



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: from Sing the Story #190

L: People of God, look about and see the faces of those we know and love –

P: neighbors and friends, sisters and brothers – a community of kindred hearts.

L: People of God, look about and see the faces of those we hardly know –

P: strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends, the one who need an outstretched hand.

L: People of God, look about you and see all the images of God assembled here.

P: In me, in you, in each of us, God's Spirit shines for all to see.

L: People of God, come.

ALL: Let us worship together.

Opening Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 59, *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns*

Children's Time: Penny Power

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors)

Worship Music: Traditional Spirituals arranged by John Carter
Joshua fit the battle of Jericho Every time I feel the spirit

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts

Offering Prayer

Scripture Reading: Obadiah 1-21

Silent Meditation

Hymn: HWB no. 165, *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Message: The Fall of Edom

Hymn: HWB no. 582, *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Benediction: from Sing the Story #195 (modified)

L: The blessing of God, the shalom of God, the wilderness and the warmth of God, be among us and between us, now and always.

P: The Spirit of our risen Savior dwells in us:

ALL: Let us now depart that we might share this blessing with all!

Musical Response

Postlude

Worship Participants: Phyllis Hofer (organ), Monica Hofer (worship leader), Edie Tschetter (children's time), Norma Hofer (worship music), & Jill Hofer (message)

We respectfully request that the ***designated pews*** remain open for families with young children and those with physical needs. We also request that the ***crying room*** remain available for infants and nursing mothers.

A ***Handicap Accessible Bathroom*** is located in the basement.

PRAYER CONCERNS/PRAISES

- **Carol Detweiler** (undergoing treatments)
- **Dorothy Haas** (daughter of Moses Glanzer)

- **Heather VanMeveren** (wife of Pastor Shane at Bethany Mennonite)
- **From CPMC:** Pray for the tour group that David and Shana Boshart are accompanying to the Middle East between now and May 3.
- **MMN:** Adam and Jeanette Strode of MM are beginning full-time language and culture study in preparation for an assignment with a community-based ministry in Bangkok, Thailand. Pray for them in this time of transition and intense learning as they build relationships.

TODAY:

Greeters: Colin & Michelle Hofer

Coffee Time: Todd & Suzanne Koerner

MW April project: Campbell's UPC Codes & work night

Children's Sun. School project: MMN N. Ireland Peacemaking

7pm: Spring Sing (North Church)

NEXT SUNDAY

9am: Gathering 58: 6

Greeters: Todd & Suzanne Koerner

Piano: Amy Hofer Vetch

Worship Music: Ladies Group - LaVonne Tschetter

Coffee Time: Aaron & Marcella Glanzer

2:30pm: Worship, (Oakview Terrace)

THIS WEEK

Mon.: Sanctuary Painting Subcommittee, 7pm

Thurs.: Freeman Ministerial, 10am (Missionary Church)

Fri.: Men's Group, 10am (Parsonage)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 6: Deacons, 7:30pm (Clem Residence)

May 7: Freeman Network for Justice & Peace, 12pm (Public Library)

May 12: Prayer Shawl, 7pm

May 13: Worship Committee, 7pm

Mission & Outreach Committee, 8pm

May 15: Church Board, 8pm

May 16: Men's Group, 10am (parsonage)

May 17: Freeman Public H.S. Graduation, 2pm (Freeman Public H.S.)

Freeman Academy Graduation, 6pm (Freeman Academy)

May 27-31: Vacation Bible School, 9am-12pm

Seeking volunteers for Weird Animals VBS Tues.- Sat., May 27- 31. Please talk to Brandy Friesen at 940-1493 for details.

The Freeman Academy **Studio Subscription Series** is pleased to host the ***Dakota Wind Quintet***, **this afternoon at 4:00 pm**. The concert will take place in Pioneer Hall on the Freeman Academy campus. Tickets, which include a dessert reception, can be purchased at the door: \$15/adult and \$8/student (K-12). For further information please contact Amy Hofer Vetch at 605-925-4237 Ext. 240 or by email ahofer@freemanacademy.org.

SPRING SING 2014 is a Minn-Kota fund-raiser for Mennonite Central Committee. Come to Salem-Zion Mennonite Church, Freeman, for an evening of entertainment at 7:00 p.m. **this evening**. Local choirs and small groups have been invited to share their talents and a free-will offering will be received. Come and enjoy a great night of music, meet Michelle Armster, Transitional Executive Director for MCC Central States, and help raise funds for MCC. There will be a pie social following the program. All are welcome!

The Freeman Academy Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the dining hall of Pioneer Hall. The business meeting will consist of various committee reports and an overview of Schmeckfest. A time of fellowship will follow.

In just three short months it will be time for the very **first South Dakota Mennonite Central Committee Relief Sale** on July 26 at the Freeman Community Center. We are getting excited, but we still need some volunteers. We need groups to take charge of the beverage and popcorn booth and the free play area. If you are willing to help contact Elizabeth Janssen. Help is also needed as Auction cashiers, registration of bidder numbers/selling food line tickets and helping the treasurer with counting money. If you are willing to help contact Anita Neufeld. Donation forms for auction items are available on the table in the foyer. ~ Elizabeth Janssen

Plans are being made to organize a **community band in celebration** of the SD 125th Anniversary. Anyone high school age and older interested in participating, please contact Debra Schmeichel by May 1.

Are you starving for God's Word? Come and be filled at Central Plains Annual Meeting June 19-22 in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Children, youth and adults welcome! Find registration information in your church office and at www.centralplainsmc.org. Register before April 30 for the best rate.

The **Youth Escape 2014** speaker will be Glen Guyton, former youth minister at Calvary Community Church in Hampton, Virginia, and currently staff for Mennonite Church USA. Glen is a dynamic speaker with a sly sense of humor who loves God and enjoys relating to youth. Find and "like" Youth Escape 2014 on Facebook for more info. Register by May 23 and pay only \$95!

Join the urban gardening movement! Service Adventure's newest placement is looking for volunteers to join a team of people committed to providing food to urban and rural communities! Ages 17-20 can apply today at MennoniteMission.net/Serve