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Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving



February 17, 2019

Praise Music

He leadeth Me HWB #599

I'm pressing on the upward way STJ #96

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer

Welcome

Gathering Hymn

O Power of love HWB #593

Worship Music

Offering/Prayer Sonatina in G Major Beethoven

All things bright and beautiful

Sharing Time HWB #156

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Matthew 6:25-34 (Page#512 in pew Bible)

Sermon "The God of Tomorrow"

Sending Hymn

This is my Father's World HWB #154

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

Prayer Requests

- * Our Church Family- Continue to pray for healing and peace
- * LeRoy Hofer- coping with cancer
- Our fellow Mennonite Churches in Venezuela
- * Melvin & Emma Hofer- Settling in at Oakview Terrace
- * Additional Requests

TODAY - February 17

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

Accompanists: Charlene Friesen & Jada Koerner

Worship Leader: Brandon Waltner Children's Time: Suzanne Koerner Message: Reverend Loren Franchuk Coffee Time: Chad & Rebecca Hofer 10:45 am: Sunday School for all ages

NEXT SUNDAY - February 24

Greeters: LeRoy & Kathy Pullman 9:30 am: Praise Music led by 9:45 am: Worship Service Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch Worship Music: Amy Hofer Vetch Worship Leader: Charlene Friesen

Children's Time:

Scripture Reading: Glenda Langland Message: Pastor Jack Scandrett Coffee Time: John & Monica Clem 10:45 am: Sunday School for all ages

12:00 pm: Soup & Study, child care provided

Reverend Loren Franchuk's Biography

After pastoring a Baptist church for 30 years in Carrington, ND, Rev Loren Franchuk and his wife Lenore transitioned to a "semi-retirement" mode approximately a year ago and moved to the Sioux Falls area. Loren continues to preach occasionally in various churches needing pulpit supply. He and his wife Lenore are both involved in ministries in a church in Dell Rapids, where their son Ryan is one of the pastors. Their other son is training for ministry in Chicago at Moody Seminary.

Calendar of Events

Today, 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

There will be a **Congregational Meeting today 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

The Freeman Academy Auxiliary will be making noodles for the Schmeckfest Country Kitchen and meals on 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.

Volunteers are needed to make **kuchen for Schmeckfest** at the Tyndall Bakery on **March 2, 9 and 16.** We will start at 9:00 a.m. and car pooling is available. The custard filling will be prepared in the Pioneer Hall kitchen the day before (March 1, 8 and 15) starting at 12:30 p.m. Donations of fruit or money to purchase fruit are also welcome. Please contact Debra Schmeichel (648-3430) if you are willing to help any of those days, or if you have any questions. Thank you!"

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

Everence will hold an informative webinar on Social Security and retirement income planning. The presentation will be on **Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 1:00 and 7:00 PM.** Specifics will include the best time to start taking Social Security, how benefits are calculated, spousal benefits, converting your retirement savings into retirement income, and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. **To register, visit www.everence.com/retirementincome or contact HMC Everence rep John Clem.**

The Everence Sharing Fund provided \$434 in matching funds to support special needs in our church in 2018. John Clem serves as the Everence advocate for our congregation. Please contact John for more information.

Discovery Days at Freeman Academy

What: Open houses for families interested in attending grades 1-12 next fall. Experience chapel, see classrooms in action, enjoy lunch with teachers and current parents, learn about Variable Tuition. When: Feb. 18 and March 15 Hours: 9:45 am-1:30 pm

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