

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**Hearing Assists** are available at the Sound Booth.

**AWANA Clubs Re-Starting on October 14th** - We are very excited to announce that we will be resuming AWANA Clubs. *This year, club will be available for children in grades Kindergarten through Fifth Grade (Sparks and Truth & Training Clubs).* AWANA will be held during our traditional day and time frame - Wednesday evenings from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. We will not be able to offer club for preschoolers (Cubbies) this year due to the difficulty of managing this age group in an environment that will honor social distancing and implement other precautions to be safe during our pandemic situation. Watch for an all church e-mail this coming week for more information on AWANA re-start and registration. We are working on building up our volunteer leader staffing - please connect with Ron Russell, Pam Russell or Karen Williams if you are interested in being a leader in this rewarding ministry that provides Christian community and fun for children, and helps them grow in their understanding of the Word of God. There will be a leader training and orientation on Wednesday October 7th - for all leaders, including veterans and new volunteers.

**Under Construction** - Buildings and Grounds has been looking at how we might best utilize our facilities for ministry, and part of that involves repurposing some of our rooms. Most immediately, to provide bigger areas for groups to meet, we will be opening up some of the classrooms in the basement of the Sunday School wing. In part, this will help us be able to responsibly space out in the post-COVID world of social distancing and provide areas for multiple groups meeting at the same time.

**Sound Booth Training for All Who Are Currently Serving or Want to Serve!** There have been lots of changes in how things run in the sound booth every Sunday, and we desperately need volunteers to learn and relearn how to do it with Live Streaming. This training is for **all three current positions PLUS a new one:** Livestream facilitator. We need YOU! Please participate in the second short training session with Devon Bretey, our Deacon of Worship. Here's what you need to know: TODAY at 4:00 (Please talk to Devon if this time doesn't work for you) Bring a mask. They are required in the sound booth. THANK YOU!

**Bethany Farm Camp Women's Retreat 2020**—Please see the insert.

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*The Inheritance Blessings*  
*Ephesians 1:11-14*

Sunday, September 27th, 2020

# WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP!

Sunday School	Worship Service
9:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.

***Your children are welcome in the worship service.***

***Children's Church/Lil' Praisers and Nursery will not be offered for the time being, but you are welcome to use the Fellowship Hall area as a place to take your child if he/she becomes restless during the service.***



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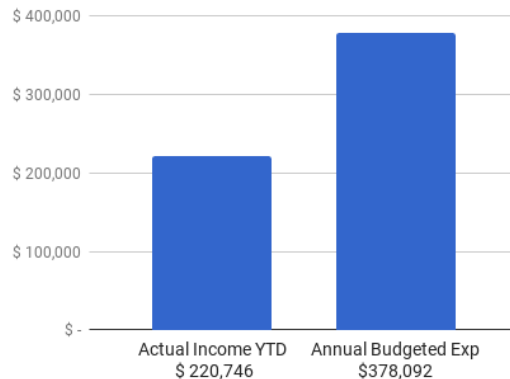
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**Due to the coronavirus pandemic, please observe the following social distancing guidelines while in the church building:**

**2020 General Fund Finances (Through August)**



Looking for a place to serve?  
You can volunteer in music,  
children's and many more  
ministries. Email us at  
**serve@atlanticfreechurch.com**  
to get involved.



- Maintain a minimum distance of two arm lengths (six feet) between other people who are not members of your household.
- Do not shake hands or hug people outside of your family.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, mouth, and face while at church.
- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing. Cough or sneeze into your elbow rather than your hands.
- Practice regular washing of hands with soap and water.
- Consider using hand sanitizer and/or wearing a face covering or mask.
- Facility access is limited to the Auditorium, Fellowship Hall and Restrooms for the time being.

Series: TO THE PRAISE OF HIS GLORIOUS GRACE  
Sermon: *The Inheritance Blessings*  
Scripture: Ephesians 1:11-14  
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean  
Sunday: September 27, 2020

God's blessings are meant to bring forth \_\_\_\_\_

Blessing #1 = Election (God chose us for Himself)

Blessing #2 = Redemption (Jesus redeems us from sin)

Blessing #3 = Reunion (Jesus reunites us to God)

Blessing #4 = \_\_\_\_\_

We \_\_\_\_\_ an Inheritance \_\_\_\_\_ God

Blessing #5 = \_\_\_\_\_

We \_\_\_\_\_ an Inheritance \_\_\_\_\_ God

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***Finding I AM Women's study***—Peggy Perkins will be leading this study, starting on Wednesday, October 14 at 6 pm., to coincide with the start of AWANA Clubs. Please contact Peggy at 592-0604 if you are interested or would like more information.

**Praise & Worship Night** is Sunday, October 11, at 6:00 pm. Multiple Atlantic churches are coming together to bring our community a night of praise and worship. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and join us for some encouragement and hope. Extra parking and shuttle service available at Lindeman Tractor parking lot--west of the band shelter.

**Please check** your email and the church Facebook page regularly for updates from the church about programs, etc. If you have subscribed to our all-church e-mail list, but aren't receiving our e-mails, please check your spam/junk folder and verify that **church@atlanticfreechurch.com** is in your address book/contacts. If you are not subscribed and would like to be, please e-mail the church office at church@atlanticfreechurch.com and request the link to sign up.

***Our 50th anniversary*** was a celebration that was different than what we might have done at any other time but we were so honored by all of your well wishes and cards. Our children did make a great family day for us with the weather being beautiful to help with that. We want to thank you all for being such a loving church family. We have truly been blessed by our Lord! Doug and Carol Dimig



*...One Nation Under God...*

Please join us for

Our 23rd Annual

## Women's Retreat

Guest Speakers:

**Christine VanderWal & Jan Myers**

From Elk Horn, IA

From Atlantic, IA

When:

**Saturday, October 3, 2020**

**8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

Light Sack Brunch and Bottled Water Provided

Please Bring Your Own Coffee

Free-Will Offering

Where:

**Bethany Farm Camp and Retreat Center**

**2144 310<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Brayton, IA 50042**

Masks are recommended but not required

Due to spacing,

Please pre-register by email

**[bethany.farm.camp.retreat@gmail.com](mailto:bethany.farm.camp.retreat@gmail.com)**

or by calling:

**712-268-2871**

Event will be Live-Streamed at

**[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVfZ1Xd\\_Q1\\_12JsCCB5A8uQ/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVfZ1Xd_Q1_12JsCCB5A8uQ/videos)**