolution: Dialogue, Practice and the Work of Liberation" on Nov. 8-10, 2018. Register now at http://mennoniteusa.org/wdt18.

Freeman Academy's Annual Fall Church Drive will begin

today when the students share music during the worship service. During this traditional harvest season, we invite alumni and friends of Freeman Academy to consider a gift for the school's general fund. Help us surpass this year's goal of \$45,000!

Committee members, Bruce and Lyndon Hofer, will be available in the library on Oct. 14 and Oct. 21 to receive your donations. If you are not in church those Sundays and would like to participate, self-addressed envelopes are available on the narthex table for your convenience.

The Freeman Academy Music Department will present their **Fall Concert Thursday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m.** in Pioneer Hall. A variety of music will be performed by the Vocal Department (grades 4-12) and the Instrumental Department including the Concert Band (grades 7-12) and the High School Jazz Band.

Freeman Academy Community Service Day will be held

Friday, November 2. Students and staff will be available from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to do leaf raking for persons who need assistance with strenuous work and who live in Freeman. All work is strictly volunteer - **NO PAYMENT** is accepted for the work. **Please call the school office, 925-4237, by noon October 30 to schedule a job.**

Piano Night at the Lake will be held at Swan Lake Christian Camp on **Sunday November 4** starting at **6:00 pm**. A meal will be served along with local musicians playng. There is no cost for the event, but a free-will donation will be taken. **Reservations are required**. Please call the camp office at **605-326-5690**.

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