

# Meet the Missionaries



## Stephen Humber

Stephen was born in North Carolina into a loving but an unbelieving family. He came to faith in college and had a 20-year career as a naval officer. Then he and his wife, Mary K. pastored in two Mennonite Brethren churches. One in Kansas and the other

in Nebraska. They have two grown children that live in Chicago. For the last 8 years Stephen has served from Denver, Colorado as a Regional Mobilizer for the US Midwest for Multiply, the mission agency of the US Mennonite Brethren. He really likes fly-fishing!

## Sandra Fender



Sandy (Sandra) Fender, is a farm girl from rural southwestern Minnesota. She is a Global Worker with Multiply for 15 years, serving both Chachoengsao in Central Thailand and then Chiang Mai in Northern Thailand. Presently she continues to work remotely managing the administrative responsibilities of the Naomi House Project as well as the Chiang Mai Promise Project.

She has taken on the role as Naomi House Resource Liaison, overseeing partner resources and financial administration for the Naomi House ministry which includes the Juvenile Detention Center. Locally, she continues to handle the estate of the family farm. She is also serving her local church, assisting in pulpit supply for area churches as well as having speaking opportunities at ladies' meetings and churches, sharing about the work in Thailand.



## Salem Mennonite Brethren Church

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### Pastor Stuart Curry

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### Our Mission:

*To worship and proclaim Christ.  
To edify, encourage, and minister to all people*

## Bridgewater Food Pantry

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Starting October 17th, Bridgewater Food Pantry shifts to monthly distribution on the third Tuesday from 1:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We urgently need volunteers; please contact Judy if interested. Please continue to keep our volunteers and the families we assist in your prayers.

## Women Ministry

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The Women's Ministry Meeting is set for October 19, where we'll be diving into a new study book. You can get your own copy from Mary Ann for \$12 each. Belva Tschetter will be hosting the event, Natasha Curry is the devotional leader, with Anne Curry leading our Bible study.

## Pastor Appreciation

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October is Pastor Appreciation month. Honor Pastor Stuart and family with encouragement during the month of October with a card, text, or whatever way you wish to let them know they are appreciated.

## Community Event

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Join the Freeman Regional Health Services Auxiliary for soup, sandwiches and pie on October 27 from 10:30 am – 1:30 PM at the Senior Citizen Center in Freeman.

## Operation Christmas Child

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October Women's Ministry Project of the month is Operation Christmas Child. In the foyer, you will find shoeboxes to use for this project. June Pullman is willing to make the box for you. The cost is \$35 a box. For more details see the table or talk to June

## Mike Laughlin

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It is with great sadness that we share the news of the tragic accident that took the life of Mike Laughlin, who was the son-in-law of Alma Wollmen. If you would like to offer your condolences and support during this difficult time, a heartfelt card would be a thoughtful gesture.

Belva Laughlin  
2403 E Bridgecreek Rd  
Eagle ID 83616

## This Week

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**Tuesday-** GNC at 3:30 <sup>PM</sup>

**Tuesday-** Zoom Prayer Meeting 7:45 <sup>PM</sup>

**Tuesday-** Food Pantry 1:30<sup>PM</sup> to 7:00<sup>PM</sup>

**Wednesday-** MBY 7:00 <sup>PM</sup>

**Thursday-** Women's Ministry meeting 1:30 <sup>PM</sup>

## Prayer Requests

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**Pray For:** Food Pantry

**Pray For:** The Family of Mike Laughlin

**Pray For:** Israel

**School of the Week:** Emery

**Church Leadership of the Week:** Christian Education

**Sunday School Class of the Week:** All Teachers

**Birthdays to Celebrate:** Rick Walter (October 21<sup>st</sup>)

*Happy Birthday Mary Ann Gross' 80<sup>th</sup>*

As Mary Ann Gross approaches her 80th birthday on October 16th, we want to honor and celebrate her remarkable journey through eight incredible decades. It's a testament to her strength, wisdom, and the enduring impact she's had on those around her. Happy 80th, Mary Ann!

## Stewardship Information

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### October 8th

Attendance

Sunday School- 18, Worship Service -42

Givings

Sunday Giving-\$3315,

Needed Weekly - \$2775, YTD Giving - \$9199

### SERVING TODAY

Greeter: Scott & Rhonda Glanzer

Music Leader: Karol Hofer

Organist: Mary Ann Gross

Pianist: Marla Gilbert

Ushers: JoJae, Cameron, Korey

Fellowship Time: Harvest Mission

Flowers: **In honor of**

**Mary Ann Gross 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

### SERVING NEXT WEEK

Greeter: Brad Dowden

Music Leader: June

Organist:

Pianist: Mary Ann

Ushers: Stuart W, Doug, Todd

Fellowship Time: Priscilla Walter

Flowers: Flower Committee

## Sunday, October 15, 2023

Worship Service 10 am

Lunch

Afternoon Service

Prelude	Mary Ann Gross
Worship in Song	<i>To God Be The Glory (Wh7)</i>
Ladies Ensemble	<i>Sometimes Alleluia</i>
Harvest Praise & Joys & Concerns	Pastor Stuart
Children's Moment	Alice Curry
Worship in Song	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness (WH90)</i>
Missionary Feature	Sandra Fender
Worship in Song	<i>How Great Thou Art (WH18)</i>
Giving of our Gifts	Mary Ann Gross
Worship in Song	<i>Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee (WH23)</i>
Scripture Reading	Acts 17:16-34 Pastor Stuart
Sermon	Stephen Humber
<b><i>Building a Global Family</i></b>	
Ladies Ensemble	<i>I'll Tell The World That I'm a Christain</i>
Benediction	Pastor Stuart
Doxology	

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Worship in Song	<i>Great is the Lord (CB 178)</i>
Scripture Reading	Stuart Curry
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