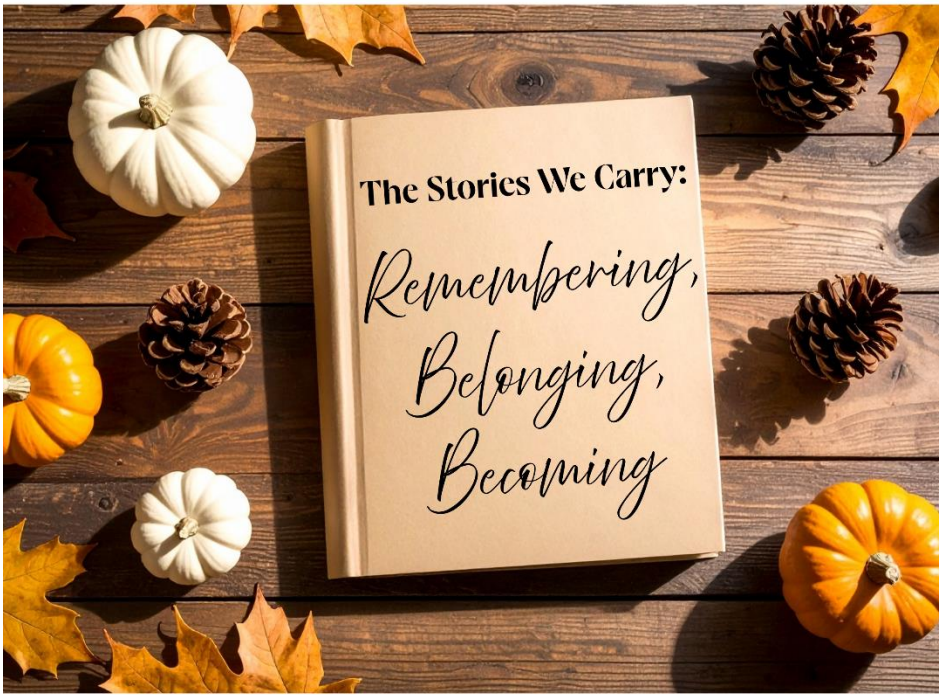




Freeport Mennonite Church  
3416 East Brick School Road  
Freeport, Illinois 61032

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

October 18, 2026  
10:30 a.m.

## *Mark Your Calendars*

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 10/18/26 After Church | Pastor Appreciation Potluck |
| 10/21/26 @ 5:00 a.m.  | Men's Small Group           |
| 10/21/26 @ 1:00 p.m.  | COFFEE Small Group          |
| 10/24/26 @ 10:00 a.m. | OWLS Small Group            |
| 10/28/26 @ 5:00 a.m.  | Men's Small Group           |
| 10/28/26 @ 6:00 p.m.  | AWANA                       |
| 11/11/26 @ 6:00 p.m.  | AWANA                       |
| 11/20/26 @ 9:30 a.m.  | CO Meeting                  |
| 12/09/26 @ 6:00 p.m.  | AWANA                       |
| 12/10/26 @ 6:30 a.m.  | Meat Canning – All Day      |
| 12/11/26 @ 6:30 a.m.  | Meat Canning – All Day      |
| 12/12/26 @ 6:30 a.m.  | Meat Canning – All Day      |
| 12/14/26 @ 6:30 a.m.  | Meat Canning – All Day      |
| 12/15/26 @ 6:30 a.m.  | Meat Canning – All Day      |

*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.**

### **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

## *Things to know...*

### **Extracurricular Activities:**

If your child is involved in any extracurricular activities at school (Sports, Band, Music, etc.) please send their schedules to [freeportmennonitechurch@gmail.com](mailto:freeportmennonitechurch@gmail.com)

Pastor Rosalind and other members of the congregation want to support the youth of our church by showing up to their activities. The schedules will be posted on the calendars in the annex hallway.

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

Join us Saturday, October 31st from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. for Menno Haven's Fall Work Day! Come volunteer, meet others who love camp, and enjoy a meal. For more information, see the flyer posted on the overflow room bulletin board, talk to David Graybill, and sign up at [mennohaven.com/work-day](http://mennohaven.com/work-day). We'd love to see you there!

### **AWANA Update:**

Awana has begun! All kids Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade are welcome! We will now meet every other Wednesday. Please see "Mark Your Calendars" for the dates.

### **IL Mennonite Relief Sale:**

Please see the overflow room bulletin board for information on the Fall Fresh Sausage Sale.

### **Meat Canning:**

This year's Canning dates will be December 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15.

If you would like to donate to this project you can do so at any time. Donations can be placed in the offering box clearly designated for the "Canning Project" or can be given directly to Dean. The current balance in the Canning fund is trending behind last year's giving with the possibility of needing a higher level of funding this year due to the project being a five-day project. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this very important project. For planning purposes, it is helpful to receive donations or pledges by mid- November. If pledging for a later donation, please communicate your pledge to Dean.

# 2026 Meat Canning

**December 10, 11, 12, 14 & 15**

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**Together We "Can" Help  
Wipe Out Hunger In Our  
Community and Worldwide!**



**Everyone Can Help!  
Businesses, School and  
Church Groups, Families,  
Friends, and More!**



**Visit Our Website  
For More Information and To Sign Up!**

<https://freeportmennonite.churchtrac.com/canningvolunteer>  
or scan the QR Code to Register



## *Prayer Requests*

### **Health**

- ✝ Karen Harbach
- ✝ Rosemary Zissler
- ✝ Vicki Zimmerman's son, Jason  
(spine surgery on June 29<sup>th</sup> – recovery 3 months)
- ✝ Amber Fortner's brother, Ryan
- ✝ Marlene Hardaway's great niece, Elly Siebert
- ✝ Betty Metz's daughter, Carolyn Zuck
- ✝ Alan Byler
- ✝ Caryl Horstmeier

### **Misc**

- ✝ Janice Byler
- ✝ Paul and Jennifer Boyes
- ✝ David Graybill and his family
- ✝ Young Adults: Adrian Delgadillo, Isaac Delgadillo,  
Caleb Moss, JJ Pineda & Lucas Pineda
- ✝ AWANA sponsored MICS students: Jane, Namushi (Lucky),  
Joshua, Chipego, Alvin, Estelly, Pritinah & Charity

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

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## *Let's Celebrate*

### *Birthdays*

10/29 Jan Pfile  
10/30 Derrick Young  
10/31 Sally Pfile

### *Anniversaries*

10/31 Steve & Christie Moss  
11/3 Jeremy & Amber Fortner

## *October 18, 2026 ~ Order of Service*

### **\*\*\* Opening Song**

*HWB #12 Come, Let us all Unite to Sing*

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

### **Invocation**

### **Scripture Reading**

*Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Ephesians 2:19-22*

### **Prayer**

*Sharing of Praises and Concerns*

### **Children's Story**

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

*HWB #306 In Christ there is no East or West*

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

*HWB #355 Savior, like a Shepherd lead us*

### **Message**

*Pastor Rosalind Young*

*The Stories We Carry: Remembering, Belonging, Becoming*

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

*HWB #421 Bless'd be the tie that binds (verses 1, 2, 3 & 6)*

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

### **Prayer for Meal**

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

## PRAYERS

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## NOTES

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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.**



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