Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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February 4, 2018

Prelude

Call to Worship

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymns

All praise to our redeeming God HWB #21

My life flows on HWB #580

Children's Story

Offering/Prayer

Worship Music: *Amazing Grace* HWB #143

Scripture Ephesians 4:1-6 (Pew Bible p. 618)

Sermon Unity: Bearing with One Another

And is the gospel peace and love Hymn #406

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Hymn

Prince of Peace, Control my will HWB #534

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

PRAISE/PRAYER CONCERNS

· Eric & Michelle Neuharth on the birth of their son, Landon Paul, on January 30
· Sr. High Winter Retreat at Swan Lake February 10-12
· Anita Watkins (Rebecca Hofer's mother) - recovering from cancer surgery on January 31
· Additional Concerns

TODAY - February 4
Greeters: Steve Mendel and Moses Glanzer
9:45 am: Worship Service
Accompanist: Charlene Friesen; Madeline & Claire Hofer assisting
Worship Music: Cameron & Rina Hofer
Worship Leader: Todd Koerner
Children's Time & Message: Jack Scandrett
Coffee Time: Cameron & Rina Hofer
12:00-1:30pm: Soup meal followed by Bible Study - *The Six Spiritual Practices of the Covenant*

NEXT SUNDAY – February 11
Greeters: Paul & Priscilla Hofer
9:45 am: Worship Service
Accompanists: Elvera Deckert
Worship Leader: Charlene Friesen
Message & Children's time: Jack Scandrett
Worship Music: Chad & Rebecca Hofer
Coffee Time: Donovan & Sherryl Friesen
11:10 am: School for all ages
12:00-1:30pm: Soup meal followed by Bible Study - *Discernment on Difficult Issues*

FEBRUARY PROJECTS
Congregational Ministries: Cash for Swan Lake Christian Camp
Children's S.S. Department: MCC Project

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
February 15, 7:30 pm: Church Board meeting

A note from Pastor Jack: If you wish to meet with me, please sign up. Signup sheets in back of the church. It is my wish to complete the interviews by mid-February. Thanks

CONNECTING TO THE COMMUNITY & Beyond

The **Freeman Network for Justice and Peace** will be meeting at **12:00** p.m., **Wednesday, February 7,** in the Freeman Public Library meeting room. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Swan Lake Christian Camp is hosting a **Valentine's Banquet** on February **11, 2018 at 6:00 pm.** There will be music along with a home cooked meal. There is no cost for the event, but a free will donation will be taken. All proceeds go towards support of our youth camping program. **Reservations are required by February 9** and can be made by calling 605-326-5690 or by email at campoffice@myslcc.com

You can nurture your children's faith at home this Lent and Easter with family worship. Find a free, downloadable guide at www.anabaptistfaithformation.org For use between March 1 and April 16 (Easter Sunday), it includes a daily Bible reading, short litany, songs, hands-on activities and questions to ponder together.

Women of Central Plains: You are invited to "**Sister Care: Equipping Women for Healing Ministries"** at the Leadership Center in **Aurora, Nebraska**, on **March 3-4, 2018**. Sister Care seminars provide women with tools for ongoing personal healing, for recognizing and celebrating God's grace in their lives, and for responding more confidently to the needs of others. Sister Care is a ministry of Mennonite Women USA and will be led by Rhoda Keener, former director of Mennonite Women USA, and Carolyn Heggen, psychotherapist. For more information or to register online, visit: www.FMCLincoln.org/WomensRetreatSisterCare or contact First Mennonite Lincoln Church member Carol Knieriem at carolknieriem@hotmail.com or 402-366-6598.

SCHMECKFEST:

· **Cottage cheese pocket making days: Feb. 20 & Feb 27** starting at **9 a.m.,** in the Pioneer Hall basement. Everyone is welcome to help - men and women. You don't have to know how to make them, we will teach you. If you have any questions, contact June Pullman or Boni Hofer.

· **Noodle making days** (for the Country Kitchen & meals): **Saturday, February 10 & Tuesday, February 13**, in the Pioneer Hall dining room starting at 9 a.m. In the event a "snow date" is needed, noodles also will be made on Saturday, February 17. Cancellations will be announced on the Courier and Freeman Academy websites. Volunteers to help with the noodle making project will be appreciated. Bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship!

· Volunteers are needed for **making 1400 kuchen** that will be used at the meal (600) and sold in the Country Kitchen (800). We will be baking all kuchen at the Tyndall Bakery on three separate days: **February 22, March 3 and March 10 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. **February 21, March 2 and March 9 will need workers from 1:00-7:00 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.

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