



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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EASTER SUNDAY

April 16, 2017

*"Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was
crucified. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said."*

Matthew 28: 5b-6a, NKJV

Prelude

Alleluia

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Gathering

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

HWB 264

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HWB 280

Welcome/Call to Worship

Prayer

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15: 1-20 (Pew Bible p. 608)

Low in the Grave He Lay

HWB 273

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Worship Music

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Shout for Joy! (Psalm 98)

Time of Offering

Offering Invitation	
Offertory Music	<i>Christ Arose</i>
Offertory Prayer	
Children's Time	New Life Begins
<i>When We Walk with the Lord</i>	HWB 544
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 10: 11-25 (Pew Bible p. 634)
Message	A New and Living Way
<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	HWB 285
Prayer with Laying On of Hands	
Benediction	
Musical Response	
Postlude	<i>Hallelujah Chorus</i>

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Reagan Medina (scheduled for heart procedure on April 25)
- Larry Hofer
- Christopher Hofer (born 4/5, son of Chris & Melissa: in NICU)
- Additional Prayers

TODAY — April 16, 2017 (Easter Sunday)

Greeters: Vernon & Norma Lee Hofer

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Shirley Hofer & Paige Zachariasen

Song Leader: Aprille Hofer

Worship Music: Men's Quartet (Ian Hofer, Brandon Waltner, Chad Hofer, & David Friesen)

Worship Leader: Monica Hofer

Message & Children's Message: Todd Jones

Coffee Time: Larry & Edie Tschetter

11:10 am: Sunday School

NEXT SUNDAY — April 23, 2017

Greeters: Vernon & Twyla Hofer

9:45am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Norma Lee Hofer

Song Leader: Marj Hofer

Worship Leader: Todd Koerner

Worship Music: Dustin & Kym Tschetter

Children's Time: Mary Rensink

Message: Pastor David Boshart

Coffee Time: Todd & Suzanne Koerner

11:10 am: Sunday School for All Ages

12:00pm: Potluck Meal

APRIL PROJECTS

Congregational Ministries: SD MCC Sale Pancake Breakfast (Cash Donations)

Children's S.S. Department Project: Swan Lake Christian Camp

THIS WEEK

Monday: Pastor Todd's Sabbatical Begins

Tuesday, 7:00pm: Holy Week Services (South Church)

Thursday, 8:00pm: Church Board

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 24, 7:00pm: Wellspring Annual Meeting (Freeman Regional Health Services Conference Room)

April 27, 7:00pm: Community Forum (Freeman Community Center): Insane Asylum for American Indians

April 30, 7:00pm: Community Baccalaureate Service (Freeman Community Center)

May 7, 12:00pm: MCC Sale Fundraiser Meal

May 29, 9:00am: Vacation Bible School Kick-off!

The **Connection Newsletter** will be on hiatus during Pastor Todd's sabbatical. Look for it to return in the summer of 2017.

ACE, the Arctic Circle Exploration Co. needs your help as we explore the Bible, the coolest book on the planet. **VBS** will run **May 29-June 2** with a program on Sunday morning, June 4. ACE is looking for volunteers to decorate, lead, act, play, sing, and learn as we "chill-out" and learn how the Bible

can be our compass. Check out the bulletin board in the Sunday school wing and the sign-up sheets that will be coming soon.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: MDS project on the Pine Ridge reservation, repairing and building homes destroyed by wind, hail, or flood. Workers for the weeks of May 21, June 11, and June 18. Five-day work schedules are preferred, but shorter stays can be considered. If several volunteers respond, we would take our MDS van. Lodging and food and equipment is provided. Contact LeRoy Pullman at 925-7422 or 660-1014

Wellspring Wholistic Care Center's Board of Directors would like to invite you to the **2017 Annual Meeting** that will take place on Monday, April 24th, 2017 located in the Freeman Regional Health Services Community Room at 7:00pm.

A page is missing from most history books-the story of the federal government's Canton, S.D. **Insane Asylum for American Indians.** It was the first and only federal asylum created solely for American Indians. Documents show some who were confined had no mental illness but were confined because of opposing the government or being culturally misunderstood. As a result, many of them endured years of mistreatment. *Learn more about this "lost story"* at the Freeman Community center on Thursday, April 27, 7pm. Ross Lathrop is one who is trying to keep alive the history of one of South Dakota's darkest moments through his presentation titled "Forsaken". This event is co-sponsored by the Freeman Public Library and the Freeman Network for Justice and Peace.

A Word from the Deacons:

Pastor Todd will be beginning his sabbatical tomorrow (April 17). Please contact one of the Deacons (Todd Koerner, Monica Hofer or Monica Clem) or church chair, Dennis Schrock, if you need pastoral care. There is a brochure in your mailbox with more details and with contact information. We encourage you to keep this brochure readily accessible for reference.

On Sunday, April 23, Central Plains Mennonite Conference Executive Conference Minister, David Boshart, will be bringing the morning message. We are inviting everyone to share in a noon potluck that day. Please bring a main dish and either a salad or a dessert to share.

During Pastor Todd's sabbatical, we invite you to pray especially for Pastor Todd, Kim and their children, Hannah, Felicity and Nathanael. Pray for the congregation here at Hutterthal and pray for all of the persons who will be sharing in ministry while Pastor Todd is away.

May this time of sabbatical be a time of rest, renewal and revitalization for Pastor Todd and may it bring fresh excitement and renewed energy for ministry to us here at Hutterthal.

Registration is now open for **Central Plains Annual Meeting** in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, June 15-18. Register by April 30 for just \$140. The fee goes up by \$20 on May 1 and another \$20 on June 1. Find online registration and payment at www.centralplainsmc.org

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