



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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*“Glory be to Him whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.”*

— Ephesians 3: 20, NJB

Prelude

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit
Lord, I Want to be a Christian*

Gathering Songs

Come, Thou Fount

HWB 521

God Is Here Among Us

HWB 16

Welcome/Call to Worship

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Luke 5: 1-11 (Pew Bible p. 543)

God of Grace and God of Glory

HWB 366

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

Worship Music:

Time of Offering

Offering Invitation

Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee (Dykes)

Offering Prayer

Children's Time
I Surrender All
Scripture Reading
Message
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Benediction
Musical Response
Postlude

The Net
Hymnal Insert
1 Kings 19: 19-21 (Pew Bible p.195)
Burn the Plow
HWB 327

Worship Participants: Norma Hofer, accompanist; Larry Tschetter, worship leader; Joline Thomas, worship music; & Todd Jones, children's time & message

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Carter Lee (born to Chris & Tracy [Barta] Bauer on 1/26)
- Moses Glanzer
- Delmer Hofer
- Larry Hofer
- Randy Pullman (brother of LeRoy Pullman)
- Additional Prayers

TODAY — February 5, 2017

Greeters: Steve Mendel & Moses Glanzer

9:45 am: Worship Service

Coffee Time: Cameron & Rina Hofer

11:10 am: Sunday School

NEXT SUNDAY — February 12, 2017

Greeters: Paul & Priscilla Hofer

Accompanist: Paige Zachariasen

Worship Leader: Les Rensink

Worship Music: LaVonne Tschetter

Coffee Time: Donovan & Sherryl Friesen

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, 6:30pm: Worship Team Planning: Lent

Wednesday, 6:30 pm: Soup supper and Midweek Bible study

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 13, 9:15am: Pastor Peer (Sioux Falls)

7:00pm: Prayer Shawl

Feb. 15, 6:30pm: Soup Fellowship & Midweek Bible Study

Feb. 16, 7:30pm: Church Board

Feb. 20: President's Day

The following motion was made at the January 19, 2017 Board Meeting: **Following a recommendation by the heating specialist, we move to replace the remaining 2 furnaces in the Sanctuary Wing of HMC.** At this time, funds have been donated to cover the expenses incurred for purchasing and installing the furnaces. On February 5 there will be a congregational meeting to vote on this motion.

Midweek Bible Study: "Courage for the Journey" – Midweek Bible study will continue on February

8. Upcoming sessions include:

February 8– The Restful Path: Sabbath

February 15– The Shared Path: Soul Friends

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.)

Tomorrow evening those interested in helping to shape our **Lenten worship services** are invited to gather at 6:30pm for a **Worship Team Meeting**. During this planning session we will prayerfully consider not only the overall theme for Lent 2017, but design of the services during this season. Come and gather with us! We would love to have your prayerful input into this season we share together.

Valentine's Banquet: Make reservations to enjoy an evening of soft music and wonderful food with someone you love Sunday, February 12th at Swan Lake Christian Camp. The event begins at 6:30 and ends around 8:30 p.m. in the Still Waters Retreat Center.

For more information on Hutterthal Mennonite Church happenings visit www.HMCFreeman.org

Salem-Zion Mennonite Church invites you to attend Corey Miller's installation, which will be held on the 12th of February during the morning worship service, beginning at 10:30 a.m. A noon potluck will follow. All are welcome!

Schmeckfest Notes:

Cheese Pocket making days will be on Feb. 14, 21 & 28 starting at 9 a.m. each day. All help would be appreciated. This is a good time to learn to make cheese pockets. Any questions ask Boni Hofer.

The FA Auxiliary will be **making noodles** for the Schmeckfest Country Kitchen and meals on **February 7** (Tuesday) in the Pioneer Hall dining room starting at 9 a.m. each day. Volunteers to help with the noodle making project will be appreciated.

The **RADICAL Sunday School class** will be starting a new book study on February 12th. We have

chosen to study *In Tune With God: The Art of Congregational Discernment* by Sally Weaver Glick. This book opens the door for discussion on the topic of congregational discernment and learning to listen for God's will in church decisions and business. This class is open to all adults. If you are interested in joining us, please talk to either Jill, Colin, or Dave so that we can order you a book.

Families with elementary children are invited to **Discovery Day** on Feb. 20 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.

Families interested in Freeman Academy are invited to a **progressive supper** beginning at 4:30 pm on Feb. 12 at Sterling Hall. Freeman Academy parents are welcoming guests to their homes to hear the impact the school's caring community has had on their families. Join us for an engaging evening as parents, students, and teachers share their hearts. Supper, creative activities and active games are provided for the children of guest families. RSVP by Feb. 8 to Lynnelle Allison, Enrollment Director, by calling 605-925-4237 extension 225 or email lallison@freemanacademy.org

You can nurture your families 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).

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.

WELCOMING IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES AS NEIGHBORS.

1) Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) U.S. decries the executive actions on immigration enforcement taken this week by President Trump as well as actions on refugee resettlement expected later. In our society, rejection of the immigrant—“the other”—still runs deep. By building walls and turning away refugees we ignore Christ’s call to care for those in need and to love the newcomer. We encourage you to consider new ways you can welcome immigrants and refugees as neighbors in your community, and to make your voice heard by contacting the White House and your members of Congress. Pray with us for hearts of love for one another.

2) MCC Statement on Welcoming Immigrants: <https://mcc.org/stories/statement-welcoming-immigrants-refugees-neighbors>

3) MCC U.S. Immigration Policy Principles: <https://mcc.org/media/resources/664>

4) MCC Washington Office Action Alert: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/advocacy/alerts/more/migration>

Looking for a **summer internship**? Learn, grow and develop your skills while interning (some positions are paid) for an organization that makes a difference in the world! Check out our opportunities at: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/short-term>