



**Hutterthal
Mennonite
Church**

Christ-centered—Living, Relating, Serving

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October 20, 2013

Prelude:

Gewidmet ~ Franz Liszt

Dem Grafen Laszlo Teleky

Yunxi Li “Cicy”

Piano:

Choral Call to Worship:

Gloria Patri ~ Palestrina

Concert Choir

Trombone: Ryan Haggerty & Bethany Wollman

Trumpet: Brooklyn Ries & Stephen Waltner

Translation: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to

the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Welcome & Call to Worship: STS no. 189

L: Come, Holy Spirit, Lamplighter, Midwife of Change, Comforter,
Disturber, Inspirer, and Advocate.

**P: Come, fill the church with the gifts earth can neither
produce nor afford.**

L: Come, fill our lives with that rich mixture of peace and restlessness, calm
and enthusiasm, which are hallmarks of holiness.

**P: Come, promises Spirit of God, find Your way and make
Your home among us.**

Opening Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 299,
Earth, Heavens New

New

Children’s Time:

The Heart

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (debts and debtors)

Moment-in-Mission:

Freeman Academy

Worship Music:

arr. Gwyneth Walker

Sounding Joy (Psalm 95) ~

Chamber Choir

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts:

Pachelbel, arr. Siekmann

Cannon in D ~

Woodwind Quartet featuring - Flute: Polly Carlson

Oboe: Hannah Yoder
Clarinet: Sarah Miller
Bass Clarinet: Clara Koerner

Offertory Prayer

Dwelling in the Word:

34 (Pew Bible p. 415)

Silent Meditation

Jeremiah 31: 27-

Hymn: STJ no. 53,

O God in Heaven

Message:

Written On the Heart

Service of Consecration:

Brandy Friesen

Noelle Friesen, Daughter of David &

Becky McCune

Finley McCune, daughter of Doug &

Hymn: HWB no. 483,

Who Gives Us Life

O God,

Benediction:

~ arr. Larry Nickel

Melodies of Molotschna (Segment)

Chamber Choir

Musical Response

Postlude

Worship Participants: Hannah Yoder & Ryan Haggerty (hymn accompaniment), Amy Hofer Vetch (vocal director, hymn accompaniment & postlude), Donna Ries (band director), Pam Tieszen (moment-in-mission), and Todd Jones (children's time & message)

PRAYER CONCERNS/PRAISES

- **From CPMC:** Pray for Tim Detweiler, David Boshart and Shana Peachey Boshart as they take a retreat day on Tuesday to reflect, pray and plan for the future of our conference.
- **From MMN:** Mennonite Service Adventure workers as they begin their assignments - including Renee Neufeld in Alaska

TODAY: Freeman Academy Sunday

Greeters: Adeline Friesen & Marj Hofer

Nursery: Monica Clem

Coffee Time: Moses Glanzer

MW project: Relief Kits (see *Connection!* for details; call Dollar & Cents for completed kit 925 -7921) **NEW: NO \$10 this year**

Jr. S.S. project: Sole Hope

NEXT SUNDAY: MENNONITE HERITAGE SUNDAY

Greeters: Delmer & Shirley Hofer

Nursery: Open

Organ: Phyllis Hofer

Music: Gordon & Alvina Hofer

Coffee Time: Delmer & Shirley Hofer

THIS WEEK

Wednesday: November *Connection!* Deadline by noon

Women's Bible Study, 7:00pm @ HMC

Friday: Men's Group, 8:45am @ Parsonage

Thursday-Friday: Pastoral Retreat

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 30: Women's Bible Study, 7:00pm @ HMC

Worship Committee, 8:00pm @ HMC

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

November 3: Daylight Savings Time Ends!

November 4: FNJP, 12pm @ Freeman Public Library

November 10: Gathering 58: 6, 9am @ HMC

November 28: Thanksgiving Day Service, 10am @ HMC

Freeman Academy's annual fall church drive will begin at Hutterthal **TODAY**. 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 **today 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.

Connection! deadline: Wed. noon, October 23. Give all info to Edie and church news to Twyla.

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.

The public is invited to attend a **photography reception** at the Salem-Zion Mennonite (North) Church **Sun., Oct. 27**, at 7 p.m. See details in Courier.

Freeman Academy Community Service Day will be held **Fri., Nov. 8**. Students and staff will be available from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to do yard and household projects for persons who need assistance with strenuous work and who live in Freeman. All work is strictly volunteer - **NO PAYMENT** is accepted for the work. Please call the school office, 925-4237, by noon November 1 to schedule a job.

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 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.

Message Notes:

with God

Theme: Faith; Relationship

"Written On the Heart"

October 20, 2013

SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 31: 27-34 (Pew Bible p. 415)

Personal Observations/Thoughts

Jeremiah 17: 9 – "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it?" (NKJV)

Romans 3: 23 – "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (NKJV)

Luke 9: 23b – "... deny yourself, take up your cross daily, and follow Me." (NIV)

Luke 4: 18f – "... recovery of sight to the blind ..." (NKJV)

Deuteronomy 6: 5 – “Love the Lord [our] God with all [our] heart, all [our] being, and all [our] strength.” (CEB)

won't change your heart!

Exodus 20: 18 – “... all the people witnessed the thunderings, the lightning flashes, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking; *and when the people saw it they trembled and stood afar off.*” (NKJV)

Exodus 32: 1b – “... the people gathered together to Aaron, and said to him, ‘Come, make us gods that shall go before us...’ (NKJV)

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Ecclesiastes 2: 10-11 – “Anything my eyes saw and wanted, I got for myself. My mind was pleased with everything I did. And this happiness was the reward for all my hard work. But then I looked at

everything I had done and the wealth I had gained. I decided it was all a waste of time! It was like trying to catch the wind. There is nothing to gain from anything we do in this life.” (ERV)

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Romans 7: 22-23 – “... in my inner self I completely agree with God's Torah; but in my various parts, I see a different ‘torah,’ one that battles with the Torah in my mind and makes me a prisoner of sin's ‘torah,’ which is operating in my various parts.” (CJB)

“... let the sinful people keep on being sinful. Let the dirty-minded people keep on being dirty-minded. And let those right with God keep on being right with God.

Let the holy people keep on being holy.” – **Revelation 22: 11** (NLV)