



**Hutterthal
Mennonite
Church**

Christ-centered—Living, Relating, Serving

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YOUTH SUNDAY
August 11, 2013

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Watch! Wait! The day of God is at hand!

P: Like the bud on a tree, God's possibilities are about to blossom!

L: Stay awake! The reign of God is very near.

P: We are here, watching and waiting with hope.

ALL: May God bring justice to all people on this day. May God's reign come on earth as in heaven.

Opening Prayer

Hymn: STJ no. 61
Can We Be Silent

How

Children's Time:

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

Dwelling in the Word:

Bible p. 524)

Matthew 25:31-46 (Pew)

Hymn: HWB no. 395

Here I am, Lord

Message:

Conference Experiences

Youth Summer Mission and

Hymn: STJ no. 73

Lord Lift You Up

The

Moment-in-Mission

Have Two Give One

Worship Music:

Refuse ~ Josh Wilson

I

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

Worship Participants: Edie Tschetter (piano), Clara Koerner (children's' time, moment in mission, worship music, message) , Ian Hofer (worship leader, message), Cole Hofer (sharing time, offertory), Xavier Ward (scripture reading)

We respectfully request that the **designated pews** remain open for families with young children and those with physical needs. We also request that the **crying room** remain available for infants and nursing mothers.

A **Handicap Accessible Bathroom** is located in the basement.

PRAYER CONCERNS/PRAISES

- **From CPMC:** Pray that the congregations of Central Plains would continue to develop loving relationships with one another, as well as with Christians across the church and around the world, to discern a common way of life as a contrast society.
- **From MMN:** Praise God for positive changes at the War Trauma Center in Serbia where Lane Stopher of Mennonite Mission Network served for more than four years. Pray for Lane as he answers a call to the Lombard (Ill.) Mennonite Peace Center and begins ministry there this month.

TODAY:

Greeter: Ian Hofer and Todd Koerner

Nursery: Open

Coffee Time: Stan and Jill Hofer

MW project: School Kits (need 8 pencils)

Jr. S.S. project: Swan Lake Christian Camp

12pm: Scholarship Committee Fundraiser Luncheon

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Phil and Joline Thomas

Nursery: Brandy Friesen

Piano: Amy Hofer Vetch

Music: Calvin Hofer

Coffee Time: Carrol and Glenda Langeland

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Constitution & By-Laws Mtg, 7pm @ L & E Tschetter's

Worship Committee, 8:15pm @ Parsonage

Thursday: Drama Workshop, 7:00pm @ HMC

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 18: Worship feat. "Backpack Blessing," 9:45am @ HMC

August 20: Pastor-Peer, 9:15am @ Mercy Church (Sioux Falls)

August 21: First Day of School @ Freeman Public

August 22: First Day of School @ Freeman Academy

August 25: Worship feat. Sun. School Teachers Dedication, 9:45am @ HMC

Freeman Network for Justice & Peace, 4pm @ South Church

August 27: Mission & Outreach Committee, 8pm @ HMC

August 28: September *Connection!* Deadline, 12pm

The Scholarship Committee is currently raising funds to help families pay for tuition costs at Freeman Academy and other Mennonite based schools.

TODAY you are **invited to a free will donation meal in effort to raise some of these funds.** We wish to make everyone feel welcome to share the meal even if you don't feel lead to give in this way. We would like your fellowship. Make your **checks payable to the Hutterthal Scholarship Fund.**

Next Sunday, we will be having our annual "**Backpack Blessing**" for students K-College as well as teachers/administrators. We encourage all students and teachers/administrators to bring your backpacks and school supplies for this special time of prayer and blessing.

A **reminder** to all **Shalom readers**, and their parents, that Hutterthal's Shalom Readers Club will be concluding it's year at the end of August. I anticipate some exciting, original projects. Your list of books read (also stating your choice of free book from the Shalom list) and your projects can be placed on the library table/counter.

Pastor Todd will be leading an **Advent Drama Workshop** on August 15 @ 7pm @ HMC. This event will introduce participants to the readings that will be a part of our worship through drama during our Advent-Epiphany services this year. The workshop is open to *all* who are interested.

See the bulletin board for details surrounding **Pay It Forward Night in Freeman** – an event celebrating the Jackson Lee Vetch Memorial Fund - to be held **this evening beginning at 7:30 pm** on Main Street in Freeman.

The community is invited to attend **Freeman Academy's opening convocation on Sunday, August 18**. Activities begin with a complimentary picnic supper and campus open house from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Come early to view recent renovations in the Administration Building Lobby. Hot dogs and all the fixings will be served out of the concession stand in The Link. The program begins at 7:30 p.m. and will include reflections by the 2013-14 seniors, introduction of new students and staff, and a time of blessing for the coming school year. Please join us!

Engage the Mystery! Advent worship planners, you have a special opportunity to learn about the Advent 2013 Leader materials from those who wrote them! There will be breakouts that demonstrate the visuals, the dramas, sermons and music/children's stories. Join us at Manson Mennonite Church on Saturday, September 7, from 10-3:30 for Engaging the Mystery: Introducing Advent 2013. The cost is \$25 per person. Ask your church office for a brochure or go to goo.gl/yZXOo. Questions? Call Shana Peachey Boshart at 319-936-5905

Help! The blessings have been abundant and now they need a ride to Kansas! **If you are headed to the Newton, KS area** and have room, please stop by the Freeman MCC office. We have school kits, newborn kits, soap, comforters and more ready to bless folks world -wide. Call Elizabeth Janssen at 925-4859 or email her at elizabethjanssen@mcc.org. Thank you!

Visit the **new Mennonite Women USA website** today: mwusa.org

You are invited to the MCC Learning Tour “Ukraine: Addressing the Basic Social Issues of a Broken-Down Society” July 25 to August 4, 2014, which will provide an in-depth look at MCC projects and social-economical issues in Ukraine. Rudi Niessen, MCC Material Resource Center – Warehouse Coordinator (Akron, PA), will be leading this trip. Space is limited. Contact Anna Yoder, annayoder@mcc.org or 316.283.2720, for more information.

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