

# WELCOME TO FREEPORT MENNONITE CHURCH

December 17, 2017

- 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:00 a.m. Coffee Time in APR
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: nursery - adults
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

## Gathering

## Lighting of the Advent Candle

## Worship in Song, Scripture & Prayer

## Tithes & Offerings ++

- Visitors, we would like to get to know you! Please complete a Communication Card from the basket at the back of the room & place it in the offering plate.
- Dedication Prayer

## Message

Jacob Landis

**A JOURNEY WITH GOD:**

*We See the Vision*

*Luke 1:39-55*

## Sending

**Canning Volunteers:** Still needed!

### SERVICE NOTES

- Assistive listening devices are available at the sound desk.
- Children's activity bags for use during the service are located on hooks in the coatroom. Please return to hooks after the service.
- Nursery Care is available for children (ages 1–5<sup>th</sup> birthday) after the ++ in the worship order in Room #3 downstairs.

**FMC MEMBERS:** Voting today immediately following the service. If you are a member of FMC a letter from the Congregational Officers was placed in your church mailbox last week. The CO's promise this will only take a few minutes of your time.

**MEAT CANNING:** December 18 – 20, 2017

**Volunteers:** Please sign up on the back bulletin board to volunteer during meat canning for one shift or many.

**Food:** Sign up on the back bulletin board or contact Janet Lubbers if you are able to provide food for the workers or staff the food table?

### MC USA Prayer Requests

Pray as the writing team for Journey Forward meets this month to complete a draft of the Journey Forward identity document, incorporating feedback from the Future Church Summit, Executive Board, Constituency Leaders Council, and MC USA national staff. This document is part of the visioning process of describing who we are and who God is calling us to be as 21<sup>st</sup> century Anabaptists.

**GREETER COORDINATOR:** We are in need of a greeter coordinator. If you would like to serve in this position please contact Karen Wise.

## This Week

Mon-Wed	5:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Meat Canning
Thu	9:00 a.m.	Bulletin submission deadline
Sat	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Eve Service, cookies and punch following service



Today – Clyde Martin  
 12/22 – Dave & Vicki Mulder  
 12/23 – Debbie Fortner, Vicki Mulder

## Next Sunday ~ December 24, 2017

Greeters:	Chad, Janet, Paige & Faith Weber
8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Time in APR
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship – Interim Pastor Jacob Landis

## Upcoming Events

1/3	6p AWANA Kids Club (K-5)
1/5	6p First Friday Family Fun Night
1/5-7	Young Adult Retreat @ Menno Haven
1/7	After service APR – Ken/Cindy small group
1/10	6p THRIVE Packing - basement
1/12-14	High School Retreat @ Menno Haven
1/19-21	Junior High Retreat @ Menno Haven

**Attendance** Last Sunday: Worship – 83    Sunday School – 63

## Prayer

Health Donna Lubbers, Andrea Mann, Delbert Zettle  
Misc. Thuma & Lovewell, AWANA sponsored students  
FMC Meat Canning 2017

## FREEPORT MENNONITE CHURCH

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**Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to lovingly reach out to all people and to bring them into a growing relationship with God our Father through His Son Jesus Christ.**

**Minister of Discipleship/Pastor:** Interim Pastor Jacob Landis, 815.590.0969

### On-Call Ministry Team Members for the week:

Karen Wise 815.821.5198 Joel Wise 815.821.5179

### Congregational Officers

Steve Pfile, Chair  
Dottie Delgadillo, Asst. Chair  
Lowell Nafziger, Past Chair  
Janet Lubbers, Secretary  
Sally Pfile, Treasurer

### Ministry Team

Interim Pastor Jacob Landis, Discipleship  
\_\_\_\_\_, Community  
Joel Wise, Mission  
Karen Wise, Worship

### Staff

Custodian	Angie Zettle	815.541.4127
Secretary	Janet Weber	815.541.9397

- **Prayer items:** contact pastor, secretary, or MT member.
- **Building Reservations:** contact the secretary for availability.