



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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*“This is the word of the Lord...
‘Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,’
Says the Lord of hosts.” — Zechariah 4: 6b, NKJV*

Prelude

*Prepare Thyself, Zion (Bach)
Prayer (Niedermeyer)*

Gathering

O Breath of Life

STJ 35

God of Our Strength

HWB 36

Welcome/Call to Worship

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Judges 6: 36—7: 8 (Pew Bible p. 134)

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

HWB 46

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

Worship Music

Time of Offering

Offering Invitation

Holy, Holy, Holy (Dykes)

Offering Prayer	
Children's Time	<i>God's Got This!</i>
<i>My Shepherd Will Supply My Need</i>	HWB 589
Scripture Reading	Judges 7: 9-25 (Pew Bible p. 134)
Message	<i>Blow Your Trumpets</i>
<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i>	HWB 170
Benediction	
Musical Response	
Postlude	<i>Psalm XVIII (Marcello)</i>

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Melvin Glanzer
- Melissa Hofer
- Larry Hofer
- Additional Prayers

TODAY — February 12, 2017

Greeters: Joline & Phil Thomas

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Norma Lee Hofer

Worship Leader: Edie Tschetter

Worship Music: Larry & Nicolle Timmerman

Children's Time & Message: Todd Jones

Coffee Time: Chad & Rebecca Hofer

11:10 am: Sunday School

NEXT SUNDAY — February 26, 2017

Greeters: Lyndon & Barbie Hofer

Accompanist: Elvera Deckert

Worship Leader: Laura Sue Dueck

Worship Music: Darnell & Lori Tschetter

Coffee Time: John & Monica Clem

11:10 am: Sunday School for All Ages

FEBRUARY PROJECTS

Congregational Ministries: Swan Lake Christian Camp (Cash Donations)

Children's S.S. Dec/Jan/Feb Project: MCC Congo Project

THIS WEEK

Monday: President's Day

Wednesday, 12:00pm: Connection Deadline

6:30 pm: Soup supper and Midweek Bible study

Thursday, 6:00pm: Everence Supper (Sioux Falls)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar. 1, 12:00pm: Freeman Ministerial (Parsonage)

6:30pm: Soup Fellowship & Midweek Bible

Mar. 4, 6:00pm: Swan Lake Annual Meeting

Mar. 7, 7:00pm: Deacons Meeting (Parsonage)

Mar. 13, 7:00pm: Prayer Shawl

Mar. 16, 7:30pm: Church Board

May 29, 9:00am: Vacation Bible School Kick-off!

Midweek Bible Study: "Courage for the Journey" – Midweek Bible study will continue on February 22. Upcoming sessions include:

February 22– The Quiet Path: Solitude

March 1 — The Joyful Path: Worship

Each Wednesday session begins with an optional **soup supper fellowship beginning at 6:30pm the study starting at 7pm.** Please come out for an evening of biblical wisdom, practical guidance and light-hearted inspiration. Leave feeling prepared to face life's challenges with courage and strength. No preparation is required beforehand – you are simply invited to join us. Bonus: watch for encouraging emails in your inbox throughout the weeks of the study (printed copies are available). – Jill Hofer and Michelle Hofer

Delegates Needed!

The Church Board is currently seeking 4 adult delegates for the CPMC Annual Meeting, June 15-18,

2017 in Sioux Falls, SD. Those interested in attending as a HMC delegate are asked to speak with Dennis Schrock. (The Registration Fee is covered by the church.)

The Church Board is currently seeking 1 adult delegate for the MCUSA Biennial Gathering in Orlando, FL, July 4-8, 2017. Those interested in attending as the HMC Delegate are asked to speak with Dennis Schrock. (The Registration Fee is covered by the church and Registration is currently open.)

The first of a series of three **“Tuesdays with Dave”** Webinars is coming soon! This series will focus on how the life and message of our churches can be infused with grace, joy and peace in a world seeking hope. Join us on Tuesday, February 28, at 7 pm for the first teaching video “Witness in Exile: Longing for a Better Place” or at 7:30 pm for an online interactive conversation based on this video. You are strongly encouraged to view the teaching video ahead of time in any setting where groups in your congregation gather (Sunday School, Bible Study, small group, etc.) or by individuals at home. The teaching videos can be accessed at the Central Plains Mennonite Conference website at: <http://tinyurl.com/TuesdayswithDave> Information for connecting to the Tuesday night online conversation is available from your church office and on our website.

The hospitality committee at North Church is asking for help from Hutterthal in hosting 52 people from Bethel College on Sunday, March 19, following their choir concert that evening at North Church. An offering will be taken to benefit Mennonite Central Committee. Responsibilities include Sunday overnight lodging, breakfast and a sack lunch for the road on Monday. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer with a response needed **by March 6**. [Please note that Hutterthal will be joined by *Open Road*, a Bethel College Men’s Ensemble, on Sunday morning, March 19!]

Schmeckfest Notes:

Cottage Cheese Pocket workdays in preparation for Schmeckfest are scheduled for Tues. Feb. 21 and 28 starting at 9 A.M. Join us at Freeman Academy in the Pioneer Hall kitchen. Contact June Pullman @ 825-4277 if you have any questions.

Volunteers are needed for making 1400 kuchen that will be used at the meal (600) and sold in the Country Kitchen (800) over the four days of Schmeckfest - March 24-25 and March 31-April 1. We will be baking all kuchen at the Tyndall Bakery on three separate days: **March 4, March 8 and March 15 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. each day**. The filling needs to be made in the Pioneer Hall kitchen prior to each baking day. **March 3, March 7 and March 14** will need workers from 1:00-7:00 or 8:00 p.m. each day. Helpers are welcome for all or part of a shift. Donations of

peaches, cherries, mulberries, rhubarb, raspberries, etc. would be appreciated. We need about 10 people for each baking day and 4-6 for making pudding. **Please 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.

Families with elementary children are invited to **Discovery Day** *tomorrow* at Freeman Academy. Interested families can “try on” Freeman Academy for a day. Discovery Day guests will experience classes, tour campus, worship in chapel and visit with parents and teachers over lunch. Discovery Day begins at 9am on the first floor of the Administration Building and concludes at 1 pm. Reserve space for your family by contacting Lynnelle Allison, Enrollment Director, at 605-925-4237 extension 225 or email lallison@freemanacademy.org Please RSVP by Feb. 16.

You can nurture your family’s faith at home this Lent and Easter with family worship. **“Restore Us, O God,”** a devotional resource can be picked up in the church foyer (or print your own from the website: www.anabaptistfaithformation.org). This resource is for use beginning March 1 (Ash Wednesday) and running through April 16 (Easter Sunday).

Explore what God is doing around the world through **Youth Venture**, a short-term service and learning program of Mennonite Mission Network. Teams of youth and adult leaders will join local ministries in Belfast, Benin, Detroit, and Perú for 2-3 three weeks this summer. These formational are geared for ages 14 – 22. They are often the stepping stones to a lifetime of service and church leadership. Space is filling up fast so apply today! For more information visit mennonitemission.net/YouthVenture.