#### Congregational Membership Meeting- TODAY! Sunday afternoon, August 7, 2022, 4:30 – 6:00 PM

All members, and any interested Free Church attenders, we urge you to attend our quarterly Congregational Membership Meeting in 2 weeks. There are numerous important matters to place and discuss before our membership. The agenda will include:

- Welcome new members!
- Reviewing our ministry progress from the 2021-2022 ministry year
- Recognizing those who are on our leadership boards and committees and honoring those who have served in key positions for several terms
- An updated Financial Report
- Providing an update on our Senior Pastor search process
- Offering a preview of our Fall ministry planning
- A short season of prayer for the ministry days ahead

Following the meeting, there will be **A SPECIAL RECEPTION** honoring **Amy Fourtner**, celebrating her faithfulness as she concludes 26 years as our Free Church secretary.

Childcare is provided for Children birth-5<sup>th</sup> year for the meeting only.

The Weekender! For motivation, read last Friday's Free Church Weekender from Pastor David. (If you do not receive the Weekender via email, let us know! We'll put you on the list.)

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Giving is worship. Giving back to the One who first gave.

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. 1 John 3:16

Giving back to God out of love, gratitude and trust, is an act of worship. Does your giving reflect a depth of love, gratitude and trust? If not, ask the Lord to show you what hinders generosity in your life.

Your giving supports the ministry of this church in our community and beyond. You can give online, drop your tithes and donations in the offering or donation boxes, or give through your bank with Bill-Pay.

## TOTAL INCOME - JULY: \$73,672 TOTAL EXPENSES – JULY: \$64,911

Monthly ministry budget need is \$76,270. We praise God for His generous provision through His people!

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August 7, 2022

# *WELCOME TO* **THE FREE CHURCH** of Cañon City

### SUNDAY MORNINGS

Gathered Worship Service at 9:30 AM Nursery & Children's Church

Visit the Connections Wall or Welcome Center for more information.







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# WELCOME TO the Free Church!

If you have any questions, please visit our WELCOME CENTER toward the back of the Sanctuary. The coffee is free (near the kitchen)! Also, we would be helped if you would fill out a Connect Card, which you can find in the bulletin, on the tables in the back, or online via web or app! Be sure to stay connected with our church **NEW CHURCH APP.** Search "Free Church of Cañon City" in your app store or use the QR codes below!





Congratulations to **Clyde & Doris Kremer** on their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!

# UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

LADIES PRAYER GROUP, Mondays, 11:30 AM in the Chapel.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, Thursdays, 7:00—7:30 AM or Saturdays, 7:30 AM in the Corner. For men of all ages

**RIVER BAPTISM, Sunday, August 14, 3:00 PM** You're invited! Gather at the river across from the Train Depot. If interested in being baptized, indicate on the Connect Card

**DISCOVER MEMBERSHIP, Tuesday, August 16, 6:30-8:00 PM** Not yet a member, but curious about learning more? Take this first step and join us in the Family Room. Let us know you're coming by noting it on a Connect Card.

**SUMMIT FALL KICK OFF, Wednesday, August 24** No Summit on August 10 or 17. Check the website for new times!

## LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

#### OUR COMMUNITY:

- Those in our congregation with loved ones battling serious medical conditions
- Those in our congregation prayerfully anticipating salvation for loved ones

MISSIONS: Amanda Peck, medically serving overseas for *Greater Europe Mission's* Annual Conference

#### TODAY'S WORSHIP TEACHING NOTES

Summer teaching series (July/August) CHOOSE GREATNESS – Serve! #5

EXTRA MILE: the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wind Obedience of Servants

Mark 6:7-13, 30-44 (interim) Pastor David Staff

Ever been in a position where you had (you thought) no more to give?

If what Mark records is a templa	ate
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2 <sup>nd</sup> -wind	mai	rked by 3 characteristics.

#1 \_\_\_\_\_ 6:34

#2 \_\_\_\_\_ 6:35f.

#3 (supernatural) \_\_\_\_\_ 6:38f

FINISH: ✓ How about admitting that....?

✓ How about growing...?



Pastor David Staff's devotional reader for the current series, <u>Choose Greatness – Serve!</u>, is available at the Welcome Center. Suggested donation - \$2.00

Today's message correlates with Chapter 3 & 4