

Sunday August 24, 2025

Prayer Time 9:15 Am
Sunday School 9:30 Am
Fellowship Time 10:15 Am
Worship Service 10:45 Am

Prelude	Karol Hofer
Welcome	Pastor Stuart J. Curry
*Worship In Song	<i>Hosanna</i> CB 117 <i>Sanctuary</i> CB 65
Prayer	Pastor Stuart J. Curry
Giving Of Our Gifts	Karol Hofer
Worship In Song	<i>Give Thanks</i> CB 63 <i>Change My Heart, O God</i> CB 64
Children's Moment	Stuart J. Curry
*Spotlight Hymn <i>Leaning On The Everlasting Arms</i>	WH 390
*Scripture Reading	<i>2 Corinthians 9:6-11</i> Brad Dowden
*Worship In Song	<i>Have Thine Own Way Lord</i> WH 374
Sermon	Pastor Stuart J. Curry <i>Pearls of Wisdom: Open Hands</i>
*Worship In Song	<i>All To Jesus I Surrender</i> WH 377
Benediction	Pastor Stuart J. Curry

SERVING THIS WEEK

Greeter: June Pullman
Music Leader: Praise Team
Piano: Karol Hofer
Organist:
Scripture Reading: Brad Dowden
Ushers: Doug, Stuart W., Todd
Fellowship Time: Sarah Koerner
Flowers: Robert & Karol Hofer

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Greeter: Todd Pollman
Music Leader: Marla Gilbert
Piano: Mary Ann Gross
Organist: Karol Hofer
Scripture Reading: Caroline Curry
Ushers: Cameron, JoJae, Korey
Fellowship Time: Lyn & Pam Wagner
Flowers: Robert & Karol Hofer

*stand if comfortable

Stewardship Information - August 17, 2025
Sunday School 22, Worship Service 33, Givings - \$2,183



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Our Mission

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

THIS WEEK'S JOY

Joy #1:

Joy #2:



ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING & REPORTS

Mark your calendars! Our Annual Business Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 28, 2025. As we look ahead to that day, it's a joy to reflect on another year of God's faithfulness in our community. We are currently compiling the 2025 Annual Report Book. Ministry leaders are asked to submit their reports by August 31, 2025. Please email your report to Pastor Stuart. Let's continue to serve faithfully and walk forward in unity and hope!

GRANDPARENTS DAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Join us as we celebrate Grandparents' Day: A time to honor and appreciate the grandparents in our congregation and in our lives. Invite your family and make this a special day together!

Proverbs 17:6 tells us, "Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children." We encourage everyone to invite their grandparents, parents, children, and grandchildren. Let's bring the whole family together to make this a truly memorable occasion, celebrating the beautiful legacy of love that grandparents pass down through generations.

Join us afterward for a BBQ. Please bring a dessert to share. Don't forget to RSVP Pastor Stuart J. so we can get an accurate headcount. We look forward to seeing you and celebrating this special day together. God bless you all!

MENNONTIE DIASTER SERVICE

Come celebrate the 75th anniversary of Mennonite Disaster Service on Sunday, September 14, at Fellowship Harvest Church in Freeman. The program will include the MDS annual business meeting 4:30-5:15, catered meal 5:30-6:30, 75th Anniversary Celebration Program 6:30-8:00pm. Please contact Edie Tschetter (605-660-2714) to make reservations for the meal by September 1.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

There's still time to make your August Monthly Gift! Help cover the shipping costs for MCC Bags and make a difference today.

PRAYER REQUEST

Pray For: Revival in our hearts and a renewed passion for sharing the gospel.

Church Leadership Of The Week: Table

Sunday School Class Of The Week: JR. Department

School Of The Week: Freeman Academy

Birthdays To Celebrate: David Gross - August 31

Anniversary To Celebrate: Robert & Karol Hofer - August 25

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, August 25

All Day

Robert & Karol Hofer Anniversary

Tuesday, August 26

7:30 PM

Zoom Prayer Meeting

Sunday, August 31

All Day

David Gross Birthday

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Northern Ghana is known for its incredible wildlife—elephants, buffalo, and leopards—but also for being a difficult place for the gospel to take root. For years, Christians faced hostility when they tried to share about Jesus. That changed just two years ago when believers arrived with Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts for the children. At first, the village leaders were cautious. They carefully examined the boxes and asked, *"How much do these cost?"* When they learned the gifts were completely free, their hearts softened. They allowed the shoeboxes to be distributed to the children. Soon after, the leaders requested more shoeboxes for the children who had missed out. The following year, Samaritan's Purse returned with more gifts. This time, something incredible happened—over 500 children and 70 adults accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior! Today, two new churches have been planted in this community, all because of the love of Christ expressed through simple gifts.

The Women's Ministry will be packing shoeboxes on September 18. Our Goal is 50 boxes. If you'd like to contribute, donations for shoeboxes can be given to June or Alice.