



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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"I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord."

Psalm 118: 17, NKJV

Prelude

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

L: We cannot help but share news of the good things that have occurred.

P: Joy for our Lord's return floods our hearts. How can we keep from singing?

L: We cannot help but be bathed in the peace of Christ.

P: Our Holy One, the Alpha and the Omega, has filled us with His Spirit.

L: This morning may we find the strength to witness faithfully to the risen Christ!

P: Through our worship together may we come to know and embrace Christ's call to share His story.

ALL: We gather as the Church that we may be the Church in the world!

Welcome

Prayer

Confession of Faith: HWB no. 712,

The Apostle's Creed

Hymn: HWB no. 116,

Crown Him with Many Crowns

**Scripture Reading:
Silent Meditation**

Acts 5: 27-32 (Pew Bible p. 578)

Worship Music:

Children's Time:

A Sticky Problem

Moment-in-Mission:

Mennonite Disaster Service

**Time of Offering
Offertory Invitation
Offertory Music
Offertory Prayer**

Hymn: HWB no. 43,

Christ is Our Cornerstone

Message:

We Are Witnesses

**Sharing Time
Congregational Prayer
Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)**

Hymn: HWB no. 292,

Away with Our Fears

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

Worship Participants: Shirley Hofer (accompanist), Amanda Mettler (clarinet), Todd Jones (worship leader & message), Worship music arranged by Norman & Darlene Hofer, & Wayne Stucky (moment-in-mission)

PRAYER CONCERNS

- **Adeline Friesen**
- **Reagan Medina**
- **Frank Wiebe** (undergoing chemo)
- **Pastor Tim Detweiler** (undergoing chemo)

- **Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC):** Pray for the Ecuador Partnership meetings happening in Ecuador today through April 11 to plan the for the future of the work there. The partnership includes folks from Central Plains, Mennonite Church Colombia and Mennonite Mission Network.
- **Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):** Today, the Anabaptist youth and young adults in Burgos, Spain, are concluding their fifth annual Origen youth conference weekend. Pray with Brian and Noelia Fox of MMN that lives will be Redesigned (conference theme) as God takes fragmented lives and makes them whole and beautiful.
- **Additional Prayers**

TODAY

Greeters: Alvina Hofer & Marcella Glanzer

9:45am: Worship Service

Coffee Time: Dave & Brandy Friesen

11:10am: Sunday School for all ages

MW March Project: Hygiene Kits - see *Connection!* for details

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

2:00pm: MDS Annual Meeting at New Hutterthaler

NEXT SUNDAY, April 10, 2016

Greeters: Ray & Joyce Hofer

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Coffee Time: Steve & Charlene Friesen

Worship Music: LaVonne Tschetter

THIS WEEK

Mon.: 4:00pm Mennonite Women Work Night

8:00pm Rural Revival (Freeman Public Library)

Tues.: 11:30am Ministerial Luncheon (Prairie House)

7:00pm Deacons Meeting (Koerner Residence)

Wed.: 10:00am Freeman Ministerial (Missionary Church)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr. 11: 12:00 pm: Freeman Network for Justice & Peace(Freeman Library)

7:00pm Prayer Shawl

Apr. 15-16: Schmeckfest (Freeman Academy)

Apr. 19: 9:15am Pastor-Peer (Sioux Falls)

Apr. 21: 7:00pm Worship (Salem Mennonite Home)

8:00 pm Church Board Meeting

Apr. 22-23: Schmeckfest (Freeman Academy)

Apr. 22-24: CPMC Annual Leaders Retreat (Schuyler, NE)

Apr. 24: 2:00pm Bridal Shower for Sara Friesen (fiancé of Matt Fideler)

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

Mennonite Women Work Night: please join the fun on Monday, April 4, beginning at 4pm but you are welcome to come when you can and stay as long as you are able. A soup supper will be provided. There will be something for everyone! Hope to see you there!

S.D. Mennonite Disaster Service unit annual mtg: Neu Hutterthaler Mennonite Church, **TODAY, at 2 pm.** The featured speaker will be Cleo Koop, Director of Hesston College Disaster Management Program. The new Region III Coordinator, Wayne Stucky, will give an MDS report & update. Everyone is invited to attend.

SCHMECKFEST NOTES:

- The last **Kuchen** making will be: **April 4** for filling and **April 5** for baking. Contact Vernetta Waltner at 605-321-7351 to volunteer your time or with any questions.
- On Wednesday afternoons (1-4 p.m.) through April, stop by the Heritage Hall Archives in Freeman to check out our **Used Book Sale**. There is also an online Silent Auction for several more rare/valuable books at heritagehallarchives.webs.com.
- THANKS to everyone who has volunteered to work one or more days at Schmeckfest, April 15, 16, 22 and 23! **Forty jobs need to be filled yet**, mostly in the areas of table serving/clearing and washing dishes. If you are willing to work or know someone who would be interested in helping, please contact Debra Schmeichel, 648-3430.

The next meeting of the **Freeman Network for Justice and Peace** will be Monday, April 11 at 12:00 noon in the Community room of the Freeman Public Library. All are welcome.