



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 2, 2017

*"Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him,
and He shall bring it to pass." ~ Psalm 37: 5, NKJV*

Prelude

Gathering

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

HWB 340

This is My Father's World

HWB 154

Welcome/Call to Worship

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Genesis 14: 18-24 (Pew Bible p. 7)

Sweet Hour of Prayer

HWB 11

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Time of Offering

Offering Invitation

Offertory Music

Offering Prayer

Children's Time

Our Great High Priest

What Wondrous Love Is This

HWB 530

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 5: 1-11 (Pew Bible p. 632)

Message

To Offer Sacrifices

When We Walk with the Lord

HWB 544

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Reagan Medina (scheduled for heart procedure on April 25)
- Larry Hofer
- Dennis Cowan (Pastor Todd's brother-in-law, suffering with pneumonia)
- Nathanael Jones (Tonsillectomy on April 5)
- Additional Prayers

TODAY — April 2, 2017

Greeters: LaVonne Tschetter & Monica Hofer

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Elvera Deckert

Message & Children's Message: Todd Jones

Coffee Time: Dave & Brandy Friesen

11:10 am: Sunday School

NEXT SUNDAY — April 9, 2017 (PALM SUNDAY)

Greeters: Todd & Suzanne Koerner

Accompanist: Edie Tschetter

Children's Time & Message: Todd Jones

Coffee Time: Steve & Charlene Friesen

11:10 am: Sunday School for All Ages

MAUNDY THURSDAY — April 13, 2017

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Children's Time & Message: Todd Jones

Communion Servers: Todd Koerner, Monica Clem & Monica Hofer

APRIL PROJECTS

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

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

THIS WEEK

Monday, 8:00pm: Rural Revival (Freeman Library)

Tuesday, 4:00pm: Congregational Ministries Work Night

Thursday, 7:00pm: Deacons Meeting (Hofer Residence)

Friday, 6:30pm: Gideon's Banquet (Marion)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 10-12, 7:00pm: Joint Holy Week Services (South Church)

April 13, 7:00pm: Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion

April 20, 8:00pm: Church Board

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

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

Thank you to our church family for remembering us on our 70th anniversary, with cards, emails and best wishes. Thank you for your friendship all these many years. God is so good. - Melvin and Emma Hofer

The church board brings the following recommendation/motion to the church for discussion and vote on April 9 following our morning worship: ***Motion*** to replace the Air Conditioner units in the sanctuary at an approximate cost of \$13,000, this spring; replacing 8 current units with 4 new units and updating the present electrical wiring (LeRoy P., Todd K.). There are funds available for use towards this project: Air conditioner fund (\$7600) and the Erwin R Gross fund (\$1000).

Plan to attend **work night THIS Tuesday, April 4**, beginning at 4pm in the fellowship hall. We'll be serving a soup supper around 5:30pm. Come when you can and for as long as you can. It will be a fun evening with some new projects this year. We'll need sewing machines, scissors, cutting boards, etc., so if you are able, please bring them with you. See mailbox flyer for more details.

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.

On Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017, the Deacons will be collecting a special offering for the **Benevolent Fund**. This fund is confidentially overseen by the Deacons and is used to benefit those who are in financial need within our congregation. For further information on the fund or to seek assistance for yourself or another, please speak with Deacon Todd Koerner, Deaconess Monica Clem, or Deaconess Monica Hofer. A basket will be placed in the foyer on April 9 for donations. Thank you!

On **Maundy Thursday**, April 13, 2017, we will gather for a time of worship and fellowship at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall. This time of worship will include a **Celebration of Communion**. Please note that we celebrate an “open table,” and all who have received Christ as Savior and Lord are encouraged to join with us at this celebration.

Freeman native and historian Gary Waltner will be presenting a Heritage Hall Historical Society Program titled, "**Music and Hymnology in the East Freeman Swiss tradition from 1529 - 1900.**" Join us at the Arboretum Interpretive Center on Tuesday, April 4 at 7 p.m. Admission will be charged. Historical Society members get in free.

A **Women’s Crafting weekend** will be held at Swan Lake Christian Camp April 7-9. Bring your craft projects to work on during the weekend. SLCC will provide a table for you to work, a bed to sleep, to eat and some short devotionals. Cost is \$110 for the weekend. Call 605-326-5690 or email at campoffice@myslcc.com for reservations or more information.

Freeman Academy Chamber Choir to attend the MSC Regional Choir Festival, April 7-9th, Leamington, Ontario, Canada: Freeman Academy will be attending the Regional Mennonite Schools Council (MSC) Choir Festival in Leamington, Ontario, Canada with UMEI as the host school. Faith Mennonite is the host church for Freeman Academy with Ruth Boehm as the pastor. This is a year the MSC schools are divided into two regional festivals, Leamington, Ontario and Chambersburg, PA. Mennonite schools from around the country, Canada and Puerto Rico are invited to participate in the festival. We ask for your prayers for safe travels, good fellowship, and beautiful music making. Please keep the following chamber choir students in your prayers: Andrea

Wollman, Areli Cortes, Ashley Fink, Annie Carlson, Marissa Hofer, Mary Nelson, Shamae Bench, Kaitlyn Epp, Jessica Sun, Josie Epp, Stephen Waltner, Beau Miller, Dane Allison, Jesse Balzer, Phillip Balzer, Luke Allison, Kade Rupp and Derian Voigt.

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