



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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NEW YEAR'S DAY

January 1, 2017

Prelude

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

L: Come, let us sing to Yahweh;

All: **Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.**

L: Let us come into the Divine presence with thanksgiving;

All: **Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise.**

L: It is good to give you thanks, O Yahweh:

All: **To sing praises to your name, O Most High;**

L: to declare your steadfast love in the morning,

All: **and your faithfulness by night,**

L: to the music of the lute and harp,

All: **to the melody of the lyre.**

L: For you, O God have made us glad by your work:

All: **At the works of your hands we sing for joy.**

**O Come, all ye faithful*

HWB 212

*Prayer

*Welcome

**What child is this*

HWB 215

Children's Time

Away in a manger

HWB 194

Mary, did you know?

Pentatonix

Offering

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

**Angels we have heard on high*

HWB 197

**Hark! the herald angels sing*

HWB 201

Scripture reading

Psalm 96

Meditation

Why do we sing?

**Good Christian friends, rejoice*

HWB 210

Sharing time

Prayer/Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

*Sending Song

Joy to the world

HWB 318

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

Worship Participants: Paige Zachariasen, accompanist; David Friesen, worship leader; Monica Clem, hymn commentary reader; Monica Hofer, children's time; Todd Koerner, meditation; Clara Koerner, song leader and offertory; Ryan Haggerty, offertory

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Lucilla Dewald (Mother of Glenda Langeland)
- Larry Hofer
- Additional Prayers

TODAY—New Year's Day, January 1, 2017

Greeters: Shane & Amy Hofer Vetch

9:45 am: Worship Service

Coffee Time: Alvina Hofer

11:10 am: Sunday School

NEXT SUNDAY— Epiphany Sunday, January 8, 2017

Greeters: John & Monica Clem

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Worship Music: Communion

Coffee Time: Steve & Charlene Friesen

11:10am: Sunday School for All Ages

JANUARY PROJECTS

MW January Project: Blankets, sheets, and towels for MCC

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 7:00 pm: Deacons' meeting (Clem residence)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS—January

11, 10:00 am: Freeman Ministerial (HMC Parsonage)

18, 12:00 pm: Freeman Network for Justice & Peace (Freeman Library)

18, 6:30 pm: Soup supper and Midweek Bible study

19, 7:30 pm: Church board meeting

25, 6:30 pm: Soup supper and Midweek Bible study

31, 7:00 pm: Deacons' meeting (Hofer residence)

An offering basket will be available in the foyer on Christmas Day and New Year's Day to support the work of the SD Mennonite Disaster Service Unit which responds to local disasters. If you will be unable to attend those days and would like to contribute, you may put your gift in an envelope and place it in the offering plate the Sundays before or after Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Checks should be payable to SD MDS Unit.

On January 8 there will be a brief **congregational meeting** following the church service to vote on the following **MOTION:** *The church board moves that we replace the furnace at church for an approximate cost of \$2,700 (including labor). (Paul Hofer, Jr., Kathy Pullman)* This project will be funded by: \$1,000 out of the Erwin R Gross fund and the remainder will be taken from the Capital Improvement fund. Donations will be accepted upon approval of this motion.

Next Sunday, January 8, 2017, we will celebrate Communion together. We encourage you to enter prayerfully into this celebration, asking for God to move in and through the time we share together that we might be both refreshed and renewed.

Benevolent Fund offering: The Deacons would like to encourage you to consider giving a gift to the Benevolent Fund. On **January 8, 2017**, an offering basket will be placed in the foyer to receive gifts for this ministry. The Benevolent Fund is overseen by the Deacons and is used to offset the financial strains caused by ill-health, work loss, etc. If you know of someone who may benefit from the ministry of the Benevolent Fund we ask that you speak with one of our Deacons: Todd Koerner, Monica Clem, or Monica Hofer. All disbursements are handled confidentially.

A sign-up sheet for the upcoming Midweek Bible Study, *Courage for the Journey*, is now available in the church foyer. Our midweek study will begin January 18, 2017 at 6:30pm and will feature a soup supper each evening. Child care is available upon request for infant to pre-k and a Bible Study, The Parables of Jesus, will be offered for children k-6th grade. We encourage you to sign-up all adults and children that are planning to attend as this will assist the Deacons with further planning of this event.

MDS Region 3 is asking for volunteers in two different areas:

in Lusk Wyoming , in January to finish trim work on a house built by MDS. A possible 2-4 days.

In Oklahoma within the next couple of months, with a lot of drywall installing from the 2016 spring flooding

If interested please contact Dennis Ries 925-7788

Heritage Hall Museum and the Prairie Arboretum are throwing a joint fundraiser. We will be serving a meal featuring grilled chicken in the Pioneer Hall Dining Hall on Thursday, January 5 from 5-8:30 during the boys' basketball game. If you would like to order a whole, cooked and seasoned chicken for pick up (\$10) or in-town-delivery (\$12), please contact us before December 28. Leave a voice mail at the museum number, 925-7545, and Kelsey Ortman will return your call or call Deb Beier at 605-351-4747.

Rural Revival will meet Monday, January 2, 2017 at 8:00pm in the Freeman Public Library. All are welcome to attend. www.ruralrevival.org

Family Farming Program - Local Freeman area farmer, Will Ortman, will be giving a presentation on his family's farming practices. His talk and power point presentation will be at the Freeman Community Center, 224 South Wipf Street, Freeman, SD, 57029, on Monday, January 9, 2017, at 7:30 PM. The public is invited to attend this free program sponsored locally by Rural Revival. Refreshments will be served.