

Freeport Mennonite Church 3416 East Brick School Road Freeport, Illinois 61032

Always moving one step closer towards Christ, community, and each other.

> October 5, 2025 10:30 a.m.

## Mark Your Calendars

10/08/25 @ 5:00 a.m. Men's Small Group

10/09/25 @ 9:30 a.m. WMS & Lunch

10/12/25 After Church NFC Small Group

10/15/25 @ 5:00 a.m. Men's Small Group

10/15/25 @ 1:00 p.m. COFFEE Small Group

10/15/25 @ 6:00 p.m. AWANA

10/19/25 @ Noon Taco Bar and Table Game Event

10/22/25 @ 5:00 a.m. Men's Small Group

10/25/25 @ 10:00 a.m. OWLS Small Group 10/26/25 After Church NFC Small Group

10/29/25 @ 5:00 a.m. Men's Small Group

11/05/25 @ 6:00 p.m. AWANA 11/19/25 @ 6:00 p.m. AWANA

12/03/25 @ 6:00 p.m. AWANA

12/11/25 All Day Meat Canning

12/12/25 All Day Meat Canning

12/13/25 All Day Meat Canning

12/15/25 All Day Meat Canning

Contact the Church Secretary to add your event to the calendar.

Sunday bulletins are finalized on Thursday of each week.

Please submit your requests by Thursday,
to ensure it makes the Sunday bulletin. Thank you.

# Things to know...

#### **Illinois Mennonite Conference Events:**

Please see the overflow room bulletin board for information on IMC Upstate Events.

#### **World Communion Sunday:**

Today (October 5<sup>th</sup>) is World Communion Sunday. We join Christians around the world at the Lord's Table, celebrating our unity in Christ. This is a sacred time to reflect on God's love, remember Jesus' sacrifice, and share in the gift of communion together.

All are welcome to participate. During the service, we will also offer a special blessing for our children, reminding them that they are held in God's love and part of our church family.

Let us come with open hearts, ready for worship, reflection, and the sacred meal we share in Christ.

#### **WMS and Lunch:**

WMS will be going out to lunch around 11:30 a.m. at Route 75 in Dakota, after the monthly meeting on Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Offering will be Health Kits. All women of the church are invited for lunch.

#### Indigenous Peoples' Day:

Next Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, we acknowledge Indigenous Peoples' Day, honoring the original inhabitants of this land, their cultures, and their resilience. As a community of faith, we remember the injustices of the past and commit ourselves to justice, peace, and reconciliation in the present.

## Things to know...

#### **Taco Bar and Table Game Event:**

Please join us for a Taco Bar and Table Game Event on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at noon. Food and Drink will be provided. Just bring yourself and your favorite table game!

#### Menno Haven's Fall Work Day:

Join us Tuesday and Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> and/or Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. for Menno Haven's Fall Work Day! Come volunteer, meet others that love camp and enjoy a meal. For more information, talk to David Graybill, see the flyer on the overflow room bulletin board, or go to <a href="mailto:mennohaven.com/work-day">mennohaven.com/work-day</a> where you can also sign up to attend.

#### Illinois Mennonite Relief Sale Sausage:

The Illinois Mennonite Relief Sale Board is offering one pound bulk and one pound link packages of fresh sausage for sale, \$6.00 per pound. Pre-orders will be taken from October 1<sup>st</sup> - November 1<sup>st</sup> via the church sign-up sheet (located on the overflow room bulletin board) and the sale website: https://reliefsalesausage.square.site/ Pick up time will be Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at First Mennonite Church of Morton. Payment will be due at the time of pick up if not paid when pre-ordered. Cash, credit cards, and checks will be accepted.

### **Meat Canning Dates:**

Mark your calendars! Meat Canning will be December 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Nursery Schedule:**

1st Sunday of the month: Misty & Kinzy DeHaven and Carole Nafziger

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month: Dottie Delgadillo and Jan Pfile

3rd Sunday of the month: Janet Lubbers and Janice Byler

4th Sunday of the month: Sherrill Oyer and LaVonne Arendsee

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month: TBD

## **Prayer Requests**

#### Health

☆ Karen Harbach, Roxanne Salivar, Rosemary Zissler, Leota Mann, Phyllis Weisel, Karen Beidler, Vicki Zimmerman

#### Misc

- → Caryl Horstmeier
- Janice Byler
- Paul and Jennifer Boyes
- The David Graybill and his family
- School-Age Children, as well as our teacher and bus driver
- Young Adults: Adrian Delgadillo, Caleb Moss, JJ Pineda & Lucas Pineda
- AWANA sponsored MICS students: Jane, Emmanuel, Namushi, Beverly, Joshua, Chipego & Alvin

Contact the Church Secretary to add your prayer request to the bulletin.

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## Let's Celebrate!

## **Birthdays**

10/8 Diane Kehoe 10/29 Jan Pfile 10/30 Derrick Young 10/31 Sally Pfile

## Anniversaries

10/31 Steve & Christie Moss

## October 5, 2025 ~ Order of Service

### Welcome and Call to Worship

#### Song

The Lord's Prayer

#### **Prayer**

Sharing of Praises and Concerns, Announcements

#### Song

Across the Lands (Getty/Townend)

## Song

HWB #455 Bread of Life

### Scripture Reading

Isaiah 53:4-7, 11-12

### Message

Pastor Rosalind Young

One Table, One Body: Joining Christ and Believers Around the World Luke 22:14-20 & 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

#### Communion

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 HWB #453 Let us Break Bread Together

## **Closing Song**

HWB #119 Doxology

#### **Benediction**

# **NOTES**

## 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.



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