



**Hutterthal
Mennonite
Church**

Christ-centered—Living, Relating, Serving

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Prelude:

Gott ist die Liebe

My Jesus I Love Thee

Welcome

Call to Worship:

L: Holy God, You invite us to come and worship You.

**P: In Your Holy Presence, we're invited to experience
limitless love.**

L: Holy God, You invite us to come and worship You.

**P: In Your Holy Presence, we're blessed to experience the
power of forgiveness.**

L: Holy God, You invite us to come and worship You.

**P: In Your Holy Presence, we know the beauty of
transformative grace.**

ALL: Come, let us worship our Holy God.

Opening Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 19,

Open Now the Gates of Beauty

Children's Time:

Taking Time

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

Worship Music

Rain ~ Sister Miriam Therese Winter

Joy is Like the

G. Vale

The Joy of the Lord ~ Alliene

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts:

Offertory Prayer

How Great Thou Art

Dwelling in the Word:

Silent Meditation

Psalm 15 (Pew Bible p. 290)

Hymn: HWB no. 356,

Breathe On Me, Breath of God

Message:

The Exit Strategy

Hymn: HWB no. 401,

This Little Light

Benediction:

L: Holy God, You send us out to serve You.

P: In Your holy presence, we go to share Your limitless love.

L: Holy God, You send us out to serve You.

P: In Your holy presence, grant us the courage to forgive and to engage Your ministry of reconciliation.

L: Holy God, You send us out to serve You.

P: In Your holy presence, help us to share your transformative grace.

L: Go, enter the world in the fullness of God's presence!

Musical Response

Postlude:

In the Garden

Worship Participants: Elvera Deckert (piano), Todd Jones (children's time & message), and Sasha Decker, Felicity Jones, Jada Koerner & Torrie Zachariasen (worship music arranged Amos & Tina Decker)

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

- **Family of Miriam Hamm**
- **Brandy & Dave Friesen** (Noelle Grace born 7/17)
- **Jerome Kleinsasser**
- **Pastor Max Villatoro** of Torre Fuerte in Iowa City and his family as they struggle to acquire a visa that would allow him to remain in the states in fulfillment of His call and for his mother in Honduras who has been diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor.
- **From CPMC:** Pray that Central Plains Mennonite Conference would attain its mission "to create settings for our congregations and partners to grow in holistic witness to God's reconciling mission in the world by developing leadership, encouraging fellowship, and promoting lifelong discipleship".
- **From MMN:** David Shenk lives in a neighborhood in Quito, Ecuador, that exhibits both strong community solidarity and destructive violence. Pray for him as he learns how to incorporate the positive cultural elements into church life and discerns how to respond to abusive aspects. David serves with Mennonite Mission Network and Virginia Mennonite Missions.

TODAY:

Greeter: Cole Hofer & Chad Hofer

Nursery: Kim Jones

Coffee Time: Randy Glanzer

MW project: Cash for *The Banquet* or *Union Gospel Mission*

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Clara Koerner & Monica Hofer

Nursery: Open

Organ: Phyllis Hofer

Music: Aprille Hofer

Coffee Time: Larry & Brigitta Hofer

THIS WEEK

July 24: August *Connection!* Deadline, 12:00pm

July 26: Men's Group, 7:00pm @ HMC

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 28: Freeman Network for Justice & Peace, 4:00pm @ North Church

July 30: Deacons Meeting, 7:30pm @ Parsonage

August 1: Freeman Ministerial, 10am

August 2: Men's Group, 8:45am @ Parsonage

August 4: S.S. annual mtg. following worship service

August 11: YOUTH SUNDAY

Scholarship Committee Fundraiser Luncheon, 12pm @ HMC

For those who have not yet completed this survey, this morning during the Sunday school hour you will have the opportunity to provide to the Minn-Kota Relief Sale Bd. **feedback regarding the sale** and a potential local sale. Please fill out the survey adding your questions or comments. If you will not be in Sunday school, please contact Edie Tschetter for a copy of the survey and return it to her as soon as you are able.

Thank you! ~ Elizabeth Janssen

NEXT SUNDAY – BRING YOUR COINS/CASH for the Special Penny Power offering. Last year the total Penny Power project raised \$516,720. **ALSO**, a **SPECIAL OFFERING** for Minn-Kota Festival will be collected that day. This offering is taken in lieu of the relief sale in S. Falls. Won't you be a small part in helping others? Please prayerfully consider giving to this cause. Gifts can also be sent to the treasurer Anita Neufeld (44760 283rd Street, Hurley, SD 57036) marked "Minn-Kota Sunday".

The Education Bd. is **looking for Sunday School teachers** for the children's classes for the new S.S. year. If you would be willing to help in this way, contact Kathy Pullman, Brandy Friesen, or Monica Hofer.

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 lead to give in this way. We would like your fellowship. Make your checks payable to the Hutterthal Scholarship Fund.

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.

Alumni and community members are invited to attend the **annual FJC and FA Alumni Banquet** on Saturday, August 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the Freeman Academy Dining Hall. S. Roy Kaufman (FA '62) will be the featured speaker. Honored classes this year include 1938, 1943, 1953, 1963, 1988, 2003 and 2013. Advance **reservations are needed by Friday, July 26**. Tickets are \$20 each and payable at the door. Contact Freeman Academy at vwaltner@freemanacademy.org or 925-4237.

Jeff Swartzentruber, a financial and charitable service advisor for Everence, will be presenting "**Farm SUCCESSION: A Family Matter**," at the Prairie Arboretum Visitor Center on Sunday evening, July 28, 7 p.m. Swartzentruber will provide information on transferring farms to the next generation and preserving the agricultural heritage of a farm when it is sold. All are welcome, but this program has special interest for all farm families, young and old. Sponsored locally by Rural Revival.

MDS received a call that they need help in Minot, ND the week of July 29. Projects are to finish numerous small jobs, including light switches, receptacles, etc. We will leave early on the 29th and return late PM on Aug 2nd. I will need to know if you can go help by Monday evening July 22. Eldon Berg 648-3507

Thank you from MCC Central States for your faithful and continuing support of the work of MCC. We are grateful to all of you who have given your resources of time, money, creativity and energy through meat canning, thrift shops, relief sales, Penny Power, board participation, special events and donations. Because of your support, MCC and our partners can keep working for relief, development and peace in over 60 countries around the world.

As you know, the **crisis in Syria** continues to escalate and resources are scarce to meet the humanitarian needs. Recently, containers with MCC relief supplies made it into Syria for the second time in three months. School kits, hygiene kits, blankets, food and other items are currently being distributed. We could not have done it without you. Thank you for your support and prayers as MCC

continues to respond to this crisis in the name of Christ.

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.

The **annual Sunday School. mtg.** will take place on Aug. 7 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

Message Notes:

Theme: Discipleship; Living in the World

“The Exit Strategy”

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CHILDREN'S TIME: “Taking Time”

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 15 (Pew Bible p. 290)

Personal Observations/Thoughts

Galatians 5: 22b-23a – “... things like affection for others, exuberance about life, Serenity ... a willingness to stick with things, a sense of compassion in the heart, and a conviction that a

basic holiness permeates things and people ... [involvement] in loyal commitments, not needing to force our way in life, able to marshal and direct our energies wisely.” (MSG)

Mark 12: 30-31 – “... love the Lord [our] God from [our] whole heart and from [our] whole soul and from [our] whole mind and from [our] whole strength [and to] love [our] neighbor as [our self].” (LEB)

Luke 9: 23b – “... deny [ourselves], take up [our] cross daily, and follow [Jesus].” (NKJV)

Matthew 5: 13a & 14a – “... the salt of the earth ... [and] the light of the world...” (NKJV)

Philippians 2: 13 – “... it is God who is working in you. He helps you want to do what pleases Him, and He gives you the power to do it.” (ERV)

James 1: 22-25 – “You must be doers of the word and not only hearers who mislead themselves. Those who hear but don't do the word are like those who look at their faces in a

mirror. They look at themselves, walk away, and immediately forget what they were like. But there are those who study the perfect law, the law of freedom, and continue to do it. They don't listen and then forget, but they put it into practice in their lives. They will be blessed in whatever they do." (CEB)

Our faith is to be marked by:

1) _____! (Psalm 15: 2)

1 Corinthians 15: 58 – "... be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord [their] labor is not in vain." (ESV)

Hebrews 12: 14-16 – "Pursue peace with everyone, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord. Take care that no one falls short of the grace of God; that no one growing up like a root of bitterness causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; that no one be a sexually immoral or totally worldly person like Esau, who for one meal traded his own birthright." (LEB)

2) _____! (Psalm 15: 3-5b)

James 3: 10 – "Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so." (NKJV)