



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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Prelude

Prayer (Neidermeyer)

I Know Whom I Have Believed (arr. Page)

Gathering Hymns

Bless'd be the God of Israel

HWB #174

In Thee Is Gladness

HWB #114

Welcome/Call to Worship

Prayer

Children's Time

Worship Music

A Savior Who Weeps

He Owns the Cattle On a Thousand Hills

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

John 11: 1-45 (Pew Bible p. 567)

Time of Offering

Offering Invitation

Offertory Music

Be Thou My Vision (arr. Page)

Offertory Prayer

All Will be Well

STJ #98

Message

Come Forth

A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus

HWB #598

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Willow Rose Rensink (born Aug. 16 to David & Megan Rensink)
- Joslyn Fischer (Pastor's niece; broke both wrists)
- Rex Walker (Pastor's uncle; undergoing chemotherapy)
- Dwayne Jones (Pastor's brother; spinal surgery this Wednesday)
- Additional Prayers

TODAY - August 27, 2017

Greeters: Todd & Suzanne Koerner

9:45am: Worship

Accompanist: Norma Hofer

Worship Music: Dave & Brandy Friesen (performed by Sam Friesen)

Message & Children's Message: Pastor Todd

Coffee Time: Preston & Paige Zachariasen

11:10 am: Sunday School for all ages

12:00pm: Potluck Fellowship

NEXT SUNDAY - September 3, 2017

Greeters: Vernon & Norma Hofer

9:45am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Paige Zachariasen

Worship Music: Donovan & Sherryl Friesen

Message & Children's Message: Pastor Todd

Coffee Time: Vernon & Norma Hofer

11:10 am: Sunday School for all ages

AUGUST PROJECTS

- Congregational Ministries: MCC School Kits
- Children's S.S. Department MCC School Kits

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 4: LABOR DAY

Sept. 12, 7:30pm: Deacons Meeting

Sept. 21, 8:00pm: Church Board Meeting

Wellspring Wholistic Care Center, Freeman, SD is sponsoring a **Grief Seminar** on September 16, from 1-5 pm. Janell Christenson, Veterans Administration grief counselor is the featured speaker. Speakers from the surrounding area will share their grief challenges. The seminar's purpose is to assist persons grieving loss to process their journey of mourning. Grieving well

is difficult work and may be aided in various ways including sharing stories, mutual encouragement, and receiving therapeutic counsel. For more information feel free to call 925-4542 or text 605-661-0601

Local service opportunity! The Et Cetera Shoppe is seeking volunteers interested in serving on a new weekly pricing committee. Perhaps you and some friends would like to volunteer together! This is a great opportunity to be part of our mission helping people in need around the world, in the name of Christ, without ever leaving the community. We are also looking for new rug weavers! If you enjoy creating things, and can sew a simple straight line, this may be the perfect outlet for you. Please call the shop at 925-7098 or talk to Kris or Anita to express interest in joining our team.

Searching for an exciting way to serve? MCC is urgently searching for a Canner Operator, with CDL truck driving experience, to travel with the mobile cannery before the season begins in October. Canner Operators travel to 30 different locations in the United States and Canada, canning meat, which is then sent around the world to hungry people. Come serve in this exciting way! Meet new people, and take advantage of experiences you'll never forget. For more information please contact John Hillegass at johnhillegass@mcc.org or (717) 859-1151.

Registration is now open: Sat., Nov. 18, 4th biennial Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College, "Seasons of the Soul: Enacting the Mystery of Faith," with special guest presenter and resource person Ted Swartz. Symposium registration includes Swartz's performance of "Slightly Left of Normal," Fri., Nov. 17, in Krehbiel Auditorium (admission charge for non-symposium registrants). Registration discount for groups of 3 or more from a single congregation – for a complete schedule and online registration, see bethelks.edu/worshiparts

Strengthen your leadership skills at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary! AMBS equips students to read the Bible with an Anabaptist lens, apply critical thinking skills, lead compassionately and live faithfully — wherever God calls them. Focus on pastoral ministry, chaplaincy, Christian formation, theology and peace studies, conflict transformation, international development administration or environmental sustainability. Learn more about our academic programs and vibrant learning community. www.ambs.edu/academics

AMBS online short course: Understanding Anabaptist approaches to Scripture: Oct. 25 – Dec. 12, 2017. The early Anabaptists' approaches to Scripture were both similar to and different from those of Catholics and other Protestants. **Loren Johns**, Ph.D., will lead this interactive online Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary short course on understanding these approaches in light of today. Cost: \$200 before Oct. 4; \$250 after. CEUs available. www.ambs.edu/lifelong-learning/anabaptist-short-courses

HELP DISPLACED PEOPLE IN DR CONGO: Armed conflict in the Kasai region of the Democratic Republic of the Congo has displaced 1.4 million people, including 8,000 Mennonites. A Congolese assessment team visited this summer and found a severe lack of food and increasing malnutrition. Families had to leave their fields and animals when they fled the violence, and food that is available for purchase is very expensive. An Anabaptist response is underway, shaped and implemented by Congolese Mennonite and Mennonite Brethren church-based relief committees, coordinated by Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) and supported by global and Canada- and U.S.-based Anabaptist organizations. Your gift of money will help provide food, household items and shelter supplies. Make your donation online at mcc.org/congo-relief or by phone, 1-888-563-4676; mail checks to MCC, PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501. Please keep those who have been forced from their homes, and those hosting them, in your prayers.

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