



**Hutterthal
Mennonite
Church**

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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*March 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Lent*

Praise Music

You are the salt of the earth

HWB #226

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore

HWB #229

Prelude

Call to worship

Leader: O God, you are our God. We seek you.

**People: Our souls thirst for you as in a dry and weary
land where there is no water.**

Leader: We confess our sin to you, and you forgive us.

People: We offer our prayers to you, and you embrace us.

*All: O God, you satisfy our souls as with a rich feast.
In the shadow of your wings, we sing for joy,
and you uphold us.*

Prayer

Welcome

Gathering Hymn

I come with Joy to Meet My Lord

HWB #459

Worship Music

My soul proclaims with wonder

HWB #181

Children's Time

Offering/Prayer

From the Depths of Sin

HWB #136

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Luke 15:1-3, 11-31 (page # in pew Bible)

Sermon "Get Up"

Leader: Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord. Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart. Who will trust the Lord today?

Confessional response: I will trust the Lord today.

Leader: We are all invited to trust the Lord today. Let us bring ourselves to God in prayer.

All: God of steadfast love, we put our trust in your care for us. When we need to find our way home, we put our trust in you.

Leader: When we need forgiveness we put our trust in you. When our souls hunger for a new way of living, we put our trust in you.

All: In the morning and in the evening, we will put our trust in you.

Leader: Our generous God provides for us.

Sending Hymn

Sizohamba naye (We will walk with God)

STJ #78

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

****Pastor Jack will be out of the office Monday-Friday of this week. Should you have a need, please contact one of the Deacons.****

Prayer Requests

- * Our Church Family– Continue to pray for healing and peace
- * Hofer Family– Pray for peace and comfort with LeRoy's passing
- * Pray for SD and NE dealing with aftermath of storms
- * Additional Requests

TODAY - March 31–Forth Sunday of Lent

Greeters: Jarrod & Bekka Kramer

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

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanists: Amy Hofer Vetch

With Jada Koerner on Ukulele

Worship Music: John & Monica Clem

Worship Leader: Todd Koerner

Children's Time: Brigitta Hofer

Scripture Reading: Paige Zachariasen

Message: Pastor Jack Scandrett

Coffee Time: Dennis & Marcia Schrock

10:45 am: Sunday School for all ages

March Projects

Congregational

Ministries:

Hygiene Kits/

Soap Emergency/

Special Needs

Children's Sunday

School Department:

School Kits

NEXT SUNDAY - April 7 –Fifth Sunday of Lent

Greeters: Vernon J. & Norma Lee Hofer

9:30 am: Praise Music led by

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Paige Zachariasen

Worship Music: Donovan & Sherryl Friesen

Worship Leader: Bekka Kramer

Children's Time: Brigitta Hofer

Scripture Reading: Glenda Langeland

Message: Pastor Jack Scandrett

Coffee Time: Steve & Charlene Friesen

10:45 am: Sunday School for all ages

Calendar of Events

April 2, 6:30pm: Sanctuary cleaning

April 7: Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 9, 1:30pm: 2nd Tuesdays Prayer Shawl Ministry

April 10, 4:00 pm: Congregational Ministries Work Night

April 14-17: Community Lenten Services hosted by HMC

April 18: Maundy Thursday Communion Service

April 21, 9:30 am: Easter Sunday

April 24, 7:30pm: Board Meeting

Community and Beyond

Donations sought for Schmeckfest Country Kitchen:

The Schmeckfest Country Kitchen is asking for donations of food items for **April 5 & 6**. Poppy seed rolls, fruit pockets, pumpkin rolls, caramel rolls, jams, horseradish and summer savory sell especially well. Donated food items for the Country Kitchen may be brought to Sterling Hall and should be labeled. **Thank you!**

ATTENTION YOUTH ages 15-22: Wishing your summer looked a little more global? Join a team of peers to explore and engage in the movement of God in Peru, Benin, and Indonesia. Youth Venture still has openings available for trips in July. Ready to jump in?

Check out MennoniteMission.Net/YouthVenture, or contact Lauren at 574-523-3022 for more information.

Hurry! Application deadline is April 1.

SWAP volunteers urgently needed: MCC's Sharing With Appalachia People (SWAP) program has an urgent need for volunteer groups and individuals. Summer will be here before we know it, so make your summer plans now to join SWAP in Kentucky or West Virginia. Don't miss out on your chance to serve with this home repair ministry while learning about life in Appalachia. Individuals or groups, including families, adults or youth can volunteer to serve for week-long opportunities. For more information about bringing a group to SWAP, visit swap.mcc.org or contact Angela Maggard at AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org or 606-633-5065.

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