



# Hutterthal Mennonite Church

*Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving*

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**Prelude**

**Call To Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Welcome**

**Gathering Hymn**

*Lord, whose love in humble service*

HWB #369

**Children's Time**

**Worship Music**

**Offering**

**Prayer**

*Open my eyes, that I may see*

HWB #517

**Sharing Time**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture**

Matthew 5:1-3 (Page #510 in pew Bible)

**Sermon**

"Poor in Spirit"

**Sending Hymn**

*You walk along our shoreline*

STJ #99

**Benediction**

**Musical Response**

**Postlude**

## Praise & Prayer Concerns

- Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure unit in Anchorage, Alaska, is made up of Brayden Thomas, Jasmin Tente, Jessica Porr, Max Janzen, and leader Monica Miller. Pray for them as they help expand the ministry of Prince of Peace Mennonite Church.
- Additional praises or concerns

### TODAY - September 30

*Greeters:* LeRoy & Kathy Pullman

9:45 am: Worship Service

*Accompanist:* Charlene Friesen

*Worship Leader:* Les Rensink

*Children's Time:* Pastor Jack Scandrett

*Worship Music:* Carroll & Glenda Langeland

*Message:* Pastor Jack Scandrett

*Coffee Time:* Steve & Charlene Friesen

10:45: Sunday School for all ages

### NEXT SUNDAY - October 7- World Communion Sunday

*Greeters:* Shane & Amy Hofer Vetch

9:45 am: Worship Service

*Accompanist:* Amy Hofer Vetch

*Worship Leader:*

*Children's Time:*

*Message:* Pastor Jack Scandrett

*Coffee Time:* Merlin & Sylvia Hofer

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



## **October 7: World Communion Sunday**

Benevolent Fund Offering

Congregational Meeting

## **October 14: Freeman Academy Visitation Sunday**

## **October 26 & 27: MDS Region 3 Annual Meeting @**

Swan Lake Christian Camp

**October 7th** we will have our **quarterly benevolent fund offering** and **celebrating communion** with our brothers and sisters around the world for **World Communion Sunday**.

The board is calling for a **Congregational Meeting on Sunday, October 7th after service** 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

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](http://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**.

The **MDS Region 3 annual meeting** will be held on **October 26 and 27 at Swan Lake Christian Camp** and Retreat near Viborg, SD. An interesting program is being planned featuring MDS Executive Director Kevin King presenting an inspirational message on Friday evening, October 26, with music being furnished by a local men's group. On Saturday afternoon there will be a hymn sing, business meeting, some MDS information and then a special time of sharing stories by MDS personnel and volunteers about the various projects and people they have served in the past year throughout Region 3. If you do not have a registration form available, it can be found:

- 1) on the website: [https://mds.mennonite.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/2018-R3-Ann\\_Meet\\_Announce.pdf](https://mds.mennonite.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/2018-R3-Ann_Meet_Announce.pdf)
- 2) or by emailing **Duane Tieszen at [dumar@gwtc.net](mailto:dumar@gwtc.net)** and requesting a form.



Happy Harvest!

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