



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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Prelude *Assurance*~ Arranged by John Ness Beck

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 42 (ERV)

Opening Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 555, *I Need Thee Every Hour*

Children's Time: Getting Angry

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

Worship Music

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts *I Surrender All* ~ David H. Hegarty

Offering Prayer

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 20: 7-12 (Pew Bible p. 408)

Silent Meditation

Hymn: HWB no. 328, *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Message: Gravity & Grace

Hymn: HWB no. 327, *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Benediction: Psalm 42 (ERV)

Musical Response

Postlude *Sleepers, Wake! A Voice is Calling* ~ Johann Sebastian Bach

Worship Assistants: Shirley Hofer (organ), Todd Jones (worship leader, children's time & message), Felicity Jones, Nathanael Jones, Peyton McCune, Torrie Zachariasen, Claire Hofer, & Riley Tschetter (call to worship), Joyce Hofer, Moses Glanzer, Paul Hofer, Jr., Twyla Hofer, LaVonne Tschetter, & Delmer Hofer (benediction)

PRAYER CONCERNS/PRAISES

- **Carol Detweiler** (undergoing treatments)
- **From CPMC:** As a new year begins, pray that our Central Plains Sunday School teachers and other youth leaders can communicate God's love to our children as they tell Bible stories and shape their faith.
- **From MMN:** Pray for Janet Stucky of MMN as she continues to develop language fluency, and as she writes a project proposal for Bethesda Hospital in Benin detailing the nutritional needs of women and young children.

TODAY:

Greeters: Marj Hofer & Adeline Friesen

Coffee Time: Shane & Amy Hofer Vetch

11:10am: "First Things" Bible Study **followed by potluck noon meal**

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

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

2:30 pm: Worship (Diamond Care Center)

NEXT SUNDAY:

Greeters: Ray & Joyce Hofer

Organ: Edie Tschetter

Music: Eric & Michelle Neuharth

Coffee Time: Vernon & Norma Hofer

THIS WEEK:

Tues.: Deacons Meeting, 7:30pm (Clem Residence)

Wed.: FNJP Meeting, 12pm (Freeman Library)

Thurs.: Freeman Ministerial, 10am (Parsonage)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.

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: this last session today will be followed by a potluck noon meal.

Special Congregational meeting Sunday, September 7 to act on a proposal from the Church Board to buy blinds for 14 rooms in the education wing at an approximate cost of \$1250.

Rural Revival will meet on Monday, **September 1**, at 8:00pm in the Freeman Public Library. All are welcome. Please visit www.ruralrevival.com for more information.

The next **Freeman Network for Justice and Peace meeting** is planned for **Wed., September 3 at noon** in the Freeman Public Library. Bring your lunch if you choose. All are welcome to come!

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 or the *Connection!* 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