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MAKING A CONNECTION WITH ONE ANOTHER

**NOVEMBER 2013** 

Hutterthal Mennonite Church, Freeman, South Dakota





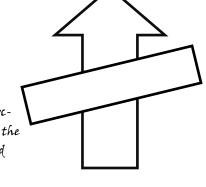
Thank you, Lord, for a bounteous harvest.

"...in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

I Thessaloníans 5:18

## Straight Vp

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the Ichild I of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good



(2 Timothy 3: 16-17, NKJV)

Near the beginning of October I embarked on a "new" discipline. Having read through the Bible numerous times, usually chronologically utilizing a reading plan that spreads the readings over a full year, I decided to "up-the-ante" and try reading the entire Bible in 90 days straight through: Genesis to Revelation. [Note: At the time of this writing I am on day 13 and I have completed Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and 8 chapters of Deuteronomy.]

Now, admittedly, that doesn't sound like a "terrible" challenge. In fact, the Bible I am using breaks it down to a mere 12 pages a day. For an average reader that equates to about 30 minutes of reading time ... or, for me, about 45 minutes a day. Of course, in reading the Bible in 90 days, one isn't to be focused on the minutia. The idea is to see the broader scope of the story – the one story of Scripture – and to connect with the larger themes that are apparent in the text. The goal is simply to read, not exegete! And, what fun that has been.

In my eighteen years of ministry I have rarely, if ever, given myself permission to simply read the Bible. I have journaled through it; read it devotionally; read it, I confess, because I felt like I had too; read it to get a better handle on preaching; and read it to get a better handle on God ... if such a thing is possible. But, I have never *just* read it for the simple pleasure of reading it as I might read a novel. Because of that, I have had a tendency to see Bible reading as work and I have seldom experienced the sheer joy of the story. I realize, of course, that the Bible is a relational text, but it is hard to experience the relationship when you are all wrapped up in the meaning and the history, the text and subtext, the Christological and ecclesial ramifications. [I admit it! It is difficult for me to read the Bible and forget that I'm a pastor. It's the same problem I would imagine a mechanic would have in reading an auto manual.] What I am finding, however, is that the Bible in 90 days is helping me read the Bible in a new way – with fresh eyes – and the story that I have read countless times is thereby coming alive in marvelously unexpected ways.

What exciting new spiritual challenges have you undertaken of late? How are those new disciplines drawing you nearer to God or helping you to engage faith in a new way? Is it time to shake things up a bit so that your relationship with God remains fresh and vibrant? We all need stretched from time to time. Is this your time?

Shalom, Pastor Todd **CONGRATULATIONS** to Ryan & Sarah (Rensink) Waltner on the addition of son Tristan James, born Sept. 28, to their family by adoption. Siblings welcoming Tristan are: Sierra, Jaeden, Allegra and Stetson. Local HMC grandparents are Les & Mary Rensink.



#### **Glenda Langeland**

Las Brisas Condos 750 E Northern Ave #1116 Phoenix, AZ 85020

#### NEW ADDRESSES

**Amos & Kathryn Kleinsasser** 609 S. Walnut St., Apt. 7

Freeman, SD 57029 925-4300



The Prayer Shawl group wishes to thank you for your financial support of this ministry during our annual fund-raiser. The donations totaled \$724.41 and this should see us through another year. Your gifts are very much appreciated.

1Peter 5.7 It says: "Casting all your cares upon Him for he careth for you." This is how I felt through all your prayers, visits, doctors appt., food and cards. Your thoughtfulness and friendship helped make my recovery so much easier. Thank you for all your kindness.

~ Marcía Schrock

A heartfelt thank you to my dear church family for your cards, phone calls, visits and all the delicious meals and food brought during my recent illness. It is always such a blessing when our dear Pastor Todd comes to visit and pray. Keep praying for me as I am still having a lot of pain. God Bless you all!

- Kathryn Kleinsasser

**Thank you!** I would like to thank all those who gave of their time, talent, and treasure in celebration of our Harvest Mission Fest on October 13. Special thanks to the Mission & Outreach Committee, Worship Committee, and Rebecca and Jessica for assisting us with harvest decorations. - Pastor Todd

#### FOR YOUR PRAYERFUL CONSIDERATION

After many years, I will need to step down from the chairmanship of Mennonite Women. Responsibilities in my life have changed and I need to lighten my load. The position is not a hard one. It does include being a contact for other churches and community, and it is a position on the church board. Please consider taking on the chairmanship with much prayer. I will continue through 2013. Thanks Barbie

#### The Pastor's Bookshelf

## <u>Defenseless Christianity: Anabaptism</u> for a Nonviolent Church

The Pastor's Bookshelf highlights/reviews a book(s) that Pastor Todd is currently reading or has very recently read. Members and friends of HMC are encouraged to join in reading these books and to enter into conversation on the themes presented.

by Gerald J. Mast & J. Denny Weaver, Copyright 2009, Cascadia Publishing (ISBN-10: 1-931038-63-5)

We, of course, know that it is no stretch of the imagination to speak of our culture – our world – as a violent, unsettled place. As insulated as we are in Middle America from much of the global upheaval, it is yet at our very doorstep, which presents us as Anabaptists with a host of faith related issues ... and opportunities. True, we can simply rail against the violence that we see around us, both in its physical and in its emotional/psychological forms; we can decry the horrible state of the world and the brokenness that is apparent even to staunchest pro-war advocate, but this neither adequately addresses the problems nor leads to fuller expressions of shalom. A more thorough approach then might involve looking past peace as merely a good idea and beginning to understand and apply the theological implications of peace and how those can lead to transformation not only within the context of the church, but within the context of the larger world.

Cutting edge theology, like so many things, is rediscovering the beauty of the past and beginning to find expression at the crossroads of faith and culture. For Anabaptist theologians, this has meant looking critically once more not only at the words of our founders, but beginning to look critically at the lived theology of those who came before as well. Not seeking to glamorize the past or merely embrace it and remain transfixed there, the approach is to creatively engage the past and allow it to draw us more fully into the future; and, it's in this way that <u>Defenseless Christianity</u> testifies to the beautiful, scandalous Gospel of peace to which we are blessed to witness....

Beautifully written, intelligent, and uncompromising, this book begs not merely to be read, but applied. May it be so!

#### An excerpt from Defenseless Christianity:

"If the particular story of Jesus is a norm that gives the church is distinct character and shapes its communal practices, then peacemaking and the *rejection of violence* are incipient as the privileged manifestation of discipleship or of following the example of Jesus. This place of rejection of violence should be clear from our account above, which does not desperate defenseless love from the core of Jesus' mission and life. Jesus' specific rejection of the violent option of the Zealots through His nonviolent confrontation of evil belongs in a central and necessary way to the peaceable nature of the reign of God revealed in Jesus' life and teaching. In the 'Anabaptist Vision Harold Bender expressed this idea as the 'ethic of love and nonresistance ... applied to all human relationships.' John Howard Yoder spoke of 'liberation from the dominion of Mars.'

Since rejection of violence is intrinsic to the story and work of Jesus, we do not separate it from our confession of Jesus as Lord and norm." (p. 76)

Next Month's Selection: CMYK: The Process of Life Together (Expanded Edition) by Justin McRoberts

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#### WORSHIP AT SALEM HOME

**By Pastor Todd** 

On October 10, Pastor Todd gathered for worship with the residents of Salem Mennonite Home. He was joined by Joline Thomas, Marj Hofer and Adeline Friesen who provided two selections of special music. Pastor Todd spoke on the theme of "growing spiritually". Drawing from the text of Philippians 3:10-16, those gathered meditated on the need to cultivate a desire for Christ, to make a daily decision to follow Christ, and to be devoted to Christ above all things.

#### SHARING YOUR VOLUNTARY SERVICE STORY

This past year we have featured local HMC people who have served in voluntary service for an extended period of time. The HMC library has requested to compile all these stories and those



that were submitted to the *Connection!* will be sent to Charlene. We hope we have not omitted anyone who wanted to share about their experience. We are now opening this up for any church members or former members, local or living elsewhere, that would like to submit their story for this new Voluntary Service book in our library. It is important do document these experiences so we encourage you to contact family members and spread the word. Stories should be sent to Charlene Friesen at: sfriesen@gwtc.net.

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

By Brandy Friesen

There is lots happening in the library! Fall is here and what's better than curling up under a blanket with a good book? Please stop in as we have lots of new books and something for everyone!

Young readers: several new Hardy Boys books have arrived. We also have several other chapter books that will be here soon!

Kids: new National Geographic animal books with great pictures and fun facts about your favorite animals!

Adults: several each of Christian fiction, biographies and Christian living.

We've added quite a few books lately and will be adding even more in November... Stop in and take advantage of this great church resource!



#### **MEN'S GROUP**

The Men's Bible Study group that meets on Friday mornings met on Oct. 11 at Dave's Grille and spent their time together "pulling" pork for the Harvest Mission Fest gathering in the Pool Park.

Photo by Pastor Todd

#### HARVEST MISSION FESTIVAL

#### Report & Photos by Amanda Mettler

Our Harvest Mission Festival
Sunday morning service included a
children's time by Pastor Todd,
music by the Women's Choir, and
a message by Mark Van Steenwyk
during which he shared on his
experiences directly serving his
community in Minneapolis. After
the service, the Junior High
through Adult Sunday School
classes met again with Mark dur-



ing a question and answer session that allowed greater exploration about the ways he serves those in his community and ways we as a church family can reach out and love those people we encounter daily.





"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Act 2:42



Harvest Mission Fest evening activities took place at the Pool Park in Freeman with church members and people from the community invited. We started the evening with Harvest games which consisted of egg plant relays, 3 legged race and apple eating contest (Boy, Dennis Lehmann can eat an apple quickly...aka WINNER). We then had a delicious meal



of pork loin sandwiches, baked beans, yummy salads and desserts. Evening worship took place after the meal with music by Clara







Koerner, the Praise Band, and a message by the guest speaker, Mark Van Steenwyk. A fun evening was had by all!

- ~ Report by Kim Jones
- ~ Photos by Todd & Kim Jones



#### FREEMAN ACADEMY SUNDAY

Hutterthal welcomed the Freeman Academy choir, chamber choir, instrumentalists, music staff, staff, and family members to worship on Oct. 20. The prelude was a piano solo by Yunxi Li "Cicy". *Gloria Patri* was performed as the choral Call to Worship by the concert choir and instrumentalists Ryan Haggerty, Bethany Wollman, Booklyn Ries and Stephen Waltner. Pam Tieszen, President/Principal, provided the Moment in Mission which was informative and inspiring. The Chamber Choir brought the worship music *Sounding Joy* (Psalm 95) and Polly

Carlson, Hannah Yoder, Sarah Miller and Clara Koerner played Pachelbel's *Cannon in D* for the offertory. The Benediction was also provided by the Chamber Choir. Amy Hofer Vetch and Donna Ries are the music directors.



The Hutterthal Freeman Academy fund drive took place on Oct. 20 and 27 with Bruce Hofer and Lyndon Hofer receiving gifts in behalf of the school. Self-addressed envelopes are available in the narthex for those who still wish to contribute.



Happiness can be thought, sought or caught but never bought -









By Phyllis Hofer

#### CHILD CONSECRATION...



...took place on Oct. 20. Noelle Grace Friesen was presented by her parents, Dave & Brandy Friesen, and brothers, Tristan and Sam. Presenting Finley Grace were her parents, Doug & Becky McCune and siblings, Peyton and Lane. Pastor Todd shared some thoughts which were followed by a series of questions for the parents and a prayer of blessing on each child and family. Those in attendance also had the opportunity to affirm their support of Christian nurture in the lives of these girls.

#### SHOE CUTTING PARTY

#### **By Brandy Friesen**

Please make plans to attend this outreach event on Sunday, November 10 from 2-4pm. This is an event for adults and school aged kids. We will be cutting fabric and assembling shoe kits to benefit children in Uganda. There are no special skills needed! Also looking for supply donations- see display in foyer or ask Brandy Friesen for details.



#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**



Tracy Barta and Chris Bauer were married at Calico Skies Winery, rural Inwood IA, on October 4. ~ Photo by J..H.

#### **OVER 50 YEARS**

#### By Twyla Hofer

Sixteen couples celebrated "over 50 years" anniversaries in the last six months for a combined total of 921 years of God's faithfulness. An average of 57 1/2 years per couple.

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March 23	Melvin & Emma Hofer	66 years	
March 25	Delmer & Shirley Hofer	57 years	
March 26	Gordon & Alvina Hofer	56 years	
April 17	Melvin & Rosella Glanzer	58 years	
May 2	Aaron & Marcella Glanzer	59 years	
June 4	LeRoy & Sarah Hofer	63 years	
June 9	Gordon & Sharon Waltner	50 years	
June 14	William & Joann Stahl	54 years	
June 16	Vernon J. & Norma Hofer	59 years	
June 22	Jonathan & Angie Mendel	61 years	
June 27	Merlin & Sylvia Hofer	52 years	
July 8	Vernon P. & Twyla Hofer	51 years	
July 16	Derrold & Marilyn Hofer	52 years	
Aug. 10	John & Deloris Stahl	61 years	
Aug. 18	Norman & Darlene Hofer	56 years	
Sept. 14	Amos & Kathryn Kleinsasser	66 years	

#### **UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES**

#### Saturday, Nov. 16 - Bethel College's second Worship and the Arts Symposium,

"Accompany Them with Singing," will explore how cultural realities influence Christian practices of marking life transitions. Plenary sessions with Thomas G. Long of Candler School of Theology and John Ferguson of St. Olaf College; workshops; hymnsing; artist presentation by Ann Resnick; 7:30 p.m. worship service featuring the Bethel College Concert Choir and area singers. Register online at <a href="https://www.bethelks.edu/worshiparts">www.bethelks.edu/worshiparts</a> or contact Mary Regier at <a href="https://www.bethelks.edu/worshiparts">316-284-5250</a> weekdays during regular business hours.

#### Region III Annual Meeting November 22-23, 2013, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Oklahoma Mennonite Disaster Service welcomes you to Oklahoma for the 2013
Region III Annual Meeting. We hope you will enjoy your visit to the
Oklahoma City area. The meeting will be held at Memorial Road Mennonite
Brethren Church in Edmond, OK. The address is 4201 E. Memorial Road, Edmond, OK 73013.
The church is exactly one mile west of I-35 on Memorial Road. Registration will begin at 4:30
Friday the 22nd. We will also be doing a "Tornado Tour" Friday at 1:30 and Saturday after the meeting. Please indicate on the Registration Form if you are interested. Register by Nov. 9 at: http://d31hzlhk6di2h5.cloudfront.net/20131016/22/7e/7b/79/452ecd40d6b2dc6f66269508/
Region III Packet.pdf

#### Hutterthal Women's 4th quarter report .. Ardella Gross

Aug. 1, 2013 to Oct. 31, 2013

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Balance on Hand	Aug. 1, 2013	\$1,330.51
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Receipts:

Late July project for The Banquet	\$	50.00
August project School kits		\$170.00
September project-MW dues		\$196.00
October project Relief Boxes		\$0.00
Total Receipts		\$416.00

**Total Receipts** 

Balance plus Receipts \$1,746,51

Disbursements:

July project	The Banquet	\$165.00
	Gospel Mission	\$90.00
August project	School kits	\$170.00
Sept. project MW dues		\$196.00
Oct. project Relief Boxes		\$0.00

**Total Disbursements** \$621.00

Balance on hand Oct. 31, 2013 \$1,125.51

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Balance on hand Oct. 31, 2013 \$1,125.51

#### MCC MEAT CANNER COMING TO TOWN



The MCC meat canning will take place at John Deere in Freeman on Nov. 18-19. Workers are needed for all shifts. In addition to workers, Hutterthal is asked to provide food for refreshments. If you are willing to bring any of the following, please notify Edie.

Monday Tuesday 2 dozen rolls (8:30) 1 dozen apples (8:30 am) 1 dozen pears (8:30 am) 1 dozen bananas (8:30) 1 dozen bananas (8:30 am) 2 dozen sandwiches (11:00) 4 lb. tavern meat (9:00) 2 dozen cookies/bars (11:00)

We hope you can join in the fun while working to provide food for those in need around the world.

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**Prodigal Son** 

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By Phyllis Hofer

#### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 1) Calvin Hofer
- 3) Jill Hofer
- 3) Monica Clem
- 4) Tracy Bauer
- 5) Marilyn Hofer
- 6) John Stahl
- 8) Brandon Barta
- 11) Robert Kleinsasser
- 12) Lori Rensink
- 14) Ellyana Stahl
- 19) Steve Mendel

- Nicolle Timmerman 21)
- 22) Sharon Waltner
- 25) Chad Hofer
- 27) Donita Davis
- Steve Friesen 29)

#### **NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

- Paul & Priscilla Hofer 5)
- 10) Amanda & Rodnev Mettler
- 22) Dennis & Marcia Schrock
- 27) Stan & Jill Hofer
- 27) Stacey & Jason Medina

#### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL & VBS OFFERING

Sole Hope Fall Quarter:

**MENNONITE WOMEN** 

\$171 Cash Mennonite Women USA as of 9/22/13 September Project:

Navember

**October Project:** Relief Kits

**November Project:** \$15 Cash - dues for Central Plains Mennonite Women

- 10 to			<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Offerings</b>
OTH MINE	September	29	83	\$1,206.00
	October	6	113	\$2,829.00
	October	13	103 Mission Fest	\$25,512.00
	October	20	167	\$3,647.50
Attendance and Offering Report				

#### Stay in Touch through Social Media

#### **HMC Links**

Website - http://hmcfreeman.org

"Like" Us on Facebook – www.facebook.com/hutterthalmennonitechurch

#### **Pastoral Links**

Facebook - www.facebook.com/MennPastor

Twitter - @MennPastor

Blog – mennpastor.blogspot.com



By Twyla Hofer

Darryl & Deb Dockter announce the birth of their granddaughter, Emily Anne, who was born to Nathan & Sarah Dockter on Sept. 26.

**Joline Thomas** reported that Byron Thomas went to

cancer Center America in Chicago on Oct. 8 for further consultation regarding his reoccurrence of brain cancer. Test showed the tumor has grown immensely. He was back in S.F. at Sanford and heavily sedated prior to dismissal. Presently he is at home with experimental drugs, reduced steroid use and can not be left alone.

Gordon & Sharon Waltner returned home after an extended stay in Texas where Gordon received treatment for numerous tears in his retina. He is optimistic that his sight will continue to improve. They will return to Texas in Nov. for a "progress report".

On Oct. 6 we celebrated World Wide Communion and also received the Benevolent Fund offering.

**Joline Thomas'** father was placed in a care facility due to failing health.

Larry & Edie Tschetter enjoyed watching son-in-law Brian Paff run in the Chicago Marathon. Maria traveled back to S.D. with them for a few days before returning home.

The following HMC students from F.A. have been selected to be in the Region 1 Honor Band in Yankton, Nov. 18: Clara Koerner, Tristan Kellar and Jaden Thomas. Also, the FA Cross Country Team, under the direction of Suzanne Koerner, won the Regional meet and is heading to State. Cole Hofer and Clara Koerner are part of the team. Congratulations!

#### **Signing the Guestbook:**

<u>Sept. 29:</u> Peggy & Derrold Waltner, Freeman

Oct. 6: Stuart & Mary Ann Preheim & Grant, Marion; Chris & Carol Eisenbeis, Jusin & Megan, Freeman; Mark & Teresa Anderson & Taylor, Freeman; Eric Munkvold, Freeman; Kay Waltner, Marion; Chelsea Wentz, Menno; Haley Glanzer, Bridgewater; Andrew Petts, Freeman Oct. 13: Lee & Marilyn Brockmueller, Freeman; Tom Graber, Freeman; Jenna Rausch, Freeman; Dennis Lehmann, Marion

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**November 27:** 12:00pm *Connection!* Deadline (send info to Edie - hutterthal@goldenwest.net)

7:00pm Women's Bible Study

November 28: THANKSGIVING

9:30am Fellowship 10:00am Worship

**December 1:** FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:45am Worship

11:10am Sunday School

**December 2:** 7:00pm HMC Annual Meeting

#### By Larry & Edie Tschetter

SERVICE
FEATURE Colombia, South America 1971-73
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In June of 1971, we left Freeman to serve for 2 years with the General Conference Commission on Overseas Mission. We first traveled to San Jose, Costa Rica where we studied Spanish and lived with a host family for three months. We then went to our assignment near Cachipay, Colombia, South America. Cachipay was located in the heart of the Andes Mountains and we lived about a 20 minute walk from this small town. Our home was located on what could be referred to earlier as a "missionary compound". The compound had numerous buildings and one large dormitory which had been used as a boarding school for children of lepers. Later it was converted to a retreat center and grade school which was its function when we were there.

**Edie:** My primary job was to be hostess at the retreat center which meant preparing for guests much of the time. Many of the guests were missionaries from other places and organizations that needed to have a break. We got to know so many wonderful people. There were also retreats for large groups. For one year, I also home schooled the 6 year son of a Mennonite missionary family living on the grounds. During church activities I played the piano.

**Larry:** My primary responsibilities were to maintain the vehicles and overlook the farm which was part of the mission compound. I also helped with community development related to agriculture and marketing of farmers' produce in Bogotá, the capitol city of Colombia.

#### **Bolivia 1980-83**

After seven years back on the farm, we felt led to go back to South America. This was a little more complicated because we had our farm details to tend. Neighbors, church family and family were so helpful in many ways. Hutterthal's Fellowship Unlimited group even came to walk the bean fields just before we left. This time we served with Mennonite Central Committee and were located in the city of Santa Cruz. The boys were 6 and 10 years old and attended an English speaking school at the edge of Santa Cruz along with other MCC/missionary children as well as the English speaking community. They really got into soccer and in the neighborhood.

**Edie:** MCC Bolivia was the largest MCC international program at that time. There were over 50 adults and some had families. My primary job was to be hostess for the many guests that came as well as planning events for MCC group mtgs. We lived right on the MCC grounds with numerous buildings to tend. Listening to the joys and frustrations of the volunteers was a big part of my job.

**Larry:** I was the mechanic for the vehicles which was a continuous job since one needed to drive through the many streams and rivers in order to get to the homes of the MCC workers. I also filled in for volunteers when they were gone. Many trips were made out to the mountains to deliver items to the volunteers.

In both service assignments we were considered to be support personnel. We wouldn't trade these experiences for anything. The cross cultural experience really stretched us and is constantly on my minds as

we think about how we live our daily lives as well as how policies, etc., affect people around the world. It taught us about wastefulness. When your friends are carrying water for 2 miles on foot, you think twice about wasting water and this thinking has stayed with us. We continue to be in contact with many of the people we got to know during those years. What a blessing this has been in our lives. Of course, two more big blessings came with these assignments and they were the arrival of our son Matt into our family at age 22 months in Colombia and daughter Maria who joined her brothers Matt and Mike in Bolivia at 3 months of age. They have brought us much joy.



#### November 2013

#### by Partor Todd

**November 1:** 8:45am Men's Group (Parsonage)

**November 2:** Youth Group (Sky Zone Sioux Falls)

**November 3:** DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

9:45am Worship

11:10am Sunday School

**November 4:** 12:00pm Freeman Network for Justice and Peace (Freeman Public Library)

7:00pm Mennonite Women Annual Meeting

**November 5:** 8:00am Oral Interpretation District Competition, (DWU Mitchell)

7:30pm Deacon's Meeting (Parsonage)

**November 6:** 7:00pm Women's Bible Study

**November 7:** 10:00am Freeman Ministerial (CPMC Office)

7:30pm Church Board

**November 8:** 8:45am Men's Group (Parsonage)

**November 10-24:** Youth Group Selling Cheese Logs

**November 10:** 9:00am Gathering 58: 6

9:45am Worship

11:10am Sunday School

12:00pm Sole Hope Shoe Cutting Party

**November 11:** 7:00pm Prayer Shawl

**November 12:** 9:15am Pastor-Peer (Sermon On the Mount Church, Sioux Falls)

**November 13:** 7:00pm Women's Bible Study

**November 15:** 8:45am Men's Group (Parsonage)

**November 17:** 8:30am Youth Group Breakfast

9:45am Worship feat. Pastor's Dave & Shana Boshart

11:10am Sunday School

**November 18:** Meat Canner @ John Deere in Freeman

**November 19:** 8:00am Oral Interpretation Region Competition (DWU Mitchell)

Meat Canner @ John Deere in Freeman

7:00pm Worship Committee

November 20: 10:00am CPMC Annual Meeting Task Group Meeting (Manson, IA)

7:00pm Women's Bible Study

**November 21:** 8:00pm Church Board

**November 22:** 8:45am Men's Group (Parsonage)

**November 24:** 9:45am Worship

11:10am Sunday School

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