



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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Prelude *Trusting Thee More*

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 67 (NRSV)

L: May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make His face to shine upon us,

Silence

that Your way may be known upon earth,
Your saving power among all nations.
Let the peoples praise You, O God;
let all the peoples praise You.
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Silence

Let the peoples praise You, O God;
let all the peoples praise You.
The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.
**P: May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere Him.**

Opening Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 366, God of Grace and God of Glory

Children's Time: Out of the Mouth

Scripture Reading: Matthew 15: 10-20 (Pew Bible p. 517)

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

Worship Music

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts *My Faith Has Found A Resting Place*

Offering Prayer

Scripture Reading: Matthew 15: 21-28 (Pew Bible p. 518)

Silent Meditation

Hymn: HWB no. 133, Out of the Depths I Cry to You

Message: It's a Small World (After All)

Hymn: HWB no. 145, There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Benediction:

L: We go forth into the uncertainty of a new week.

P: We walk by faith, not by sight, unafraid to cry out to God in our distress, unafraid to praise Him in our joy.

L: We go forth into the unknown blessings of our God.

ALL: Let all the ends of the earth revere Him!

Musical Response

Postlude *Follow Me*

Worship Assistants: Phyllis Hofer (organ), Todd Jones (worship leader, children's time & message), & worship music arranged by Stan & Jill Hofer

PRAYER CONCERNS/PRAISES

· **Family of Pastor Stephen Roussos** (death of his father)

- **Carol Detweiler** (undergoing treatments)
- **From CPMC:** Pray for Central Plains's newest member, Iglesia El Balsamo in Muscatine, Iowa, as Tim, Dave, and Shana join them in worship today to recognize their membership in Central Plains Mennonite Conference, Pastor Alejandro Huesca is licensed, and they celebrate their 7th anniversary as a congregation.
- **From MMN:** Today, MMN begins a two-week orientation in Los Angeles for two new Radical Journey teams. Pray for openness to learn and for grace in this time of transition, as participants prepare to leave for their assignment locations in Indonesia and South Africa.

TODAY:

Greeters: Glennis Hofer

Coffee Time: Preston & Paige Zachariasen

11:10am: "First Things" Bible Study

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY:

Greeters: Marj Hofer & Adeline Friesen

Organ: Shirley Hofer

Music: Men's Quartet

Coffee Time: Shane & Amy Hofer Vetch

THIS WEEK:

Wed.: September Connections Deadline, 12pm

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 or give to Edie.

Deadline is Thursday noon.

Connection! deadline: Wed. noon, Aug. 27. Please give all info to Edie and church news to Twyla Hofer.

Hutterthal Mennonite Church is on Facebook. Find and "Like" us @ [http://www.facebook.com/HutterthalMennonite Church](http://www.facebook.com/HutterthalMennoniteChurch) to stay up-to-date on the latest happenings.

"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."

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.

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 with questions.

The Freeman Academy **Studio Subscription Series** opens their 2014-2015 season with the family band ***The Josties* Friday, September 5, 7:00 pm** in Pioneer Hall on the Freeman Academy campus. Stellar songwriting and performance skills are just two of the many descriptions attributed to this family. Their message: the hope of God and value of a loving family. This concert can be enjoyed by all ages. Go to www.josties.com for more information. Tickets, which include a dessert reception, can be purchased at the door: Season \$60/adult and \$24/student (K-12) or single event admission \$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

Salem Mennonite Church is hosting a **Freezer Meal Assembly on Sat., Sept. 13 at 9 a.m.** in our fellowship hall/kitchen. This is a great way to prepare a few meals in advance to serve our families when schedules get busy, and it is also handy to have when you

might want to take a meal to someone in need. We have a fun time working together and want to extend the invitation to your congregation! Participants provide containers and some meat for the meals. Other ingredients are purchased by one of our shoppers and cost is divided among participants. Recipes for this time include: Beef Stroganoff, Potato Soup, Hamballs, Pulled Pork, Chicken Taco Soup and Honey Lemon Chicken. **Pre-registration is due Sat., Sept. 6** by contacting Vernetta Waltner at 925-7620 or waltners@hotmail.com.

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. Please check out the poster on the bulletin board for details on cost, lodging, etc.

Kitchen Items Needed at Freeman Academy Dorm

The dorm is in need of some kitchen items. Please look over the list below and contact Miles Brindley, resident director, at 925-4289 if you can help in this way. Gently used or new items would be appreciated.

1. A movable island/cart to provide extra counter space and storage
2. Waffle maker
3. Food processor/blender
4. 2 cutting boards
5. 3-tiered spice organizers for cupboards
6. Metal spatulas

Mennonite Central Committee would like to invite you on a **Learning Tour to Kenya**. On February 7-17, 2015, you will discover, first-hand, Sand Dams at work and see other MCC supported programs in the areas of health, education and peace. The estimate cost for this learning tour is **\$1110** per person, which includes food, lodging, and in-country transportation. Airfare needs to be purchased separately. Space is very limited. For more information contact Anna Yoder by **Monday September 22, 2014** at annayoder@mcc.org or 316.283.2720.