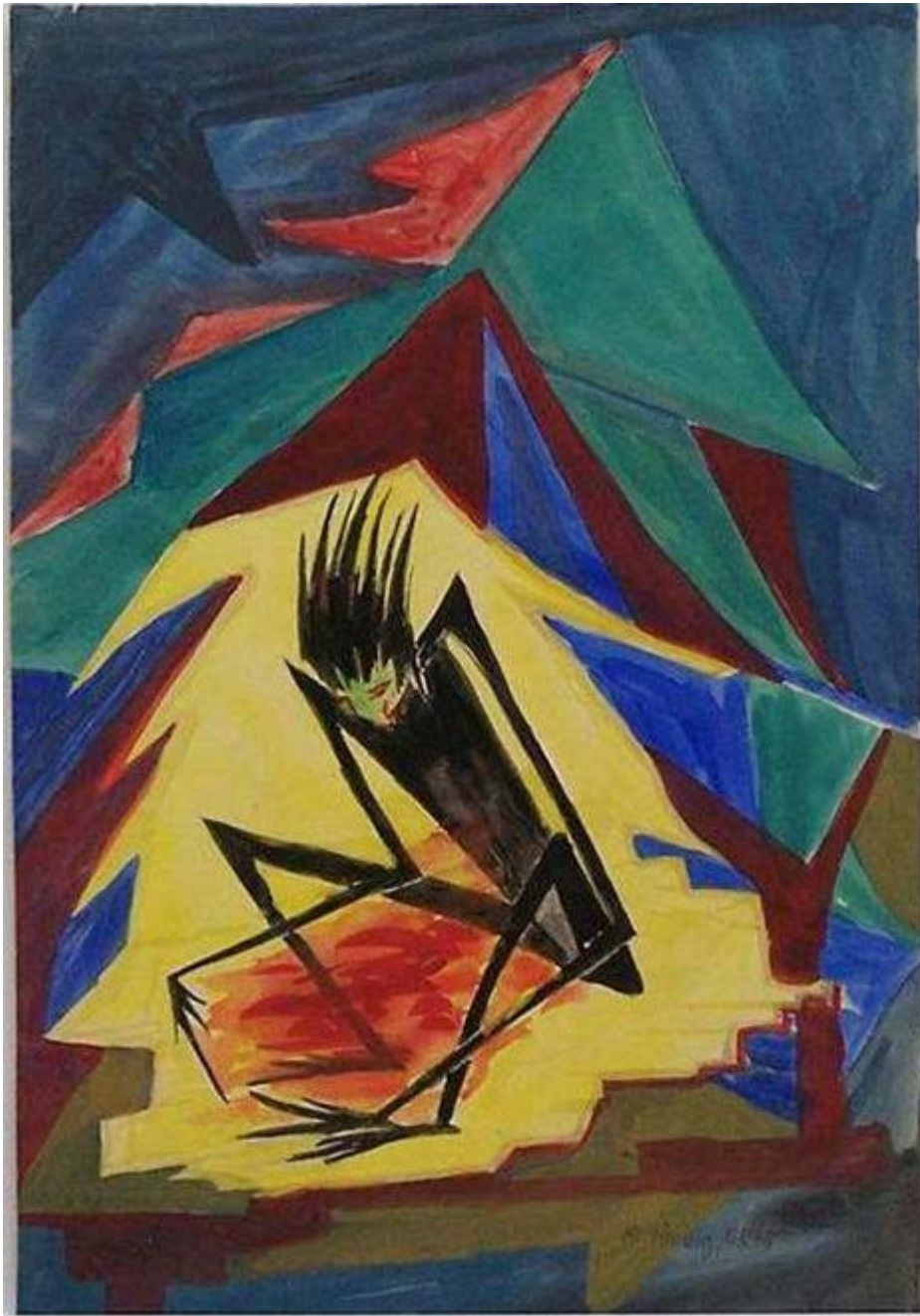


If you were unable to attend last Sunday and would like to bring your Penny Power coins and Minn-Kota Festival offering this Sunday, please feel free to do so.





**Hutterthal  
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**Christ-centered—Living, Relating, Serving**

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**August 4, 2013**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship:**

based on

Colossians 3: 1-4 (MSG)

L: We are called to a new, resurrection life with Jesus Christ.

**P: By the power of the Spirit, may we embrace it!**

L: If it's to be embraced, then we must pursue the very things over which Christ presides.

**P: We'll no longer just shuffle along, eyes to the ground and absorbed with what's right in front of us.**

**ALL: We'll look up and be alert to what's going on around Christ – that's where the action is!**

L: So, let us discover how to see things from His perspective knowing that our old life is dead.

**P: Our new, real life is with Christ in God.**

L: He is our life!

**P: So, let us be fully content with Him and Him alone.**

**All: And may we so live our new, resurrection life from this moment on!**

**Opening/Confessional Prayer:** based on Colossians 3: 5-11 (MSG)

L: Jesus, as we seek to live out Your new, resurrection life, gather near to us, grant us the courage to confess – to lay ourselves down before You; to be honest and open and vulnerable. Hear our prayers and change our hearts so that we might live as You have called us to live. Even as we are invited to do in Colossians, we place before you everything connected with that way of death we have too long pursued. So, we silently confess our sexual promiscuity, impurity, and lust:

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

L: Jesus, hear our prayers,

**P: and forgive us our sins.**

L: Jesus, we silently confess our greed – doing whatever we feel like whenever we feel like it, grabbing whatever attracts our fancy, and shaping our lives around things and feelings rather than God:

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

L: Jesus, hear our prayers,

**P: and forgive us our sins.**

L: Jesus, we silently confess those times when we have known better, but willingly chose not to do better:

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

L: Jesus, hear our prayers,

**P: and forgive us our sins.**

L: Jesus, we silently confess and ask that You would cleanse us of those things that fail to speak of Your redeeming grace – a bad temper, irritability, plain meanness, profanity, lying, and gossip:

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

L: Jesus, hear our prayers,

**P: and forgive us our sins.**

L: Jesus, You have declared that our old life is gone and the new life has come. Cleansed and forgiven, we now claim Your new, resurrection life as our own

and embrace the truth that we are now defined by Christ who is both Savior and Lord.

**ALL: *By His grace, we are forgiven! Amen!***

**Hymn:** HWB no. 288,  
*the Lord is King!*

*Rejoice,*

**Sharing Time**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer** (debts, debtors)

**Children's Time:**

Ed & Fred Flea

**Moment-in-Mission:**

Call: Technology

Engaging Our

**Worship Music:** Bulletin Insert,  
*Great Thou Art*

*How*

**Time of Offering**

**Offertory Invitation**

**Sharing Our Gifts**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Dwelling in the Word:**

(Pew Bible p. 550)

**Silent Meditation**

Luke 12: 13-21

**Hymn:** HWB no. 305,  
*and Love Prevail*

*Where Charity*

**Message:**

Pleonexia: The Ache for More

**Hymn:** STJ no. 91,  
*Has Borne Us*

*Like a Mother Who*

**Benediction**

**Musical Response**

**Postlude**

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**Worship Participants:** Paige Zachariasen (piano), Todd Jones (children's time, moment-in-mission & message), Michelle Hofer (moment-in-mission) & worship music arranged by Bruce and Monica Hofer

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**

- **Crystal Hofer** (recovering from brain bleed)
- **From CPMC:** Pray that Central Plains Mennonite Conference would call and equip pastors and congregational leaders with missional vision and leadership skills for the church.
- **From MMN:** Pray for peace and hope among the people of South Africa in the uncertain times of Nelson Mandela's passing from leadership. Remember especially Anna and Joe Sawatzky and their four sons with Mennonite Mission Network, and their colleagues in the Anabaptist Network in South Africa and

at Bethany Bible School.

## TODAY

**Greeter:** Steve Mendel & Moses Glanzer

**Nursery:** Clara Koerner

**Coffee Time:** Rodney and Amanda Mettler

**MW project:** School kits (see *Connection!* for details – need 8 pencils now)

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

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Youth Sunday

**Greeters:** Ian Hofer and Todd Koerner

**Nursery:** Open

**Organ:** Edie Tschetter/Koerner's instrumental

**Music:** Youth

**Coffee Time:** Stan and Jill Hofer

**12pm:** Scholarship Committee Fundraiser Luncheon

The **annual Sunday School. mtg.** will take place **today** following the worship service. The Leadership Selection presents the following slate:

**Adult Sunday School Supt.** (moving up from assistant)

Charlene Friesen

**Assistant Adult S.S. Supt.** (moves up next year)

David Friesen

**Children's S.S Supt.** (moving up)

Brandy Friesen

**Assistant Children's S.S. Supt.** (moves up next year)

Suzanne Koerner

**Secretary - Treasurer** 1 year

Marcia Schrock

**Education Committee Elected Member** 1 year

Priscilla Hofer

**2014 DVBS**

Brandy Friesen, Kylea Waltner, Paige Zachariasen, & Pastor Todd

## THIS WEEK

**Pastor Todd on Vacation**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**August 13:** Communion, 1:00pm @ Oakview Terrace

Constitution & By-Law Meeting, 7pm @ L. & E. Tschetter's

Worship Committee, 8:15pm @ Parsonage

**August 15:** Advent Drama Workshop, 7:00pm @ HMC

**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. On **Aug. 11** 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 led to give in this way. We would like your fellowship. Make your checks payable to the Hutterthal Scholarship Fund.

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.

**Sunday, August 18**, 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.

**Rural Revival** will meet on Monday, August 5 at 8pm in the Freeman Public Library. Web Link: [www.ruralrevival.org](http://www.ruralrevival.org)

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 on **Aug. 11**.

**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](http://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](mailto:elizabethjanssen@mcc.org). Thank you!

## Message Notes:

Theme: Idolatry

### “Pleonexia: The Ache for More”

August 4, 2013

CHILDREN’S TIME: [Ed & Fred Flea](#)

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 12: 13-21 (Pew Bible p. 550)

Personal Observations/Thoughts

**John 6: 60b** – “This is a hard saying; who can understand it?” (NKJV)

**1 Peter 1: 16b** – “Be holy, for I am holy.” (NKJV)

**John 3: 19-21** – “This is the crisis we’re in: God-light streamed into the world, but men and women everywhere ran for the darkness. They went for the darkness because they were not really

interested in pleasing God. Everyone who makes a practice of doing evil, addicted to denial and illusion, hates God-light and won’t come near it, fearing a painful exposure. But anyone

working and living in truth and reality welcomes God-light so the work can be seen for the God-work it is.” (MSG)

**2 Corinthians 12: 9b** – “[The] grace [of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ] is sufficient for [us], for [His] strength is made perfect in weakness.” (NKJV)

**Colossians 2: 12** – “Having been buried with [Jesus] in baptism, [we] also have been raised with Him through [our] faith in the power of God who raised Him from the dead.” (NET)

**Colossians 3: 1-2** – “So if [we’re] serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, [we ought to] act like it. Pursue the things over which Christ presides. Don’t shuffle along, eyes

to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of [us]. Look up, and be alert to what is going on around Christ – that’s where the action is. See things from His perspective.” (MSG)

**The Three Questions We Have to Ask:**

1) **Am** \_\_\_\_\_?

**1 Peter 5: 8-9a** – “Be sober; be on the alert. Your adversary the devil walks around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith...” (LEB)

**Matthew 6: 19-21** – “Don’t save treasures for yourselves here on earth. Moths and rust will destroy them. And thieves can break into your house and steal them. Instead, save your treasures in heaven, where they cannot be destroyed by moths or rust and where thieves cannot break in and steal them. Your heart will be where your treasure is.” (ERV)

2) **What** \_\_\_\_\_?

**Philippians 4: 5-7** – “Let everyone see your gentleness. The Lord is near! Do not be anxious about anything. Instead, in every situation, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving,

tell your requests to God. And the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” (NET)

3) **Where – in what or whom** – \_\_\_\_\_?

**Matthew 6: 24-25a & 33-34** – “No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve

God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on.... But seek first the kingdom

of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day

is its own trouble.” (NKJV)