



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: STJ no. 100,

Here I Am

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: Koerner's (instrumental), Edie Tschetter (accompanist), Todd Jones (worship leader, children's time, worship music & message), Jill Hofer (song leader, STJ. #52), and worship music arranged by Dustin & Kym Tschetter

PRAYER CONCERNS

- **Heather VanMeveren**
- **Glenda Langeland** (in therapy)
- *The Central Plains Annual Meeting Task Group met recently to make plans for our*

conference annual meeting June 18-21 in St. Paul. Pray for the task group and for the local host committee as they make plans for a weekend of fellowship and discernment.

*· **Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):** MMN partners, DOOR Denver and DOOR Hollywood, are hosting local junior and senior high youth groups next weekend. Pray that students and leaders will be open to seeing the face of God in the people they encounter.*

TODAY

Greeters: Donovan & Sherryl Friesen

Coffee Time: Donovan & Sherryl Friesen

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: Marj Hofer & Adeline Friesen

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Worship Music: LaVonne Tschetter

Coffee Time: Chad & Rebecca Hofer

THIS WEEK

Mon.: Communion @ Oakview Terrace — 1:30pm

Prayer Shawl, 7:00pm

Tues: "Tuesday's with Dave," 7:00pm (Bethany MC)

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

7:00pm Study

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

Feb. 16: Deacons Meeting (M. Hofer Residence)

Feb. 17: "Tuesday's with Dave" — 7:00pm (Bethany MC)

Feb. 22: First Sunday of Lent

Mar. 29-Apr. 1: Holy Week Services featuring Marlene Kropf — 7:00pm

One Thousand Gifts: Our Midweek Bible Study will conclude this Wednesday with a fellowship meal at 6:30pm and Lesson 5: "Empty to Fill." 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!

"Tuesdays with Dave," a video teleconference for congregations, will begin this coming Tuesday, **February 10, 2015**, 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 through Personal Computers or video projectors in your congregation's meeting place. Please plan to attend. More information is available from your pastor or from David Boshart at 319.936.5904.

Freeman Academy is hosting an informational meeting entitled "**The Benefits of Charitable Giving and Estate Planning**" on Thurs-day, **February 12 at 11:00 a.m.** at the Prairie House Restaurant. Pat Wolff, a financial advisor with Ameriprise, will give the presentation. Pat grew up on a farm in northern South Dakota and has a deep appreciation for the agricultural community and also benevolent giving. Please join us for a time of education and a complimentary noon meal. Contact Vernetta Waltner at vwaltner@freemanacademy.org or 925-4237, ext. 235 by Tuesday, February 10 to reserve your spot.

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 X240 for further information.

DISCOVERY DAY at FA! Students & parents are invited to attend Freeman Academy's Discovery Day on Monday, **February 16**. Come, visit and spend time with a "Buddy" to experience a creative day at FA. All are invited, but please call and let us know if you are coming so we can plan for you (especially for Grades 1st-4th). Call Nanette Hofer, Enrollment Director at 605-924-4237 Ext. 225. We would love to have you with us!

Join **Youth Venture** this summer to serve and learn with Mennonite youth from Japan, Lithuania, Ecuador, France and Philadelphia! Apply by April 1 for international locations or by June 1 for Philadelphia. Ages 14-22 can apply at MennoniteMission.net/Serve. (Must be at least 16 for international locations.)

SCHMECKFEST:

Cottage cheese pocket making: Feb. 17 and March 3, 9am in Pioneer Hall. Everyone is welcome to come help. Please bring a rolling pin. Contact June Pullman or Boni Hofer if you have any questions.

Knepf making: Fri., Feb. 27, 2-7 p.m. and Sat., Feb. 28, 9am-3pm 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.