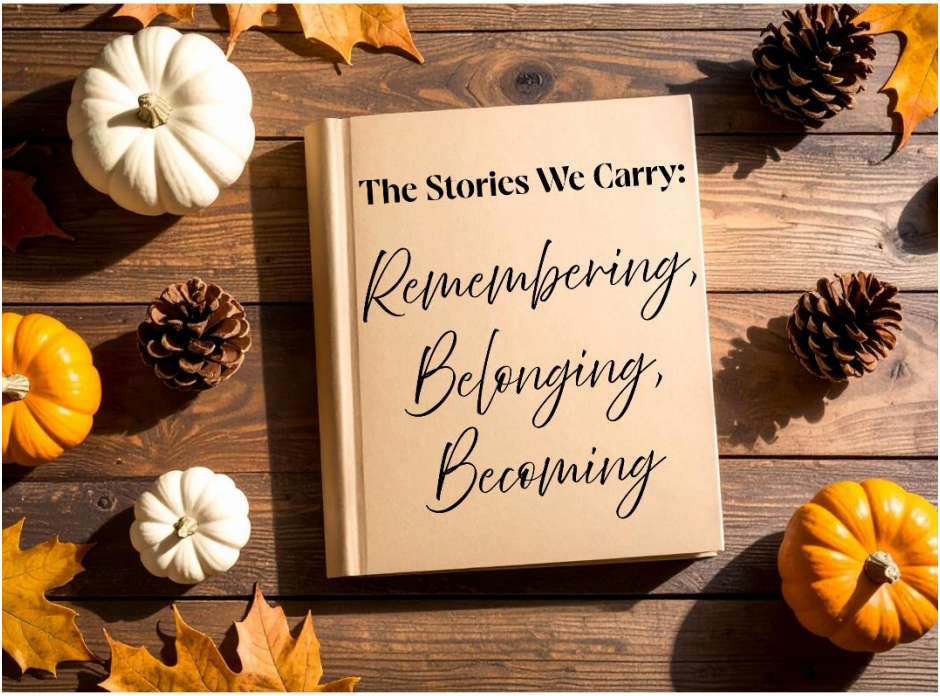


Freeport Mennonite Church
3416 East Brick School Road
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Always moving one step closer towards Christ, community, and each other.

October 25, 2026
10:30 a.m.

Mark Your Calendars

10/28/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
10/28/26 @ 6:00 p.m.	AWANA
11/01/26 @ 10:30 a.m.	Communion Sunday
11/04/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
11/07/26 @ 10:00 a.m.	When Women Pray
11/11/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
11/11/26 @ 6:00 p.m.	AWANA
11/12/26 @ 9:30 a.m.	WMS
11/18/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
11/18/26 @ 1:00 p.m.	COFFEE Small Group
11/20/26 @ 9:30 a.m.	CO Meeting
11/21/26 @ 10:00 a.m.	When Women Pray
11/25/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
11/28/26 @ 10:00 a.m.	OWLS Small Group
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:

1st Sunday of the month: Misty & Kinzy DeHaven and Carole Nafziger
2nd 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
5th Sunday of the month: TBD

Things to know…

Communion Sunday:
Next Sunday, November 1st, we will share together in the Lord's Supper. Throughout this week, let us prepare our hearts through prayer, reconciliation, and reflection on God's grace. All who trust in Jesus Christ and seek to follow Him in daily life are invited to share in this meal of grace.

Details for November 1st:
On Sunday, November 1st, we will have combined Sunday School. MCC Donor Relations Director, Laura Horst will be our guest during the Sunday School hour. During the Worship Service, Randy Horst, contributing artist to the Anabaptist Bible, will be our speaker.

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
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. We'd love to see you there!

Things to know…

AWANA Update:
Awana has begun! All kids Kindergarten – 6th 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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https://freeportmennonite.churchtrac.com/canningvolunteer
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Thank You,

Freeport Mennonite Church

Thank you for the beautiful expressions of love and appreciation shown to me on Pastor Appreciation Sunday. Your kindness, generosity, and thoughtful gestures truly warmed my heart.

It is a blessing and a privilege to walk alongside you in faith, ministry, and service. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as your pastor and for the love we continue to share as a community of faith.

May God continue to bless and strengthen us as we grow together.

With love and gratitude,

Pastor Rosalind

Prayer Requests

Health

- ✞ Rosemary Zissler
- ✞ Vicki Zimmerman's son, Jason
  (spine surgery on June 29th – 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
- ✞ Steve Moss

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
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October 25, 2026 ~ Order of Service

***** Opening Song**
HWB #71 Joyful, joyful we adore thee

***** Call to Worship**

Invocation

Scripture Reading
Psalm 133 (NIV)

Prayer
Sharing of Praises and Concerns

***** Song**
HWB #145 There's a widemess in God's mercy

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

Message *Pastor Rosalind Young*
The Stories We Carry: Remembering, Belonging, Becoming

***** Closing Song**
Bind us together

***** Benediction**

Prayer for Meal

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

PRAYERS

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.

Scan the QR Code for more information about our church

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