



**Hutterthal
Mennonite
Church**

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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December 2, 2018
First Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy!

HWB #121

Blessed Assurance

HWB #332

Call to Worship

Leader: Now is the time of waiting and watching. We wait expectantly for the Messiah, for God's promises to be fulfilled.

People: We turn to you, O God, in the midst of this chaotic world, longing for that day of salvation to arrive. How long must we wait?

Leader: Pay attention, be still and know that God is with us. The signs are all around us.

People: Fill us with the faith and the hope of what is to be as we come before you with open hearts.

All: Come, Lord Jesus, come

Lighting of Advent Candle

Welcome

Gathering Hymn

Come thou long expected Jesus

HWB #178

Children's Time

Worship Music

Greensleeves w/ Coventry Carol arr. By Joel Raney

Offering

The God of Abraham Praise

HWB #162

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Isaiah 7:14; 9:1-7 (Pg. #362), Matthew 1:18-25 (Pg. #510)

Sermon

“ Hope”

Sending Hymn

Teach me, O Lord

HWB #487

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

Prayer Requests

- Matt Glanzer - Continued prayer for he and his family
- Traveling mercies for Monica Clem as she travels to CA for a MDS Rebuild November 30-December 17
- Additional praises or concerns

TODAY - December 2— 1st week of Advent

Greeters: John & Monica Clem

9:30 am: Praise Music led by Amy Hofer Vetch

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanists: Norma Hofer

Lighting of Advent Candle: Jarrod & Bekka Kramer

Worship Music: Piano Duet: Josie Epp & Amy Hofer Vetch

Worship Leader: Charlene Freisen

Children's Time: Kylea Waltner

Scripture Reading: Alvina Hofer

Message: Pastor Jack Scandrett

Coffee Time: LaVonne Tschetter

10:45: Sunday School for all ages

NEXT SUNDAY - December 9- 2nd week of Advent

Children's' Sunday School Christmas Program

Greeters: Vernon J. & Norma Lee Hofer

9:45 am: Praise Music led by Amy Hofer Vetch

10:00 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Worship Music: Children's Sunday School

Worship Leader: Pastor Jack Scandrett

Children's Time: Kylea Waltner

Message: Pastor Jack Scandrett

12:00 pm: Noon Brunch

Calendar of Events

November 26-29: Ted Lewis visiting HMC

December 5, 7:30pm: Annual Church Meeting

December 9, 10:00am: Children's Christmas Program

"The Fumbly Bumbly Angels"

12:00pm: Brunch

December 14: HMC Christmas Cookie Walk to benefit
Matt Glanzer, Senior Citizen Center

December Projects

Congregational Ministries: Special Needs/Cookie Walk
Children's S.S. Department: MCC Project

**The deadline for Yearbook 2019 submissions is
12.15.18.**

This year's **Annual Meeting** of the Hutterthal Mennonite
Church will be held on

Wednesday, December 5 at 7:30 PM.

Please make plans to attend.

Please be reminded about the **Annual Congregational Meeting** on
Wednesday, December 5th at 7:30pm in

Fellowship Hall. The Leadership Selection Committee will bring the
following **ballot** to the Annual Congregational Meeting:

Church Chairman (3yr term)- Edie Tschetter

Church Secretary (1 yr. term, to complete Jill Hofer's term) - Brigitta
Hofer

Deacon (3 yr. term) - Brandon Waltner

Trustee (3 yr. term) - Paul Jr. Hofer

Leadership Selection Committee (3yr. term) - Marj Hofer

Connection! Advisory Board (3yr. term) - Brigitta Hofer

Library Committee Member (2yr. term)- Norman Hofer

Music Committee - (2yr. term) - Kathy Pullman

Head Usher (1yr. term to complete Dave Friesen's term)- LeRoy Pull-
man

Assistant Head Usher (1yr. term) - Jarrod Kramer

Ushers (1yr. term) - Cole Hofer, Cameron Hofer, Joyce Hofer,
Eric Neuharth, Aprille Hofer, Boni Hofer

Everyone enjoys **coffee time** at HMC. It's a great chance to meet our
visitors as well as keep connected with regulars. You have the oppor-
tunity during the month of December to contribute to the cost by mak-
ing a **donation** in the designated **"gift box"**
located in the Fellowship Hall during coffee time.

Thank you!-Coffee Committee

To all my Hutterthal friends and family,

To inform you of some of the recent health issues I have. During recent
surgery of my tongue it was discovered of a cancerous growth that they
cannot operate on. It was then decided to transfer to SF Avera Cancer
Center for treatment with radiation and chemo which is already being
prepared for. I appreciate all your concerns and covet your prayers for
my health. **Thanks, LeRoy Hofer**

Community and Beyond

The Prairie Arboretum will be having a **Holiday Brunch** **December 1, 2018**, at the Prairie Arboretums Visitor center. Proceeds will go to the **Prairie Arboretum** . To purchase Tickets call 605-925-4204.

*Yet this I call to mind
and therefore
I have hope.
because of the Lord's
great love
we are not consumed,
for His compassions never fail.
They are new every morning,
great is your
faithfulness.*

LAMENTATIONS 3:21-23



**Don't forget to sign up for the Children's Sunday School
Christmas Program Brunch
in the Narthex today !**

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