



# Hutterthal Mennonite Church

*Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving*

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*“Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.”*

~ Revelation 21: 3b, NKJV

## **Prelude**

### **Lighting of the Peace Lamp**

## **Call to Worship:**

Psalm 145: 17-21 (MEV)

L: The Lord is righteous in all His ways and loving in all His works

**P: The Lord is near to all of those who call upon Him,**

***ALL: to all who call upon Him in truth.***

L: He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry and will save them.

**P: The Lord preserves all those who love Him,**

***ALL: but all the wicked He will destroy.***

L: My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord,

**P: let all people bless His holy name forever and ever.**

***ALL: Amen.***

## **Welcome**

## **Prayer**

**Confession of Faith:** HWB no. 712,

*The Apostle's Creed*

**Hymn:** HWB no. 648,

*Morning Has Broken*

**Scripture Reading**  
**Silent Meditation**

Acts 14: 8-18 (Pew Bible p. 584)

**Worship Music**

**Children's Time**

*A New Way of Seeing*

**Time of Offering**

**Offertory Invitation**

**Offertory Music**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Hymn:** HW B no. 405,

*Where Cross the Crowded Ways*

**Message**

**Sharing Time**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer** (debts/debtors)

**Hymn:** HWB no. 483,

*O God, Who Gives Us Life*

**Benediction**

**Musical Response**

**Postlude**

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**Worship Participants:** Norma Lee Hofer (accompanist), Todd Koerner (worship leader), Ashley Graber & Elliott Graber (worship music provided by Ray & Joyce Hofer), and Pastor S. Roy Kaufman (message)

## ***PRAYER CONCERNS***

- **Moses Glanzer** (recovering from hip replacement)
- **Family of Adeline Friesen** (passed away 4/14)
- **Family of Lorraine Hofer** (passed away on 4 /18)
- **Frank Wiebe** (undergoing chemo)
- **Pastor Tim Detweiler** (undergoing chemo)
- **Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC):** Pray for Des Moines Mennonite Church and Christ Community Church as they prepare to host us at Central Plains Annual Meeting 2016 in Des Moines June 16-19.
- **Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):** From next Thursday through Sunday, DOOR Hollywood's Dwell participants will be on their spring retreat. Pray for these young adults as they spend time reflecting on their year-long assignment and vocational discernment.
- ***Additional Prayers***

## **TODAY**

**Greeters:** Shane & Amy Hofer Vetch

**9:45am:** Worship Service

**Coffee Time:** Todd & Suzanne Koerner

**11:10am:** Sunday School for all ages

**2:00pm:** Bridal Shower for Sara Friesen (fiancé of Matt Fideler)

**MW April Project:** Cash donations for MCC Sale Pancake Breakfast

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

## **NEXT SUNDAY: May 1, 2016**

**Greeters:** Vernon & Twyla Hofer

**Accompanist:** Edie Tschetter & David Friesen

**Coffee Time:** Marcella Glanzer

**Worship Music:** Stan & Jill Hofer

**12:00 pm:** Noon Meal fundraiser for MCC Sale

**2:30 pm:** Worship (Oakview Terrace)

## **THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday:** May Connection! Deadline

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**May 1:** 2:30pm Worship (Oakview Terrace)

**May 3:** 7:30pm Deacons Meeting (Clem Residence)

**May 4:** 10:00am Freeman Ministerial (Salem M.B. Parsonage)

**May 8:** Mother's Day

**May 9:** 7:00pm Prayer Shawl

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

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

Ladies!!! Please join us in fellowship for a **bridal shower** honoring Sara Friesen, fiancé of Matt Fideler **TODAY @ 2:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. 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!

The **Mennonite Women April cash project** is to help cover the pancake breakfast expenses at the S.D. Relief Sale on July 23. Hutterthal provides the breakfast for this event and Dave Friesen is the HMC coordinator. Please make checks payable to Hutterthal Mennonite Women and give to Ardella or place in the MW mailbox. Thank you.

**Sunday Noon Meal, May 1:** Please come and enjoy this meal prepared by Steve, Charlene and Dave Friesen here at Hutterthal. This is a fund raiser to help defray expenses for the SD MCC Relief Sale on July 23. Donations will be received and checks should be made out to HMC Fellowship Unlimited.

In this last week of the **Central Plains conference fiscal year**, please remember that the first \$12,500 in contributions will be matched dollar for dollar. To count towards the match, contributions must be either from individuals or from congregations giving beyond their normal contribution. We need a total of \$11,000 by Saturday, April 30, to end the year in the black. --Central Plains Stewardship Task Group

Swan Lake Christian Camp is looking for summer volunteers. We are currently looking for summer **cabin counselors, camp nurses** and **cook's helpers**. Third and Fourth grade camps are 3 and 4 days respectively and the remainder of the camps run Sunday through Friday. We would expect a commitment for the entire camp for counselors and nurses. Cooks are welcome for a day at a time. Please call or email the camp office if you are interested in helping in any of these positions. 605-326-5690 or [campoffice@myslcc.com](mailto:campoffice@myslcc.com)

Know a young person who enjoys sports, theater, writing or coding? Goshen College is offering **day-time summer camps** for pre-K through high school ages! Learn more and sign up at [goshen.edu/summercamp](http://goshen.edu/summercamp).