



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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Prelude

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

L: God is calling us to gather together;

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are one.

L: God is calling us to join with our neighbors around the world;

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are one.

L: God is calling us to bring in those who are lost, and those who have been rejected;

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are one.

L: In Jesus Christ, all of us belong to one another, for we are the body of Christ.

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are one.

L: In Jesus Christ, we are at peace — peace with God and peace with one another.

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are one.

Gathering Song: STJ no. 52,

Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace

Welcome/Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 545,

Be Thou My Vision

Children's Time:

Coloring with My Sister

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Worship Music

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading:

1 Corinthians 8: 1-13 (Pew Bible p. 605)

Silent Meditation

Hymn: HWB no. 403,

The Church of Christ in Every Age

Message:

Love Edifies

Hymn: HWB no. 411,

I Bind My Heart This Tide

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Participants: Amy Hofer Vetch (piano), Todd Jones (worship leader, children's time & message), and worship music arranged by Dustin & Kym Tschetter

PRAYER CONCERNS

- **Chris & Tracy (Barta) Bauer** (birth of daughter, Brinley Marie, on January 19
- **Heather VanMeveren**
- **Glenda Langeland** (in therapy)
- **Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC):** The Mennonite Church USA Executive Board met this weekend in Kansas City to make plans for next summer's convention and delegate assembly. Pray that God would grant wisdom and

guidance to the MC USA board and staff as they plan this important event.

*· **Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):** MMN partners, Akiko Aratani and Ray Epp, serve as directors of Menno Village, a sustainable agriculture initiative in Japan. Pray that more people will join this farming community, and pray for healing for their son, Kazu, who has been hospitalized with Crohn's disease.*

TODAY

Youth Bible Study: 8:30am

Greeters: LeRoy & Kathy Pullman

Coffee Time: Cameron & Rina Hofer

11:10am: Sunday School

MW January Project: Cash - Swan Lake Christian Camp

Children's S.S. Winter Quarter Project: MMN Argentina - funding Mennonite workers' travel

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Donovan & Sherryl Friesen

Organ: Edie Tschetter/Koerner's

Worship Music: Larry & Edie Tschetter

Coffee Time: Donovan & Sherryl Friesen

THIS WEEK

Mon.: Rural Revival — 8:00pm (Public Library): www.ruralrevival.org

Wed.: Midweek Bible Study — 6:30pm Soup Fellowship

7:00pm Study/Children's Ministry

Thurs.: Freeman Ministerial—10:00am (Oakview Terrace)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 9: Prayer Shawl, 7:00pm

Feb. 10: "Tuesday's with Dave," 7:00pm (Bethany MC)

Feb. 11: Freeman Network for Justice & Peace, 11:30am (Library)

Midweek Bible Study — 6:30pm Soup Fellowship

7:00pm Study

Feb. 13-15: Anabaptist Vision & Discipleship Series (Hesston, KS)

Feb. 22: First Sunday of Lent

One Thousand Gifts: Our Midweek Bible Study will continue this Wednesday with a

fellowship meal at 6:30pm and Lesson 4: "Trust: The Bridge to Joy." All are invited to gather with us. (Child Care for ages newborn through Pre-Kindergarten.)

The **from Anabaptist Seed class** will reconvene in the sanctuary today.

Back by popular demand - the **Youth** will once again be selling our caramel drizzle **popcorn** for Valentine's Day. Popcorn will be available for purchase following the worship service on Sunday, February 8th. Funds will be used toward sending our youth group to conference this summer! We appreciate all the support with our fundraisers this year!

Preparations continue for "Tuesdays with Dave," a video teleconference for congregations scheduled for Tuesday, February 10/17/24 at 7:30 pm CST. Dave Boshart, Executive Conference Minister for Central PMC will address questions of congregational outreach. All CPMC congregations have been invited to participate in this video teleconference. Please plan to attend. More information is available from your pastor or from David Boshart at 319.936.5904.

The Next meeting of the **Freeman Network for Justice and Peace** will be held **February 11** in the Freeman Public Library Community room at 11:30am, You may bring your lunch. All are welcome to join us.

SCHMECKFEST:

Cottage cheese pocket making: Feb. 3, 17 and March 3 in the Freeman Academy Pioneer Hall basement starting at **9 a.m.** Everyone is welcome to come help. Please bring a rolling pin.

Contact June Pullman or Boni Hofer if you have any questions.

Knepf making: Friday, Feb. 27 from 2-7 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 28 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. to make 96 gallons of knepf

Kuchen Prep: March 2, 6 & 11, 1-7pm or 8pm, Pioneer Hall – this is to prepare the fillings needed for the kuchen that will be baked at the **Tyndall Bakery**; come for all or part of a shift; need 4-6 people/shift; donations of peaches, cherries, mulberries, rhubarb, raspberries, etc., as well as cash are welcome.

Kuchen Baking: Mar. 4, 7 & 12; need about 10 people each day in Tyndall; contact Vernetta Waltner at 321-7351, 925-7620 or waltners@hotmail.com to volunteer your time in any of these ways. Cash donations to defray the costs for kuchen can be given to Debra Schmeichel or any area Schmeckfest food committee member.

Freeman Academy Studio Subscription Series hosts actor Ted Swartz and his show **Laughter is Sacred Space** in Pioneer Hall, Friday, **February 13 at 7:00 pm**. Using monologue and multi-media, **Laughter is Sacred Space** is honest, funny and vulnerable, and reveals the unique journey of working in the theater and church under the shadow of a mental illness, and offers hope and humor in a way that only Ted could deliver. Tickets may be purchased at the door and include a dessert reception. Contact Amy Hofer Vetch at ahofer@freemanacademy.org or 925-4237 for further information.