

Sunday, September 13, 2026

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

Prelude		Mary Ann Gross
Welcome		Pastor Stuart J. Curry
	<i>Call To Worship</i>	
Worship In Song		<i>My Country 'Tis Of Thee</i> WH 635
Prayer & Praises		Pastor Stuart J. Curry
Offering		Mary Ann Gross
Children's Moment		Pastor Stuart J. Curry
Special Music		Brad & Skyla Dowden
*Spotlight Hymn		<i>Faith of Our Fathers</i> WH 320
*Scripture Reading	<i>1 John 4:7-12</i>	Stuart W. Curry
*Worship In Song		<i>Moment By Moment</i> WH 30
Sermon		Pastor Stuart J. Curry
	<i>Different Love</i>	
*Worship In Song		<i>Love Lifted Me</i> WH 303
*Benediction		Pastor Stuart J. Curry

*stand if comfortable

Serving This Week

Greeter: Skyla Dowden
Scripture Reading: Stuart W. Curry
Music Leader: Rick Walter
Pianist: Karol Hofer
Organist: Mary Ann Gross
Ushers: Cameron, Stuart W.
Fellowship Time: Dwight & June Pullman
Flowers: Flower Committee
Special Music: Brad & Skyla Dowden

Serving Next Week

Greeter: Pastor Stuart J. Curry
Scripture Reading: Shane Rollag
Music Leader: Stuart W. Curry
Pianist: Skyla Dowden
Organist: Karol Hofer
Ushers: David, JoJae, Korey
Fellowship Time: Patricia Curry
Flowers: Flower Committee

Stewardship Information - September 6, 2026

Sunday School 18, Worship Service 32, Giveings - \$1,141



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Our Mission

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

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING SEPTEMBER 27

Mark your calendars! As we prepare for this important day, we thank God for His faithfulness to our church and community. Please be in prayer for wisdom, unity, and His direction for the year ahead.

Please bring lunch and plan to stay for the Annual Meeting, which will begin around 12:30 p.m.

CAMBODIAN BECOMING TEACHERS



Lydia grew up in extreme poverty in Cambodia and without a father. When she was 12 years old, she received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift and, through that experience, put her faith in Jesus Christ.

Years later, Lydia became a teacher for The Greatest Journey, the discipleship program connected with Operation Christmas Child. Many of the children she taught have now gone on to become teachers themselves, sharing the Gospel with another generation.

Today, Lydia lives in Virginia, where she continues to pack shoeboxes with her daughter, serve through her church, and share her testimony with others.

One shoebox. One child. A life changed by the Gospel—and a faith that continues to multiply.

The Women's Ministry will be packing Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes on Thursday, September 17.

We still need additional funds to help purchase supplies as we work to fill as many Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes as possible. If you would like to help, donations may be given to June or Skyla. Every gift helps us reach more children with the Gospel.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

1:00 PM Annual Business Meeting, Monthly meeting to follow
Worship in Song-Belva
Devotional and Prayer-Skyla
Hostess-Judy

Work Day-Assembling Operation Christmas Child boxes.
Project: Purchasing Items and Packing Your Own Box(es)

SD MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE (MDS)

Annual meeting on Sunday, September 20, 7 pm at the
Bethany Mennonite Church in Freeman.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday, September 15

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Bridgewater Food Pantry

7:30 PM Council Meeting

Thursday, September 17

1:00 PM Women's Ministry

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray For: God to raise up people who are willing to step into areas of ministry and faithfully use the gifts He has given them.

Pray For: Terry Walter, that God would continue to give her wisdom and direction in the days ahead.

Pray For: Our farmers as they prepare for harvest, that God would grant safety, favorable weather, and a fruitful season.

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

Church Leadership Of The Week: MCC/MDS

Sunday School Class Of The Week: All Teachers

School Of The Week: Freeman Public

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather today because God has called us to Himself.

Congregation: May Jesus be seen in the way we live and love.

Leader: God has shown us mercy, grace, patience, and unfailing love.

Congregation: May Jesus be seen in the way we live and love.

Leader: He calls us not only to receive His love, but to share it with one another.

Congregation: May Jesus be seen in the way we live and love.

Leader: May our words encourage, our hearts be gracious, and our actions reflect Christ.

Congregation: May Jesus be seen in the way we live and love.

Leader: May our love continue to grow as God works in us and through us.

Congregation: May Jesus be seen in the way we live and love.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who first loved us.

Congregation: We will worship Him with loving hearts.