



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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April 23, 2017

Prelude

Gathering Hymn

Christ the Lord is risen today

HWB 280

Welcome/Call to Worship

Prayer

Thine is the glory

HWB 269

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Worship Music

Time of Offering

Offering Invitation

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Children's Time

Lift your glad voices

HWB 275

Scripture Reading

I Peter 1:3-9

Message

A New Birth into a Living Hope

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

HWB 278

Benediction
Musical Response
Postlude

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

TODAY — April 23, 2017

Greeters: Delmer & Shirley Hofer

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Norma Hofer

Song Leader: Marj Hofer

Worship Music: arranged by Dustin & Kym Tschetter

Worship Leader: Todd Koerner

Message: David Boshart, CPMC Conference Minister

Children's Message: Mary Rensink

Coffee Time: **No coffee today** due to potluck meal.

11:10 am: Sunday School

12:00 Potluck Meal

NEXT SUNDAY — April 30, 2017

Greeters: Vernon & Twyla Hofer

9:45am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Song Leader: Suzanne Koerner

Worship Leader: Cole Hofer

Worship Music: Larry & Edie Tschetter

Children's Time: Stan Hofer

Message: Jill Hofer

Coffee Time: Joe & Sannie Byler

11:10 am: Sunday School for All Ages

7:00pm: Community Baccalaureate Service (Freeman Community Center)

APRIL PROJECTS

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

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

We **welcome** Dave Boshart, CPMC Executive Conference Minister, to our service this morning. Please join us for the potluck meal for a time of fellowship following the Sunday school hour.

THIS WEEK

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

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 7, 12:00pm: MCC Sale Fundraiser Meal following Sunday School

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.

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

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.

Salem Mennonite Home Project: Check out Wellness Senior Housing and Pool project and vote now for this local project! The 10 entries in each category with the most votes will move on to be judged and possibly awarded a \$100,000 or \$50,000 grant! Vote daily until May 12 on this direct link: <http://act.usatoday.com/submit-an-idea/#/gallery/57973651>

Service Opportunity – The Everything Beautiful Thrift Store in Lame Deer, Montana is looking for a volunteer, experienced plumber. This would be to install the rough out plumbing in their new building. Approximately 2 weeks of work, during the month of May. Lodging and meals provided. For further info contact Willis Busenitz @ 406-592-3643 or email: wnbusenitz@gmail.com

For those who do not have e-mail, a number of printed copies are available in the foyer of Dave Boshart's trip to Venezuela for Partnership Meetings and also the Ecuador Partnership Report.

As immigration enforcement tightens in the U.S., women, children and teens from Central America who are fleeing domestic and sexual violence in their home countries encounter quick deportation or harsher legal processes and extended detention when they seek refuge in the U.S. To learn more about this issue, including how to speak with your legislators about acting compassionately, read this Action Alert from the MCC U.S. Washington Office, www.mcc.org/protect-women-children

For more information on Hutterthal Mennonite Church happenings visit www.HMCFreeman.org

