



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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YOUTH SUNDAY August 16, 2015

Prelude

Lighting of the Peace Lamp:

(Ian Hofer)

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prayer

Passing the Peace

Gathering Songs: HWB no. 398,

I Love to Tell the Story (Tristan Kellar)

Sharing Time

(Xavier Ward)

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Worship Music:

(Clara Koerner & Ian Hofer)

Moment-in-Mission

Youth Updates (Jessica Preheim)

Time of Offering

(Jaden Thomas)

Offertory Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Readings:

Romans 8: 14-17 (Pew Bible p. 597)

Hebrews 2: 10-18 (Pew Bible p. 631)

Silent Meditation

(Tristan Kellar)

Children's Time:

(Clara Koerner)

Backpack Blessing

(Pastor Todd)

Hymn: STJ no. 49,

Rain Down (Tristan Kellar)

Message:

Reluctant Radical: Pilgram Marpeck—A Monologue
(written by John D. Rempel; shared by Clara Koerner & Ian Hofer)

Hymn: HWB no. 395,

Here I Am (Jaden Thomas)

Benediction

(Xavier Ward)

Musical Response

Postlude

Worship Participants: Youth and Youth Sponsors as named, Paige Zachariasen
(accompanist)

TODAY

Greeters: Marj Hofer & Adeline Friesen

9:45am: Worship Service

Coffee Time: Carrol & Glenda Langeland

10:50am: annual S.S. mtg. (sanctuary)

11:10am: Sunday School for all ages

MW August Project: School Kits - see *Connection!* For details

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

NEXT SUNDAY - Backpack Blessing

Greeters: Lyndon & Barbie Hofer

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Worship Music: Moses Glanzer

Coffee Time: Paige Zachariasen

THIS WEEK

Tues.: 9:15am, Pastor-Peer (Sioux Falls)

Wed.: 7:00pm, Worship Committee

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 22: 7:00pm "Movie on Main Street" (Freeman)

Aug. 26: Connections Deadline

PRAYER CONCERNS

· ***Gordon Hofer***

· ***Teachers, staffers and students returning to school***

· ***Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC)*** Pray for the students, teachers and staff at Freeman Academy and Iowa Mennonite School as they prepare to return to school for the 2015-2016 school year.

· ***Mennonite Mission Network (MMN)***: MMN and CPMC recently sent Delicia Bravo and Peter Wigginton and their daughter, Aliyah, to Ecuador. Pray for them as they move into the role of coordinating relationships with Ecuadorian Mennonite churches and international partners.

· ***Additional Prayers:***

2014/15 **Shalom Reading Projects** are **due on August 16**. Please place your finished projects and reading logs in Charlene Friesen's mailbox or in the library.

The **Leadership Selection Committee** is bringing the following ballot to the **annual S.S. mtg. this morning**, following the worship service.

Assistant Adult S.S. Superintendent Kathy Pullman

Assistant Children's S.S. Superintendent Jessica Preheim

Secretary/Treasurer Phil Thomas

Elected Member Delmer Hofer

(Larry Tschetter moves from Assistant Adult S.S. Supt. to Adult S.S. Supt. and Becky McCune moves from Assistant Children's S.S. Supt. to Children's S.S. Supt.)

In our endeavor to continue growing on our Christ-like journey, there will be a **SUPPER FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY** starting on **SEPTEMBER 9th AT 6:30 PM AT THE HOME OF STAN & JILL**. This will be a 6-week study based on 1 John. It is our desire to dive into the Bible, discern what we read and apply it to our lives today. We will begin our time together with a light supper and fellowship, and then move into a discussion based study of Gods word. The only materials you need are your Bible, a notebook and a commitment to journey with the group for the full 6-weeks. We are limiting this study to 10-12 people. If you are interested in joining this intergenerational group (ALL ages welcome), **please talk to Pastor Todd or Jill**.

The community is invited to attend Freeman Academy's **opening convocation on Sunday, August 23**. Activities begin with a complimentary picnic supper from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Hot dogs and all the fixings will be served out of the concession stand in The Link. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. in Pioneer Hall. Please join us as we ask God's blessing on our school for 2015-16!

September 12 – Come learn how to keep our children and youth safe. Dr. Jeanette Harder of the University of Nebraska – Omaha and co-founder of the Dove's Nest will lead the workshop joined by local experts from South Dakota. The workshop will be held at **Salem Mennonite Church (South)** from **9:00-2:30**. Registration forms will be available August 23.

MCC Mobile Cannery Dedication - you are invited to join MCC on Friday, August 28 to dedicate the new cannery. A meal will be served at 5:30pm (please RSVP by Aug. 14 to 316.283.2720 or to the following email: denisevoth@mcc.org), a free will offering will be taken to help cover costs. A service of dedication will take place at 7:30pm (no RSVP necessary). All events will take place at the MCC Center in North New-ton, 121 E. 30th Street. Every year the MCC Mobile Meat Canner travels across the United States and Canada meeting volunteers who prepare cans of turkey, beef, chicken and pork to be sent around the world. Annually, over 30,000 people volunteer to make this work happen. Join us to dedicate the brand new canner as the 2015/16 canning season gets underway.

It is time to begin planning **Youth Escape 2016**, the weekend retreat for Central Plains youth **next July 15-17**. I am **looking for sponsors, pastors, youth and young adults** who would like to be on the planning committee. The committee will need folks from various parts of our conference who have experience planning worship, recreation activities or break-outs. The purpose of Youth Escape is to connect youth to Jesus, the

church and each other. If you are interested, email Shana Peachey Boshart, at shanaboshart@gmail.com by **September 8**.

Attention high school students! Win \$1,000 by writing an essay for the MCC U.S. Washington Office annual public policy essay contest. Topics include the militarization of police, climate change, and prisoner re-entry. All students who attend Mennonite high school or are members of Anabaptist congregations are eligible to participate. Learn more at: <http://mcc.org/get-involved/advocacy/washington/contest>

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