



# Hutterthal Mennonite Church

*Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving*

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## **YOUTH SUNDAY** **August 17, 2014**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship:** STJ no. 179, *God in whom we delight...*

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn:** HWB no. 8, *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

**Children's Time**

**Backpack Blessing**

**Sharing Time**

**Congregational Prayer**

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

**Worship Music:** *Hello My Name Is*

**Moment-in-Mission**

**Time of Offering**

**Offertory Invitation**

**Sharing Our Gifts**

**Offering Prayer**

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 10: 1-3 (Pew Bible p. 548)

**Silent Meditation**

**Hymn:** STJ no. 54, *Longing for Light*

**Message:** Youth Venture Japan

**Hymn:** HWB no. 395, *Here I Am*

**Benediction:** STJ no. 157, *Go into the world...*

**Musical Response**

**Postlude**

**Worship Assistants:** Paige Zachariasen (piano), Cole Hofer (worship leader), Clara Koerner (children's time & worship music), Todd Jones (backpack blessing), Xavier Ward (sharing time, benediction & musical response), Brandon & Kylea Waltner (moment-in-mission), and Andrew Koerner (message)

**PRAYER CONCERNS/PRAISES**

- **Madeline Hofer**
- **Carol Detweiler** (undergoing treatments)
- **From CPMC:** Pray for the Central Plains Conference Board and committee chairs as they meet next weekend in Freeman, South Dakota.
- **From MMN:** MMN's Laura Schlabach serves as the JCS International representative for Bayanhongor, a rural province in Mongolia. Pray for Laura as she works with this consortium of Christian organizations to help people enjoy more abundant life through development and relief, while encouraging the growing church.

**TODAY: YOUTH SUNDAY**

**Greeters:** Donovan & Sherryl Friesen

**Coffee Time:** Carrol & Glenda Langeland

**MW August project:** School Kits - see *Connection!* for details

**Children's Sun. School project:** Swan Lake Christian Camp

**11:10am:** "First Things" Bible Study

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Greeters:** Glennis Hofer

**Organ:** Phyllis Hofer

**Music:** Stan & Jill Hofer

**Coffee Time:** Preston & Paige Zachariasen

**THIS WEEK:**

**Mon.:** First Day of School (Canistota)

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

**Wed.:** First Day of School (Marion)

Sanctuary Refurbishment Sub-Committee, 6:30pm

**Thurs.:** First Day of School (Freeman)

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Aug. 27:** September Connections Deadline, 12pm

S.S. teacher's mtg. @ 7:30pm

**Sept. 2:** Deacons Meeting, 7:30pm (Clem Residence)

**Sept. 3:** FNJP Meeting, 12pm (Freeman Library)

**Sept. 4:** Freeman Ministerial, 10am (Parsonage)

**Sept. 7:** Worship, 2:30pm (Diamond Care Center)

**Sept. 8:** Prayer Shawl, 7pm

**Sept. 20-21:** Women's Retreat @ SLCC

**Nov. 10-11:** MCC Meat Canning (John Deere in Freeman)

Please send **bulletin announcements** to [hutterthal@goldenwest.net](mailto:hutterthal@goldenwest.net) or give to Edie.

**Deadline is Thursday noon.**

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**"First Things"** Bible Study Offered: The Deacons invite you to participate in a special study of Creation and "First Things" throughout the month of August. The study will include a DVD presentation during the Sunday School hour (starting promptly at 11:10am in the sanctuary) followed by a simple fellowship meal and discussion in the Fellowship Hall. Fifth Grade through Adults will find this to be an intriguing study covering "Dinosaurs and Dragons," "The Mystery of Ancient Man," "The Relevance of Creation," "Global Flood," and "Biblical Authority."

**Shalom Readers** - This is a reminder that our Shalom program for this year will be ending shortly. Please turn in your reading record and projects on 2 of the books to the library or in Charlene Friesen's mailbox **TODAY**. "Jesus is the Path to Peace"

There will be a **SS teacher's meeting on Wed. the 27th at 7:30**. Materials for fall will be in the copy room beginning on Sunday the 17th.

**FA Opening Convocation - TODAY - 7:30 p.m.** All parents, students and community members are invited to attend school opening activities on Sunday, August 17. The evening begins with a light **picnic supper** served in the Link from **6:00-7:00 p.m.** The new grade 1 and 2 classroom will be open for viewing in the Music Hall from 6:00-7:00 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. we will gather in Pioneer Hall for a service of blessing for the new school year. All faculty and staff will be introduced along with new students. Hope to see you there!

**Support the MCC Bike Hike!** On September 4, 5, 6 and 7, thirty people from Colorado, South Dakota, Nebraska, Ohio, Kansas, Iowa and Illinois will meet in the Black Hills to participate in a 175 mile bike ride or 40 mile hike to raise money for Mennonite Central Committee's Indigenous Vision Center. You are invited to support the rider or hiker of your choice by pledging per mile or per participant. Checks can be sent to MCC Central States, PO Box 235, N. Newton, KS 67117. Please mark the check with participant's name (if applicable) and Bike/Hike. Contact Elizabeth Janssen at 605-925-4859 or [elizabethjanssen@mcc.org](mailto:elizabethjanssen@mcc.org) with questions.

**Women's Retreat** at Swan Lake Christian Camp is scheduled for Sat. & **Sun., Sept. 20 and 21.** Conference pastor Shana Peachey Boshart is speaking on the topic "Growing in God - What's Working for You". **Pre-registration is requested and due by September 15** by contacting Edie Tschetter at [letschetter@gwtc.net](mailto:letschetter@gwtc.net). Please check out the poster on the bulletin board for details on cost, lodging, etc.

**Prayer Request:** At our Annual Meeting in June, many of you heard the testimony of Pastor **Max Villatoro** who, with his wife, Gloria, is planting the church, Torre Fuerte in Iowa City, IA. First Mennonite Church in Iowa City and Central Plains have partnered to help Max secure citizenship in the US. In April, Max's attorney argued Max's case before the 8th Circuit US Court of Appeals. Two weeks ago, the judges decided against Max's case. His attorney is filing an appeal to the decision. However, if the appeal is not granted, Max could be asked by immigration services at any time to present himself for voluntary deportation to his home country, Honduras. Max believes it would hurt his Christian testimony if he tried to stay in the country if/when he receives the request to be deported. Gloria has been granted temporary legal status, but not citizenship. Because Gloria is not from Honduras and their children were born here, they will be staying in the US. We do not know the timetable for the deportation process. If Max is deported we will be exploring possible avenues to sponsor him back to the US. This is an anxious time of great uncertainty for the Villatoro family. We love them and we know the faithfulness with which they live and minister. Please pray for the Villatoro family during this difficult time.



~ **Dave Boshart**