



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

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

*Fifth Sunday of Lent  
& Installation Service ~ Pastor Rosalind Young*

March 22, 2026  
10:30 a.m.



## *Mark Your Calendars*

03/22/26 @ 10:30 a.m.	Installation Service
03/25/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
03/28/26 @ 10:00 a.m.	OWLS Small Group
03/29/26 After Church	Potluck and Congregational Meeting
04/01/26 @ 6:00 p.m.	AWANA
04/01/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
04/05/26 @ 10:30 a.m.	Communion Sunday
04/08/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
04/09/26 @ 9:30 a.m.	WMS
04/11/26 @ 9:00 a.m.	MCC Immigration Workshop at FMC
04/15/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
04/15/26 @ 1:00 p.m.	COFFEE Small Group
04/15/26 @ 6:00 p.m.	AWANA
04/22/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
04/24-04/26/26	Menno Haven Women's Retreat
04/26/26 @ 10:00 a.m.	OWLS Small Group
04/29/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group

*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...*

### Nursery Schedule:

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month: Misty & Kinzy DeHaven and Carole Nafziger

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month: Janet Lubbers and Janice Byler

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month: Sherrill Oyer and LaVonne Arendsee

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

### Free Community Meal:

Freeport Church of the Brethren has free community meals the second Saturday of each month, from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

### Mennonite Mission Network Announcements:

Please see the bulletin board in the overflow room for details about opportunities in Service Adventure, Service Adventure leaders, and Voluntary Service.

### New Facebook Page for FMC:

Our church has recently launched a new Facebook page!

The new page is: **Freeport Mennonite Church – Freeport, IL**

We will be posting upcoming services, events and other information to this page. Please like and share this new page, as the old Facebook page can no longer be updated and used.

### Stateline Ministerial Alliance ~ Annual Lenten Worship Services:

The Stateline Ministerial Alliance invites you to join us for our annual Lenten worship services, a season of shared worship and fellowship.

Services are held Sundays at 6:30 p.m. (except for the Good Friday Service.)

Food and childcare will be provided at each service.

March 22<sup>nd</sup>, Calvary UMC - Davis, speaker Matt Mitchell

March 29<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday - No Lenten Service

Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, St. Paul Church of Epleyanna, Speaker Ralph Taylor (Good Friday 6:30 p.m.)

## *Things to know...*

### **2026 Lent at Home Worship Guide:**

The theme for the “2026 Lent at Home Worship Guide,” taken from Leader magazine, is “Dwelling in Dissonance.” Many of the Sunday messages will be drawn from or reference this resource during the Lenten season.

The “At Home” series is intended for all ages and life stages to deepen the experience of the season. The resource is free for all congregations and families of Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Church Canada.

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/resource-portal/resource/lent-at-home-2026/>

### **Menno Haven Work Day:**

Join us Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. for Menno Haven’s Spring Work Day! Come volunteer, meet others who love camp, and enjoy a meal. For more information, see the flyer in the overflow room, talk to David Graybill, and sign up at [mennohaven.com/work-day](http://mennohaven.com/work-day)  
We’d love to see you there!

### **Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting and Potluck:**

Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, potluck following the worship service, meeting to follow the potluck.

### **Menno Haven Women’s Retreat:**

April 24-26. For more information, see flyer on bulletin board in the overflow room.

### **Menno Haven Summer Camp:**

Registration is now open for Summer Camp at Menno Haven!

For more information and to register, visit:

<https://www.mennohaven.com/summeryouthcamps.html>

Schedule:

Family Camp ~ May 22-25 Cottontail (Grades 3-5) ~ June 7-10

CROSS Camp (Grades 6-12) ~ June 14-18

\*\*Sports & Crafts Tracks\*\*

Junior High Camp (Grades 6-8) ~ June 21-26

\*\*Trailblazer & Adventure Tracks\*\*

Blue Jay (Grades 4-6) ~ June 28 - July 3

High School Camp (Grades 9-12) ~ July 5-10

\*\*Cardinal & Wilderness Tracks\*\*

Grand Camp (Grandparents & Grandkids) ~ July 26-30

## *Things to know...*

### **Workshop ~ The Story of Migration: A Faithful Response:**

Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Freeport Mennonite Church

We are hearing a lot of information about immigration in the United States. We hear about laws and borders, but how should the church respond?

#### **How do we live out our faith when it comes to immigration?**

People have responded to migration and immigration in the United States in a variety of ways, and people of faith also have a variety of beliefs on how to respond.

**Join Mennonite Central Committee for a workshop titled, “The Story of Migration: A Faithful Response”** where we will review the history of migration throughout scripture and give an overview of the current immigration system in the United States. We’ll use an experiential learning activity called “People on the Move” to talk about the experiences of migrants in the U.S. and engage in discussion around personal and church responses of biblical hospitality.

*A light lunch will be provided as part of the workshop.*

**Please RSVP by April 8th at [mcc.org/faithful-response](https://mcc.org/faithful-response)**

Information: [mcc.org/faithful-response](https://mcc.org/faithful-response)

574-534-4133

[GreatLakes@mcc.org](mailto:GreatLakes@mcc.org)

### **Announcing VBS 2026!**

Mark your calendars for four fun Wednesday evenings in June as we journey together with our brothers and sisters from Freeport Church of the Brethren. Please pray how you could be used this year. More information to follow.

## *Prayer Requests*

### **Health**

- † Karen Harbach, Rosemary Zissler,
- † Vicki Zimmerman, Amber Fortner's brother, Ryan,
- † Marlene Hardaway's great niece, Elly Siebert,
- † Betty Metz's daughter, Carolyn Zuck
- † (Carolyn's address for those wanting to send her a card)  
5775 N. Brown Rd.  
Dakota, IL 61018

### **Misc**

- † Caryl Horstmeier
- † Janice Byler
- † Paul and Jennifer Boyes
- † David Graybill and his family
- † School-Age Children, as well as our teacher
- † Young Adults: Adrian Delgadillo, Caleb Moss,  
JJ Pineda & Lucas Pineda
- † AWANA sponsored MICS students: Jane, Namushi (Lucky),  
Joshua, Chipego, Alvin, Estelly, Pritinah & Ketiwe.

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

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## *Let's Celebrate!*

### *Birthdays*

3/26 Zeke Graybill  
4/1 LaVonne Arendsee  
4/10 David Graybill  
4/14 Caryl Horstmeier

### *Anniversaries*

3/28 Doug & Kris Graybill  
3/31 Josh & Misty DeHaven  
4/2 Derrick & Rosalind Young

# *March 22, 2026 ~ Order of Service*

## **\*\*\* Call to Worship**

VT #37

## **Invocation**

VT #857

## **Scripture Reading**

*John 19:1-16*

## **Song**

VT #436 *How Great Thou Art*

## **Prayer**

*Sharing of Praises and Concerns*

## **Song**

VT #576 *Who Now Would Follow Christ*

## **Song**

HWB #553 *I am weak and I need thy strength*

## **Installation of Pastor Rosalind Young**

*Bryan Miller, Illinois Mennonite Conference Minister*

Nursery Available for Children Up to Age 5

## **Message**

*Pastor Rosalind Young*

*Will You Be One That Stays? The Witness of The Women at The Cross*

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **\*\*\* Closing Song**

*The Old Rugged Cross*

## **\*\*\* Benediction**

VT #846

## **Prayer for Meal**

**\*\*\* Please stand if you are able and willing**







**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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