

No church service or Sunday school at South Church on July 5. Everyone is invited to participate in the Community Church Service held at the Community Center at 10:00 a.m. S. Roy Kaufman will be speaking on *Christian Unity Across Differences*

THE CHURCH AT WORK

NEXT SUNDAY, July 12, 2026

Speaker: Spencer Bradford; **Worship Leader:** Cheryle Gering; **Greeters:** Angie Brockmueller and Cindee Mutchelknaus; **Musicians:** Heather Haggerty (organist); **Coffee:** Brent & Cindee Mutchelknaus; **Scriptures:** Leviticus 13:45-46, 14:1-9; Hebrews 11:1-16; Isaiah 19:19-25; Matthew 8:1-17

Sunday, July 12, 12:00 – Lunch & 1st Summer Study session on Evangelism

Worship Offering: General Fund

Sunday School Offering: Mennonite Disaster Service

Children's Offering: Weekend School Lunch Bag Program

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, July 7, 7:30 p.m. – Prayer & Fasting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85365395504>

- **Meeting ID:** 853 6539 5504 **Passcode:** prayer2020
- One tap mobile +13462487799,,85365395504# US (Houston)
- Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 **Meeting ID:** 853 6539 5504

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, July 16 – Serving at the Yankton Banquet

Friday, Saturday, July 17-18 – SD MCC Sale on Freeman Academy Campus

Saturday, July 18, 4:00-9:00 p.m. – FJC/FA Athletic Reunion

SOUTH CHURCH NOTES

Summer Study Series on Evangelism will begin on Sunday, July 12. This first session will be held following a brown bag lunch after Sunday School. Subsequent session times will be determined by those attending this first time. Questions may be directed to Pastor Spencer or LaVonne Brockmueller.

Community Notes

The Freeman Network for Justice and Peace will meet Wednesday, July 8 at 11:30 A.M. in the Freeman Public Library. All are invited.

Freeman Junior College & Freeman Academy Alumni, Coaches and their families are invited to attend a reunion on the evening of July 18 to celebrate the legacy of 120+ years of athletics on campus. There will be fellowship, food and fun – opportunities for informal games, friendly competition, team photos, and time to tour the campus. Join us after the MCC Sale starting with campus tours at 3:30 p.m. Food for purchase will be available from Armando's Tacos. If anyone has questions or input, please contact Nathan Epp at 605-929-4716 or Vernetta Waltner at 605-321-7351.

Relief Sale Notes:

Bake Sale – Bakers, please consider donating breads, poppyseed rolls, noodles, kuchen, pies, etc. Jams and jellies are also in demand. Guests like to buy food items that they can take home with them.

Meal – Our church is responsible for: **10 pies** that will be served with the meal. There is a sign-up sheet and pie plates on the table in the narthex.

12# frozen Hamburger (from those of you who have beef butchered) for the sloppy joe booth. Talk to Marilyn if you have some to donate.

Questions – ask Cindee Mutchelknaus, Chantel Hofer or Marilyn Brockmueller

Friday, July 17, 7pm (registration begins at 6:30pm at the Prairie Arboretum Visitor Center)

- Family Friendly Frisbee Golf will help raise money to provide a healthy beginning for malnourished children in Batu, Ethiopia; **\$16 provides nutritious food for 1 malnourished child under age 5**

Saturday, July 18 – all activities will take place in the Pioneer Hall dining room

- **9-10 am:** Bring pies and items for the live auction, silent auction and bake sale **to the Pioneer Hall dining room lobby**
- Bring your coins for the MY COINS COUNT project **beginning at 11am**
- **Only donations will be received for meals and booth purchases. Donations can be made in cash or with the use of a buyer number.** Buyer numbers are needed for the auctions. A donation container will be available in each booth but **there will be no cash boxes** so no change will be available for those paying in cash.

Thank you so much for helping promote this event. Hope to see you there!

Special Announcement from Freeman Academy: The board of directors would like to let you know that we have hired Mathew Tschetter as our new executive director. Matthew is an alumnus of Freeman Academy and previously served as executive director at Caminando Juntos in Sioux Falls. He is a member of Hutterthal Mennonite Church and is in the process of moving back to Freeman. His first official day was July 1. The search committee reported there were many outstanding applicants but ultimately recommended Matthew. One of his main priorities during this fallow year will be building and expanding connections with FA supporters and the broader community. We're excited to have Matthew enter this new role and hope you will extend a warm welcome to him as we discern the future identity of the organization. Sincerely, FA Board of Directors