Hutterthal Mennonite Church

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Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

September 23, 2018

Peace Sunday

Prelude

The Lord is my light Allitsen

Grace that is greater Towner

Call To Worship

Opening Prayer

Welcome

Gathering Hymn

Will you let me be your servant HWB #307

Children's Time

Shalom Readers Book Award Presentation

Worship Music *How Great Thou Art*

Offering

God so loved the world Franck

Prayer

What does the Lord require HWB #409

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Deuteronomy 10:12-22(Pg. #102), Matthew 25:31-46 (Pg. #524)

Sermon "Welcoming the Stranger"

Sending Hymn

Brothers and sisters of mine HWB #142

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

Praise & Prayer Concerns

- Moses Glanzer - At Oakview Terrace receiving therapy
- Martine Audéoud, Gary Wittig, and their son, Samuel, have made their home in France to care for Martine's father. Pray for Gary and Samuel as they adjust to a new culture, and for Martine as she serves with Mennonite Mission Network as a seminary teacher in Ivory Coast.
- Additional praises or concerns

TODAY - September 23– Shalom Readers Book Award Presentation

Greeters: John & Monica Clem
9:45 am: Worship Service
Accompanist: Norma Hofer
Worship Leader: Dennis Schrock
Children's Time: Rebecca Hofer

Shalom Readers Awards Presenter: Monica Clem
Worship Music: Men's Quartet arranged by Jarrod & Bekka Kramer
Message: Pastor Jack Scandrett
Coffee Time: Dennis & Marcia Schrock
10:45: Sunday School for all ages

NEXT SUNDAY - September 30

Greeters: LeRoy & Kathy Pullman
9:45 am: Worship Service
Accompanist: Charlene Friesen
Worship Leader:
Children's Time:
Worship Music: Carroll & Glenda Langeland
Message: Pastor Jack Scandrett
Coffee Time: Steve & Charlene Friesen
10:45: Sunday School for all ages

September Projects

Congregational Ministries: Mennonite Women/Men
MCUSA– Cash
Children's S.S. Department: Bethany Food Pantry

Calendar of Events

September 20: October *Connection!* Submission Deadline
October 7: Communion/Benevolent Fund Offering Congregational Meeting
October 14: Freeman Academy Visitation Sunday

The board is calling for a **Congregational Meeting** on **Sunday, October 7** to consider the following recommendation. "The church board recommends that Hutterthal Mennonite Church retain the services of Ted Lewis and a co-facilitator to help bring healing and restore fellowship to our congregation." Further details will be provided in the coming days. We ask that you discuss this matter with board members to ask questions and express your views.

At the September 12 Congregational Meeting, the members present passed the following motion by a vote of 27 to 1. "The church board moves to authorize the trustees to sell the parsonage located at 809 S. Walnut with the church chairman acting as signatory for legal documents." Thank you to all who have shared their ideas and concerns in this matter.

Community and Beyond

Rural Revival will hold its **monthly meeting** at the Freeman Public Library on **Monday, September 24th at 8 pm** . Come see what we're all about!

We just received word from Meat Canning Coordinator John Hillegas **(MCC Akron)** that meat canning in Freeman has been cancelled for the 2018 season because of a lack of personnel. They had three "canner guys" but now one of them from Paraguay was denied a visa renewal. He was the gentleman to serve as truck driver. This limits greatly the number of stops the canner can make and MCC will can only in those communities where the canners stay for multiple days.

Please continue to pray for this ministry:

- For wisdom during this season operating under-staffed
- For volunteers for the 2019 season.

Tim Eisenbeis, Sec. for the Freeman/Marion Meat Canning Committee

The **worst monsoon flooding** in a century has damaged roads, homes and sources of income for hundreds of thousands of people in the **Kerala state of India**. As displaced people are returning to their homes,

Mennonite Central Committee is working with Gilgal Mission Trust in India to provide tarps, food baskets, cooking utensils, and cleaning and hygiene items. **Donations** to support the response can be given online at **mcc.org/india-flooding**; by phone at **888-563-4676**; or by mail to **MCC U.S., 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501**.

FJC/FA Annual Corporation Meeting

The Freeman Junior College and Freeman Academy Corporation will hold its annual meeting on **Thursday, September 27, 2018 at 7:30pm** in the Pioneer Hall Dining Hall. The business meeting will begin with reports from the 2017-18 fiscal year. There will be information presented and time for discussion regarding potential establishment of Heritage Hall Museum & Archives as its own legal entity, separate from FJC/FA Corporation. We also invite you to a "Town Hall" type meeting prior to the **Corporation meeting starting at 6:30pm** in the dining hall when we will be discussing campus facilities. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. **All constituents are encouraged to attend.**

All Email correspondence to the Church Office Administrative Assistant should be sent to: hutterthal@goldenwest.net. Should you need to contact Bekka please use this number: 605.400.3249.

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