



**Hutterthal
Mennonite
Church**

Christ-centered—Living, Relating, Serving

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Prelude
Lord ~ Laurie Klein

I Love You,

Will Glorify

We

Welcome

Call to Worship:
3: 16 (NKJV)

1 Timothy

L: "Without controversy great is the mystery of godliness:

ALL: God was manifested in the flesh,

P: justified in the Spirit,

MEN: seen by angels,

WOMEN: preached among the Gentiles,

P: believed on in the world,

ALL: received up in glory."

L: This is the Gospel,

P: strengthen us now to celebrate and proclaim it!

Opening Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 22,
Redeeming Lord

All Praise to Our

Children's Time:

A Place for All

Moment-in-Mission: CPMC Annual Meeting 2013

Dedication of MC USA Convention Participants

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

Worship Music

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts

Marsha J. Stevens

Offertory Prayer

Come to the Water ~

Dwelling in the Word:

2 Corinthians 3: 1-6

(Pew Bible p. 610)

Silent Meditation

Hymn: STJ no. 67,
Light, Lord God

Let There Be

Message:
Extraordinary Life

An

Hymn: HWB no. 366,
God of Glory

God of Grace and

Benediction

Musical Response
~ Natalie Sleeth

Go Now in Peace

Postlude
Sun ~ Steve Engle

Beyond a Dying

Worship Participants: Edie Tschetter (organ), Todd Jones (worship leader & message), Monica Clem, Claire Hofer, Cole Hofer, Colin Hofer, Jill Hofer, Madeline Hofer, Michelle Hofer, Felicity Jones, Hannah Jones, Nathanael Jones, Clara Koerner, Todd Koerner, & Dennis Schrock (moment-in-mission), worship music arranged by Aaron & Marcella Glanzer

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 for the reconciling, renewing presence of God's Spirit at the Mennonite Church USA Assembly and Youth Convention in Phoenix, Arizona, in the coming week. Pray especially that many youth will commit their lives to Jesus Christ.
- **From MMN:** Pray for Alyssa Rodriguez of MMN as she works to perfect her Spanish and find her ministry niche at Quito Mennonite Church in Ecuador. She asks God for the words to share her care and Jesus' love with people who are marginalized, especially the Colombian refugees.

TODAY:

Greeter: Monica Hofer & Pam Tieszen

Nursery: Open

Coffee Time: Les & Mary Rensink

MW project: Infant Care Kits

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

4:00pm: Freeman Network For Justice & Peace @ HMC

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Norman & Darlene Hofer

Nursery: Kylea Waltner

Piano: Charlene Friesen

Music: Swan Lake Christian Camp

Coffee Time: Norman & Darlene Hofer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **July 1-6:** MCUSA Biennial Conference @ Phoenix, AZ
- **July 1:** Rural Revival, 7:00pm @ Freeman Public Library

- **July 8:** Prayer Shawl, 7:00pm @ HMC
- **July 9:** Deacons Meeting, 7:30pm @ Brigitta Hofer Residence
- **July 14:** Worship feat. Communion, 9:45am @ HMC

An **offering basket** has been placed in the foyer to assist with VBS expenses.

Freeman Network for Justice & Peace will meet **today at Hutterthal at 4:00pm**. You are all welcome to attend.

Please join us on July 7 as we welcome Swan Lake Christian Camp staff to our worship service! Providing worship music, a children's time, and a message by Jerry Kroeker, the staff of SLCC is sure to exhort and inspire us through the power of the Holy Spirit. And, following the service, please stay and join us for a potluck celebration as we fellowship together. This will be a Sunday not to be missed. (FYI: For the potluck, we ask, if you are able, that you bring a main course dish or a salad. Butter braids will be provided for our dessert.)

Please join us on **July 14** as we celebrate **Communion** together at HMC. We celebrate an open table and encourage all who have a saving relationship with Jesus Christ to share in the bread and the cup. Along with our Communion celebration, the Deacons would also like to invite you to prayerfully consider the **Benevolent Fund**. The Benevolent Fund is overseen by the Deacons and helps to offset acute financial needs of those in our fellowship. (If you or someone you know is suffering acute financial need, please contact one of the Deacons and they will confidentially assist you. The HMC Deacons are: Brigitta Hofer, Monica Clem, Todd Koerner, and Pastor Todd). An offering basket will be placed in the Church Foyer on July 14 to receive monetary gifts to this fund.

(Due to my error, the following was omitted from the *Connection!* Edie)

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who made our 80th birthday so special. Thank you for all the beautiful cards, flowers, Gideon Bibles, food, gifts and phone calls. We will always treasure the memories of this special occasion. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness.

---Marcella & Rosella Glanzer

Rural Revival will meet on **Mon., July 1, at 8:00pm** in the Freeman Public Library. All are welcome. Visit our website at www.ruralrevival.org.

Bethel College invites you to a gathering at **Prairie Arboretum Visitors Center** on **Saturday, July 6, at 7pm**. Join President Perry and Dalene White for conversation and refreshments.

My Name is Rachel Corrie, a one woman play, will be performed **Mon., July 8 at 7:00pm at the Salem Mennonite Church**. The play will feature Renee Reimer, portraying Rachel Corrie who traveled to Palestine and Israel in 2003. Based on Corrie's journal entries and e-mail messages, the play tells a story of the common people caught up in the Israeli/Palestinian conflict. A conflict which continues to this day. This show contains mature subject matter and may not be suitable for all ages. The Freeman Network for Justice and Peace is sponsoring the play. A free-will offering will be taken. An additional performance will be given in Sioux Falls on Tues., July 9, 7:00pm at Sermon on the Mount Mennonite Church, 1512 E. Mulberry St.

If you are not going to the Mennonite Church USA Convention in Phoenix but you'd like to know what is going on, check out the live streaming of the delegate sessions. You can also **read about all the convention activities in the Phoenix Flyer**. Go to www.mennoniteusa.org for links to both.

Mennonite Church USA established the **DREAMer Fund for Mennonite youth** who are undocumented and who qualify for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. This fund will help young people pay the required fees when they apply. Visit <http://www.mennoniteusa.org/executive-board/immigration/> for more information.

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Pastoral Links

Facebook – www.facebook.com/MennPastor

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Message Notes:

Theme:

Ministry; Witness

“An Extraordinary Life”

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CHILDREN’S TIME: “A Place for All”

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 3: 1-6 (Pew Bible p. 610)

Personal Observations/Thoughts

Mark 12: 29c-31 – “Hear, O [Church], the Lord our God, the Lord is one. And [we are to] love the Lord [our] God with all [our] heart, with all [our] soul, with

all [our] mind, and with all [our] strength.’ This is the first commandment. And the second, like it, is this: ‘[We are to] love [our] neighbor as [our self].’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” (NKJV)

John 3: 16-17 – “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.” (KJV)

John 16: 33b – “In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.” (NKJV)

2 Corinthians 2: 16b – “... who is sufficient for these things?” (NKJV)

2 Corinthians 12: 9b – “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” (NKJV)

An extraordinary life:

1) _____! (2 Cor. 3: 1-6)

Romans 14: 21 – “It is good neither to eat meat nor drink wine nor do anything by which your brother stumbles or is offended or is made weak.” (NKJV)

2) _____! (2 Cor. 3: 1-3)

Galatians 5: 22-23 – “... 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. [And, they began to be] involved in loyal commitments, not needing to force

[their] way in life, able to marshal and direct [their] energies wisely.” (MSG)

James 2: 24 – “You can now see that we please God by what we do and not only by what we believe.” (CEV)

Philippians 2: 17 – “... I will rejoice even if I lose my life, pouring it out like a liquid offering to God, just like your faithful service is an offering to God. And I

want all of you to share that joy.” (NLT)

1 Corinthians 9: 22b – “... become all things to all men, that [he] might by all means save some.” (NKJV)

3) _____! (2 Cor. 3: 4-6)

Galatians 6: 8 – “Those who plant only for their own benefit will harvest devastation from their selfishness, but those who plant for the benefit of the Spirit

will harvest eternal life from the Spirit.” (CEB)

Philippians 3: 3-4 – “The real believers [Paul told the Philippians] are the ones the Spirit of God leads to work away at this ministry, filling the air with

Christ’s praise as we do it. We couldn’t carry this off by our own efforts, and we know it – even though we can list what many might think are impressive

credentials.” (MSG)

John 6: 63a – “The Spirit is the One who gives life and the flesh doesn’t help at all.” (CEB)