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Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

January 25, 2015

Prelude

Lyric Meditation - Liszt Chorale - Bach

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Gathering Song: STJ no. 67,

Let There be Light, Lord God

Welcome

Call to Worship:

L: God, our Rock and our Salvation, quietly and reverently, we come to worship You, laying down the stress of our week.

Silence

L: God, our Rock and our Salvation, humbly and honestly, we come to praise You, lifting up our thanksgiving for the blessing of our days.

Silence

L: God, our Rock and our Salvation, courageously and confidently, we gather in witness to Your grace, acknowledging those places where You have met us since last we gathered.

Silence

L: God, our Rock and our Salvation, joyfully and expectantly, we come.

P: For You alone are God.

Prayer

Hymn: STJ no. 1, We Sing to You, O God

Scripture Reading: Psalm 62 (Pew Bible p. 305)

Silent Meditation

Children's Time: God, Our Rock

Message: Grace Must Wound

Hymn: HWB no. 36, God of Our Strength

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Worship Music:

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Op. 102, No. 6 - Mendelssohn

Hymn: HWB no. 165, A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Benediction

Prelude in G Minor - Bach

Worship Participants: Charlene Friesen (piano), Monica Hofer (worship leader), Todd Jones (children's time & message), and LaVonne Tschetter & Great Grandchildren (worship music arranged by Darnell & Lori Tschetter)

PRAYER CONCERNS

- · Heather VanMeveren
- · Glenda Langeland (in therapy)
- · Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC): Today Nathan Ramer is being ordained for ministry at Wellman (Iowa) Mennonite Church. Pray for God's guidance and blessing for Nathan and the Wellman congregation as they seek God's will together.
- · Mennonite Mission Network (MMN): This year, MMN's Mennonite Voluntary Service program is restructuring to respond to current realities. Pray for Nathan Penner and Neil Richer as they oversee this change, for the 11 congregations and communities that will be hosting larger service households, and for the 10 congrega-tions and communities that will be closing their MVS units.

TODAY

Youth Breakfast fund-raiser: 8:30-9:30am

Greeters: Aaron & Marcella Glanzer

Coffee Time: Eric & Michelle Neuharth

11:10am: Sunday School

MW January Project: Blankets, sheets or towels - see mailbox list

Children's S.S. Winter Quarter Project: MMN Argentina - funding Mennonite

workers' travel

NEXT SUNDAY

Youth Bible Study: 8:30am

Greeters: LeRoy & Kathy Pullman

Piano: Amy Hofer Vetch

Worship Music: Dustin & Kym Tschetter

Coffee Time: Cameron & Rina Hofer

THIS WEEK

Wed.: Midweek Bible Study — 6:30pm Soup Fellowship

7:00pm Study/Children's Ministry

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 5: Freeman Ministerial—10:00am (Oakview Terrace)

Feb. 9: Prayer Shawl, 7:00pm

Feb. 11: Freeman Network for Justice & Peace, 11:30am (Library)

Midweek Bible Study — 6:30pm Soup Fellowship

7:00pm Study

Feb. 13-15: Anabaptist Vision & Discipleship Series (Hesston, KS)

Feb. 22: First Sunday of Lent

One Thousand Gifts: Our Midweek Bible Study will continue this Wednesday with a fellowship meal at 6:30pm and Lesson 2: "Grace in the Moment." All are invited to gather with us. (Child Care for ages newborn through Pre-Kindergarten.)

The **Youth** will be serving a **Coffee Cake breakfast TODAY from 8:30-9:30am**. We are hoping to raise funds for our upcoming convention trip this summer! Please come enjoy some coffee cake, fresh fruit, and warm beverages before the worship service!

From Anabaptist Seed: Please note that the alternative discussion-based Sunday School class **will not be meeting** on **Sun., Jan.. 25.** We apologize for any inconvenience. We ask that you meet with your regular Sunday School class on that Sunday.

Back by popular demand - the **Youth** will once again be selling our caramel drizzle **popcorn** for Valentine's Day. Popcorn will be available for purchase following the worship service on Sunday, February 8th. Funds will be used toward sending our youth group to conference this summer! We appreciate all the support with our fundraisers this year!

Noodle making for Schmeckfest: **Tues., Jan. 27 and Sat., Jan. 31** at the Pioneer Hall dining room starting at **9:00 A.M**. The snow date is Tues., Feb.3.

Freeman Academy Studio Subscription Series hosts actor Ted Swartz and his show Laughter is Sacred Space in Pioneer Hall, Friday, **February 13 at 7:00 pm**. Using monologue and multi-media, Laughter is Sacred Space is honest, funny and vulnerable, and reveals the unique journey of working in the theater and church under the shadow of a mental illness, and offers hope and humor in a way that only Ted could deliver. Tickets may be purchased at the door and include a dessert reception. Contact Amy Hofer Vetch

at a hofer@freemanacademy.org or 925-4237 X240 for further information.