



**Hutterthal
Mennonite
Church**

Christ-centered—Living, Relating, Serving

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Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 133

L: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

P: When we gather together as sisters and brothers, regardless of our differences, God smiles with joy.

L: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

P: Our willingness to walk with one another seals our identities in Christ and marks us for service in the priesthood of all believers.

L: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

P: When we come together - even when we struggle to see eye-to-eye - our testimony to God's grace flows out into the world for all to witness.

L: For there the Lord ordained God's blessing, life forevermore.

ALL: The gift of abundant life starts here and now, as we worship God together!

Opening Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 362,
Help Each Other

Help Us to

Children's Time:
Box that Talked

Shalom Readers: The Crayon

Sharing Time
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors)

Worship Music

Time of Offering
Offertory Invitation
Sharing Our Gifts
Offertory Prayer

Dwelling in the Word:
4 (Pew Bible p. 642)
Silent Meditation

1 John 1: 1-

Hymn: HWB no. 310,
Good a Thing It Is

How

Message:
to Complete Joy

Fellowship that Leads

Hymn: HWB no. 420,
Heart United

Heart with Loving

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

Worship Participants: Elvera Deckert (piano), Todd Jones (worship leader), Becky McCune (children's time), Joline Thomas (worship music), and message (David Boshart)

PRAYER CONCERNS/PRAISES

- **Moses Glanzer**
- **Byron Thomas**
- **From CPMC:** Pray for the Central Plains Annual Meeting Task Group as they meet on Wednesday of this week to begin to plan for our 2014 Annual Meeting in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
- **From MMN:** Pray for Moriah Hurst of Mennonite Mission Network as she teaches about community and youth development, alternatives to violence, trauma and healing, and Christian spirituality in Australia..

TODAY

8:30am: Youth Group Breakfast
Greeters: Harold & Phyllis Hofer
Nursery: Kim Jones
Coffee Time: Pam Tieszen
MW project: \$15 for dues and MW project
Jr. S.S. project: Sole Hope

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Colin & Michelle Hofer
Nursery: Open
Organ: Edie Tschetter/David Friesen (guitar)
Music: Don & Marj Hofer
Coffee Time: Jonathan & Angeline Mendel

THIS WEEK

Monday: Meat Canning @ John Deere in Freeman
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Worship Committee, 7:00pm @ HMC
Wednesday: AMTG Meeting, 10am @ Manson, IA
Women's Bible Study, 7:00pm @ HMC
Thursday: Church Board, 8:00pm @ HMC

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 28: Thanksgiving Day Worship
December 2: Annual Congregational Meeting, 7pm @ HMC
December 8: Family Christmas, TBA @ HMC
December 13: Cookie Walk @ Senior Citizen Center -benefit for Byron Thomas family medical expenses

The Library Committee will be hosting a **Shalom Reading Kickoff Party TODAY** following Sunday School until 1:30. Children 4 years old through the eighth grade are welcome to join us for lunch and activities. Hope to see you there!

Christmas Program: Mark your calendars! The Children's Sunday School department will present "The Little Star: A Christmas Fantasy" on Sunday, December 8 (time TBA). Sunday School families watch your mailbox for info and scripts! Rehearsals will be on Wednesday, December 4 at 6:30pm and

Saturday, December 7 from 1-3pm. We hope you can join us as we begin the Advent season in anticipation of our Savior's birth!

PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 2 Through High School - I am working on a future bulletin board project and would certainly appreciate if you would submit a photo of your child/children to me. You may place them in my mailbox or give them to me personally. Thanks so much. (Photos will be returned)
Brigitta

The **Leadership Selection Committee** will present the following ballot at the **annual mtg. on Dec. 2, 7:00 pm.**

Church Secretary (3 yr. term)	Jill Hofer
Deacon (3 yr. term)	Monica Hofer
Trustee (3 yr. term)	Darnell Tschetter
Music Committee (1yr. term)	Joline Thomas
Leadership Selection Committee Member (3 yr. term)	Alvina Hofer
Connection! Advisory Board (3 yr. term)	Rebecca Hofer
Assistant Head Usher (becomes head usher next year)	Eric Neuharth
Ushers (1 yr. terms) (vote for 6)	
John Clem	Rodney Mettler
Cameron Hofer	Phil Thomas
Stan Hofer	Brandon Waltner

Also, please note the **Constitution & By-Law revision documents** in your mailbox today. These, too, will be acted upon at the mtg.

Community & Beyond

Please join us, **this afternoon**, at Salem Mennonite Church at 2 p.m. for a viewing of **Anne Braden: Southern Patriot**. The film will be followed by light refreshments and a time for discussion. This is open to all those in high school and older. Please contact Elizabeth Janssen in the Freeman MCC Office at 925-4859 with questions or to volunteer to bring refreshments.

The **MCC meat canner** will be in Freeman @ **John Deere Nov. 18 & 19**. Volunteers are needed and welcomed both days, especially early mornings and mid afternoon. There are jobs for children age 10 through the elderly. Financial contributions are vital. By mid-December, we need \$15,000 just to pay for the meat. Contributions can be given to Donovan Friesen.

Freezer Meals and Fellowship: Join Salem Mennonite for an evening of freezer meal assembly on Saturday, **Nov. 23 at 8:30 a.m.** in the South Church Fellowship Hall/Kitchen. Recipes this time include: Ham Balls, Beef Stroganoff, Chicken Taco Soup, Potato Soup and Chicken Rice Soup and Breakfast Egg Bake. Specific info. about what each participant is to bring will be given when you pre-register. **Contact Vernetta Waltner** at waltners@hotmail.com or 925-7620 for details and **to pre-register by Nov. 18.**

The Freeman Academy Studio Subscription Series is hosting **Open Road**, a male vocal ensemble from Bethel College, in Kansas, on **Sat., Nov. 23rd** at 7:00 pm with. The concert will take place at the Salem-Zion (North) Mennonite Church. Tickets, which include a dessert reception, can be purchased at the door: Season \$60/adult and \$24/student (K-12) or single event admission \$15/adult and \$8/student (K-12). For further information please contact Amy Hofer Vetch at 605-925-4237 Ext. 240 or by email ahofer@freemanacademy.org.

It's that time again - time to bake peppernuts! The Et Cetera Shoppe is seeking donations of peppernut cookies baked from your favorite recipe. The peppernuts can be brought to the shop in ziploc bags or ice cream pails and we'll take it from there! This is a fun way to usher in the holiday season with your children, grandchildren, mentee, siblings, friends and neighbors. We hope to begin peppernut sales on the morning after Thanksgiving. Thank you in advance for helping us generate so much extra help for the work of Mennonite Central Committee!

Swiss Choral Update: Singers who are familiar with Handel's *Messiah* are encouraged to join the Swiss Choral Society for a "walk on" rendition on Friday, November 29 at 7:00 pm at the Salem Mennonite Church. There will be several soloists, directors and accompanists. Bring your music or borrow a copy from the Society. The program starts at 8:00 but we meet a little before 7:00pm to receive particulars regarding the oratorio. **Registration fee** (\$10) to help cover production costs. Refreshments will follow. If you have questions, please contact Ken Mannes at 925-7938 or 695-8946.

Swiss Choral needs **babysitters** to help at the South Church Swiss Choral concert November 29 from 6:45 to 9:15. Sitters will receive a gratuity for their work. Call Ken Mannes 925-7938 if you could help. **Messiah copies:** If you would like to check one out early, stop by at Ken Mannes' at 323 N. Cedar, get a copy and sign your name on the sign-out sheet.

All are welcome to the annual **Minn-Kota General Board Mtg. Sat.,**

Dec. 7, 1:00 p.m. at the Sermon on the Mount Mennonite Church, 1512 East Mulberry Street, Sioux Falls, SD. Bring your ideas for 2014! The Mountain Lake sale will be April 12, 2014 and the new Freeman sale July 26, 2014. Thanks to your continued generous support, we were able to send \$75,700 to Mennonite

Central Committee for the 2012-2013 fiscal year!

HELP THE PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES: Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) has begun its response to Typhoon Haiyan, providing funding for immediate needs and supporting partners in an initial assessment team and determining needs for long-term recovery. To donate to this effort, please go to mcc.org/typhoon-response. Thank you for your prayers for people grieving and suffering in the storm's wake.

Mennonite Women Volunteer List for 2014

- Chairperson _____
- Secretary _____
- Treasurer _____
- Project planning Edie Tschetter, Barbie Hofer, Sherryl Friesen
- Showers of Celebration Coordinator Charlene Friesen
- Celebration of Birth (Infant Nursery) Kim Jones, Amanda Mettler
- Celebration of Beauty Merlin & Sylvia Hofer
- Celebration through Reading _____
- Celebration through Quilting Monica Hofer
- Funeral Committee Kathy Pullman, Barbie Hofer, _____
- Harvest Mission Festival Food Jill H., Kim J., Suzanne K
- Harvest Mission Festival Decorations _____
- Meat Canner Food Committee Edie Tschetter
- Family Christmas Program Coordinator _____
- Family Christmas Food Kylea Waltner, LaVonne Tschetter,
Kym Tschetter, Lori Tschetter
- Family Christmas Decorations _____
- Nursing Home Programs _____
- Salem Home Monica Hofer
- Diamond Care Center _____
- Oakview Terrace _____
- Christmas Gifts Brigitta Hofer
- Church Picnic Kylea Waltner, Jill Hofer
- Sending Cards Barbie Hofer
- Kitchen Stocker Kim Jones
- Freeman MCC Sale Pancake Breakfast Coordinator _____

Please consider where you might be willing to serve. Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by Infant Nursery.

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.