



**Hutterthal
Mennonite
Church**

Christ-centered—Living, Relating, Serving

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HARVEST MISSION FEST
October 13, 2013

Prelude

Redeemer Liveth~G. F. Handel

I Know that my

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Psalm 19: 7-14 (MSG)

L: The revelation of God is whole and pulls our lives together. The signposts of God are clear and point out the right road.

P: The life-maps of God are right, showing the way to joy. The directions of God are plain and easy on the eyes.

L: God's reputation is twenty-four-carat gold, with a lifetime guarantee. The decisions of God are accurate down to the nth degree.

P: God's Word is better than a diamond, better than a diamond set between emeralds ... better than strawberries in spring, better than red, ripe strawberries.

L: There's more: God's Word warns us of danger and directs us to hidden treasure. Otherwise how will we find our way? Or know when we play the fool?

ALL: Clean the slate, God, so we can start the day fresh! Keep me from stupid sins, from thinking I can take over Your work; then I can start this day sun-washed, scrubbed clean of the grime of sin.

L: These are the words in [our mouths]; these are what [we] chew on and pray.

P: Accept them when [we] place them on the morning altar, O God, my Altar-Rock, God, Priest-of-My-Altar.

Opening Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 369,
Humble Service

Lord, Whose Love in

Children's Time:

World More Beautiful

To Make the

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors)

Worship Music:

The Mighty Power of God~Mark Hayes

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts

If With All Your Hearts~Felix Mendelssohn

Offertory Prayer

Dwelling in the Word:

14-30 (Pew Bible p. 543)

Silent Meditation

Luke 4:

Hymn: STJ no. 67,

Be Light, Lord God

Let There

Message:

Jesus' Manifesto

Hymn: HWB no. 110,

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Benediction: STS no. 144

L: The Spirit of God is upon us, to bring good news to the oppressed, to heal the brokenhearted, to announce freedom for prisoners and captives.

ALL: God has anointed us!

L: God has called us to comfort those who mourn, to give them flowers instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of tears, joyous praise instead of a faint spirit.

ALL: God has anointed us!

L: Those who were sad will be called Oaks of Justice, planted by God to honor God, to rebuild what has been destroyed, to rebuild what has been in ruins for many generations.

ALL: God has anointed us!

Musical Response

Postlude

Shepherd-G. F. Handel

He Shall Feed His Flock Like A

Worship Participants: Shirley Hofer (organ), Amanda Mettler (clarinet), Todd Jones (worship leader), ladies choir accompanied by Paige Zachariasen (worship music), and Mark Van Steenwyk (message)

PRAYER CONCERNS/PRAISES

- **Chris and Tracy (Barta) Bauer** (married on October 4)
- **From CPMC:** Pray for White River Cheyenne Mennonite Church in Busby, Montana, and associate pastor Scott Schreffler who is being licensed towards ordination today.
- **From MMN:** Praise God along with Ohio congregations as they celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Mongolia Mission Partnership. Mennonite Mission Network board of directors and staff are joining supporters and area pastors at a banquet this coming Saturday in Walnut Creek, Ohio. Pray for renewed commitment to God's mission in Mongolia.

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.

TODAY: Harvest Mission Festival

9am: Gathering 58: 6, @ HMC

Greeters: Vernon & Twyla Hofer

Nursery: Open

Coffee Time: Bruce & Monica Hofer

MW project: Relief Kits (see *Connection!* for details; call Dollar & Cents for completed kit 925 -7921)

Jr. S.S. project: Sole Hope

Beginning at 4:pm: Fellowship in the Pool Park

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Marj Hofer & Adeline Friesen

Nursery: Monica Clem

Music: Freeman Academy

Coffee Time: Moses Glanzer

THIS WEEK

Monday: Mennonite Ministerial Breakfast, 8:30am @ CPMC Office

Prayer Shawl, 7pm @ HMC

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

Wednesday: The Initiative, 7pm @ HMC

Thursday: Church Board, 8pm @ HMC

Friday: Men's Group, 8:45am @ *Dave's Grille*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 23: November *Connections!* Deadline

The Initiative, 7:00pm @ HMC

October 25-27: Pastoral Retreat

October 28: Mennonite Heritage Sunday

October 30: The Initiative, 7:00pm @ HMC

Worship Committee, 8:00pm @ HMC

November 1: Men's Group, 8:45am @ Parsonage

November 3: Daylight Savings Time Ends!

Freeman Academy's annual fall church drive will begin at Hutterthal on Oct. 20 when the students share music during the worship service. During this traditional harvest season, we invite you to consider a gift for Freeman Academy's general fund. Bruce Hofer and Lyndon Hofer will be in the library on **Oct. 20 and Oct. 27** to receive your donations. If you are not in church those Sundays and would like to participate, self-addressed envelopes are available on the narthex table for your convenience.

HELP NEEDED: Mennonite Women needs someone to step up and assist in the planning of the Christmas program in early December. This is a collaborative effort between the Education Comm. & MW. Please contact Barbie if you would be willing to assist in this way.

JOIN US THIS FALL AT MERCY CHURCH! Featuring an open discussion for artists of all disciplines, this 8-week course will explore relevant issues for the Christian outside and inside the church. Starts Monday, **October 14th, from 7pm to 8:30pm.** Mercy Church, 2100 W Ralph Rogers Rd, Sioux Falls, SD Space is limited; RSVP at contact@mercy-church.org Lead by Maestro Delta David Gier, Music Director of the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra

Freeman Academy will present their fall concert featuring the 5-12 choirs and concert band **Friday, October 18, 7:30 pm** in Pioneer Hall on the FA campus. The public is invited to attend.

Revelation: Through the Eyes of Faith: Come to Iowa Mennonite School the evenings of **October 30 and 31** for a bible event hosted by 7 area Mennonite churches! Nelson Kraybill (former seminary president, current president-elect to Mennonite World Conference, pastor and scholar), will come together with local artist and pastor Martha Yoder to bring new insights to the hope and doom in the book of Revelation by exploring the intersection of art and study.

Freeman Academy's annual benefit auction is scheduled for **Saturday, November 9 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Pioneer Hall Dining Hall. We welcome donations of ethnic foods, baked goodies, home-canned produce (jellies, salsa, pickles, etc.), meat bundles, new or gently used small kitchen appliances, tools, sports equipment, jewelry, home décor items, a unique dish/picture, or children's games/toys/puzzles. The format and flow of this year's auction will take on a new look. Watch for more specific details in upcoming church bulletins and the Freeman Courier. The committee wants to make this event FUN and financially successful for Freeman Academy! Please contact Krista Graber at 925-4736 or sdnafvsa@gwtc.net or Vernetta Waltner at 925-4237, ext. 235 or vwaltner@freemanacademy.org if you are willing to donate any items or assist the committee.

"We are people of God's peace." The **October issue of *Scattered Seeds*** shares what Central Plains conference is doing to equip congregations to handle conflict in a way that gives witness to the reign of God. Read about one congregation's journey toward reconciliation, hear what motivates a mediator, learn about the new Conflict Management Support Team, and see what events are coming to equip congregations.

Service isn't just for the summer! DOOR (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection), also offers week-, week-end-, semester- and year-long service opportunities in urban settings! Check it out at www.DOORNetwork.org.