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Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

February 10, 2019

Praise Music

Lord Jesus, you shall be my song *Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing*

STJ #14 HWB #110

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: We are all one family, made in the image of God. People: We are all one family, all over the world. Leader: We are all one family, each unique, each special.

People: We are all one family, brothers and sisters on one journey of faith.

Leader: We are all one family, given gifts and talents to share.

All: We are all one family, united in love, united in peace, united in Christ our Lord.

Prayer

Welcome

Gathering Hymn

Longing for Light

STJ #54

Children's Time

Worship Music

Offering/Prayer

God of grace and God of glory

HWB #366

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

James 4 (Page#637 in pew Bible) Scripture

"Conflict Resolution" Sermon

Sending Hymn

How good a thing it is

HWB #310

Benediction

Doxology

Musical Response

Postlude

Prayer Requests

- * Melvin Hofer was hospitalized this week due to severe leg pain. Pray for pain relief for Melvin. Please pray for both Melvin and Emma as they plan to move to Oakview Terrace in the near future.
- * Our Church Family- Continue to pray for healing and peace
- * LeRoy Hofer- coping with cancer
- * Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for DOOR city directors as they prepare for a busy season of hosting 179 students who will be serving in urban DOOR locations during their spring breaks
- * Additional Requests

TODAY - February 10

Greeters: Paul & Priscilla Hofer

9:30 am: Praise Music led by Aprille Hofer

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanists: Charlene Friesen

Worship Music: Jada Koerner, arranged by Larry & Edie Tschetter

Worship Leader: Bekka Kramer

Children's Time: Pastor Jack Scandrett

Scripture Reading: Steve Mendel Message: Pastor Jack Scandrett

Coffee Time: Donovan & Sherryl Friesen 10:45 am: Sunday School for all ages

12:00 pm: Soup & Study

NEXT SUNDAY - February 17

Greeters: Phil & Joline Thomas 9:30 am: Praise Music led by 9:45 am: Worship Service Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Worship Music: None

Worship Leader: Brandon Waltner Children's Time: Suzanne Koerner

Scripture Reading:

Message: Rev. Loren Franchuk Coffee Time: Chad & Rebecca Hofer 10:45 am: Sunday School for all ages

Calendar of Events

February 12, 1:30pm: 2nd Tuesdays Prayer Shawl Ministry

February 17, after service: Congregational Meeting February 20, 7:00pm: Monthly Board Meeting

February 25-27: Junior High Winter Retreat @ SLCC March 2, 1-5pm: Congregational Meeting with Ted Lewis March 3, 3-6pm: Alternate time to meet with Ted Lewis

February Projects

Congregational Ministries: Swan Lake Christian Camp-

Cash Donation

Children's S.S. Department: Swan Lake Christian Camp

Bible Study lunch reflection questions:

Where do "fights" come from among you?

Why is it difficult to control our desires?

How do our desires make it difficult to have true peace within, with others, with God?

Does trusting God during trying times in the church help to keep congregational peace? How so?

Where does humility come into the picture?

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** on **Sunday, Feb. 17th following the worship service**. The church trustees are bringing a recommendation to the church that we install new ceiling tile and paint in the Educational Wing foyer and Educational Wing hallways.

Please remember the important **Congregational Meeting** with Ted Lewis on **Saturday, March 2 from 1-5 PM**, with an alternate date of **Sunday, March 3 from 3-6 PM**, for those unable to attend Saturday.

If you or someone you know need a printed copy of Ted's latest letter to the congregation, they are available in the foyer, or see Bekka Kramer.

Community and Beyond

In preparation for **Schmeckfest**, cottage cheese pockets will be made **Feb. 12th**. We will start at **9 A.M.** in the Pioneer Hall kitchen on the Freeman Academy Campus. Bring your rolling pin and be prepared for a fun time of fellowship. Lunch may be purchased at the school.

Freeman Academy Fruit Sales are currently in progress. If you would like to order some delicious fruit, please contact a Freeman Academy student or call the school at 925-4237. Orders due WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

The Freeman Academy Auxiliary will be making noodles for the Schmeckfest Country Kitchen and meals on Saturday, February 16 & Tuesday, February 19 in the Pioneer Hall kitchen starting at 9 a.m. If a "snow date" is needed, we will also make noodles on Tuesday, February 26. Cancellations will be announced on the Courier and Freeman Academy websites. Volunteers to help make noodles would be greatly appreciated. Bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship.

The **Freeman Network for Justice and Peace** will be meeting at 12 p.m. Wednesday, February 13 in the Freeman Public Library meeting room. All are welcome to attend.

The Mennonite Central Committee Central States board of directors invites you to their Annual Meeting on February 23 at 10 a.m. at MCC in North Newton, Kansas (121 E. 30th).

Friends,

This week, we received an urgent request for prayer from our brother, Erwin Mirabal, leader of the network of Mennonite Churches in Venezuela. The capital city is experiencing significant political unrest.

Erwin writes, "I ask for your prayers. There are tear gas bombs and shots everywhere. People have nothing and they face those in uniform." We know that the Paraiso neighborhood where the seminary and church offices are, as well as Erwin's home is in the heart of where this is happening.

Please pray for our sisters and brothers in this time of need.

Blessings,

Dave

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