

Sunday August 31, 2025

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

Prelude	Karol Hofer
*Worship In Song	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i> WH 72
Welcome/Prayer	Pastor Stuart J. Curry
Giving Of Our Gifts	Karol Hofer
Children's Moment	Pastor Stuart J. Curry
*Spotlight Hymn <i>Leaning On The Everlasting Arms</i>	WH 390
*Scripture Reading	<i>Ephesians 4:25-32</i> Rick Walter
*Worship In Song	<i>Is Your All On The Altar</i> WH 370
Sermon	Pastor Stuart J. Curry
	<i>Pearls of Wisdom: Handle with Care</i>
*Worship In Song	<i>Sweet Hour Of Prayer</i> WH 341
Benediction	Pastor Stuart J. Curry

*stand if comfortable

SERVING THIS 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

SERVING NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Korey Hofer
Music Leader: Karol Hofer
Piano: Marla Gilbert
Organist: Mary Ann Gross
Scripture Reading: Robert Hofer
Ushers: Doug, Stuart W, Todd
Fellowship Time: Stuart J. Curry
Flowers: Flower Committee

Stewardship Information - August 24, 2025
Sunday School 23, Worship Service 40, Givings - \$946



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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!

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!

MENNONITE 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

Last day to make your August Monthly Gift! Help cover the shipping costs for MCC Bags and make a difference today.

CENTRAL DISTRICT EVENTS

The Central District has several opportunities this fall, including learning events and a women's retreat. Be sure to check the bulletin insert for details.

PRAYER REQUEST

Pray For: Those Who Are Unable To Worship With Us: Carol Minor, Derek Letcher, Dona Wall, Bernice Weaver

Pray For: Families in need of support and encouragement.

Church Leadership Of The Week: Ushers

Sunday School Class Of The Week: High School

School Of The Week: Bridgewater

Birthdays To Celebrate: Natasha Curry - September 4
Pam Wagner - September 6

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday, August 26

7:30 PM

Zoom Prayer Meeting

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Dania grew up in the Middle East in deep poverty. As a little girl, she prayed for something new of her own. Soon after, her church gave out Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, and for the first time in her life she received a gift—all brand new, even a small radio her family had been praying for.

Years later, after fleeing persecution, God opened the door for Dania's family to come to the United States. Not long after, she volunteered at an Operation Christmas Child processing center and realized her shoebox had come from this very ministry! Today, she shares how her shoebox was "the colorful spot in my black-and-white childhood" and a reminder that God answers prayer.

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.

FELLOWSHIP TIME

You can find the sign-up sheet in the foyer—thanks so much to all who participate.

LEADERSHIP CLASSES

- 8 week online courses
- Starting Sept. 16 & Sept. 8
- Instructors: Pastor Coalte Robinson & Pastor Daniel Fieste
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