



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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*“Sing praise to the Lord, you saints of His, and give thanks
at the remembrance of His holy name. For His anger is
but for a moment, His favor is for life; weeping may endure
for a night, but joy comes in the morning.”*

Psalm 30: 4-5, NKJV

Prelude

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

L: O Lord, let my soul rise up to meet You

P: as the day rises to meet the sun.

ALL: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

P: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.

ALL: Amen.

L: Come, let us sing to the Lord:

P: Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

L: The Lord is my strength and my song:

ALL: You have become my salvation.

Welcome

Prayer

Confession of Faith: HWB no. 712,

The Apostle's Creed

Hymn: HWB no. 28,

Breathe Upon Us, Holy Spirit

**Scripture Reading:
Silent Meditation**

Acts 8: 14-25 (Pew Bible p. 580)

Worship Music:

A Medley

Children's Time:

Upside Down Frowns

**Time of Offering
Offertory Invitation
Offertory Music
Offertory Prayer**

Hymn: HWB no. 356,

Breathe Upon Me, Breath of God

Message:

Blessings in Disguise

**Sharing Time
Congregational Prayer
Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)**

Hymn: HWB no. 135,

God Whose Purpose is to Kindle

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

Worship Participants: Charlene Friesen (accompanist), Todd Jones (worship leader & message), and Elvera Deckert, Marj Hofer, & LaVonne Tschetter (worship music)

PRAYER CONCERNS

- **Moses Glanzer** (recovering from hip replacement)
- **Melvin Hofer** (recovering from heart procedure)
- **Adeline Friesen**
- **Reagan Medina**
- **Frank Wiebe** (undergoing chemo)
- **Pastor Tim Detweiler** (undergoing chemo)
- **Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC):** Pray for those planning Youth Escape 2016, the weekend youth retreat for Central Plains youth July 15-17. Pray for the youth who are deciding to attend and for speaker Michele Hershberger as she prepares.
- **Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):** MMN's all-staff gathering begins tomorrow through Thursday. Pray for safe travel to and from Wichita, Kansas, an openness to the leading of God's Spirit – for wise discernment in discussions and decisions – and for an atmosphere of collaboration.
- ***Additional Prayers***

TODAY

Greeters: Ray & Joyce Hofer

9:45am: Worship Service

Coffee Time: Steve & Charlene Friesen

11:10am: Sunday School for all ages

MW March Project: Hygiene Kits - see *Connection!* for details

Children's S.S. Spring Project: The Banquet (Yankton)

NEXT SUNDAY, April 17, 2016

Greeters: Larry & Brigitta Hofer

Accompanist: Paige Zachariasen

Coffee Time: Larry & Eddie Tschetter

Worship Music: Paul & Priscilla Hofer

THIS WEEK

Monday: 12:00 pm Freeman Network for Justice & Peace (Freeman Library)

7:00pm Prayer Shawl

Friday-Saturday: Schmeckfest (Freeman Academy)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr. 19: 9:15am Pastor-Peer (Sioux Falls)

Apr. 21: 7:00pm Worship (Salem Mennonite Home)

8:00 pm Church Board Meeting

Apr. 22-23: Schmeckfest (Freeman Academy)

Apr. 22-24: CPMC Annual Leaders Retreat (Schuyler, NE)

Apr. 24: 2:00pm Bridal Shower for Sara Friesen (fiancé of Matt Fideler)

May 11: 7:00pm Community Baccalaureate Service (Community Center)

May 30-Jun 3: 9:00am Vacation Bible School

On Wednesday afternoons(1-4 p.m.)April, stop by the Heritage Hall Archives in Freeman to check out our **Used Book Sale**. There is also an online Silent Auction for several more rare/valuable books at.webs.com. Help us spread the word!

The next meeting of the **Freeman Network for Justice and Peace** will be Monday, April 11 at 12:00 noon in the Community room of the Freeman Public Library.All are welcome!

Ladies!!! Please join us in fellowship for a **bridal shower** honoring Sara Friesen, fiancé of Matt Fideler on April 24th @ 2pm in the Fellowship Hall. Sara and Matt are registered at Macy's and Bed Bath and Beyond. We will also be collecting contributions for a group gift for Sara and Matt. Please give your contributions to Brigitta or Michelle by Sunday, April 17th. A card will be given to acknowledge all who contributed to the shower and group gift. Sara requested that the ladies bring advice on traveling as her and Matt love to travel and see the world! Also, any advice on managing busy lives would be appreciated!