



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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Prelude

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Song: HWB no. 407,

We Are People of God's Peace

Welcome

Call to Worship: HWB no. 670

L: Our God, we gather to worship You, the One who created all things.

P: For the gift of creation, we give thanks.

L: We gather to worship You, the One who brings salvation through Jesus Christ.

P: or the gift of redemption, we give thanks.

L: We gather to worship You, the One who sustains us by the Holy Spirit.

P: For the gift of Your presence, we give thanks.

L: We bring to You our offerings of thanks and praise for all Your gifts.

ALL: We worship You — our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.

Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 87,

Great Is the Lord

Children's Time:

God's Voice

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 29 (Pew Bible p. 295)

Silent Meditation

Hymn: STJ no. 86,

Taste and See

Communion

Message:

A Theophany

Hymn: HWB no. 466,

Jesus, Sun and Shield Art Thou

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Participants: Dave Friesen (guitar), Edie Tschetter (organ/piano), worship music arranged by Phil & Joline Thomas, Todd Jones (worship leader, children's time & message), Monica Clem, Monica Friesen, Todd Koerner (Communion)

PRAYER CONCERNS

- ***Family of Harold & Phyllis Hofer***
- ***Heather VanMeveren***
- ***Glenda Langeland (in therapy)***
- ***Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC): Pray for Pastor Andrea Wall and the Bethesda Mennonite Church in Henderson, Nebraska, as Andrea is ordained today. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance for Andrea and the congregation as they minister together in Henderson.***

· **Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):** *This month, Palmer Becker begins a short-term assignment in Latin America, jointly sponsored by MMN and Mennonite Church Canada. Pray for him as he helps Latin American Anabaptists understand their theological identity in order to minister more faithfully in their modern contexts*

TODAY: Communion & Benevolent Fund Offering

Greeters: Paul & Priscilla Hofer

Coffee Time: Steven & Angela Hofer

11:10am: Sunday School

MW January Project: Blankets, sheets or towels - see mailbox list

Children's S.S. Winter Quarter Project: MMN Argentina - funding Mennonite workers' travel

NEXT SUNDAY:

Greeters: Steve Mendel & Moses Glanzer

Piano: Paige Zachariasen

Worship Music: Fortis

Coffee Time: Steve Mendel

2:30 pm: Worship at Diamond Care Center

THIS WEEK

Mon.: Prayer Shawl, 7:00pm

Tues.: Worship Committee, 7:00pm

Wed.: Freeman Network for Justice & Peace, 11:30am (Library)

Midweek Bible Study — 6:30pm Soup Fellowship

7:00pm Orientation

Thurs.: Church Board, 7:00pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 20: Pastor-Peer, 9:15am (Sioux Falls)

Jan. 21: February *Connection!* Deadline by noon

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7:00pm Study/Children's Ministry

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7:00pm Study/Children's Ministry

Feb. 4: Freeman Network for Justice & Peace, 11:30am (Library)

You are invited to attend an **alternative discussion-based Sunday School** class on January 11, 18, 25. We will be studying the book *from Anabaptist Seed* by C. Arnold Snyder. We will be discussing 2. Anabaptist Church Ordinances, 3. Discipleship: Living the Faith, 4. Conclusion: Now what?

Communion & Benevolent Fund: We will celebrate Communion this morning. This time of thanksgiving is open to all persons who are seeking Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, regardless of church affiliation. January 11 will also mark the first of four annual Benevolent Fund Offerings. The Benevolent Fund is administered by the Deacons of HMC (Todd Koerner, Monica Hofer, & Monica Clem) and is used to offset acute financial needs. If you or someone you know is in financial need, please contact one of the Deacons who can confidentially assist you.

You are welcome to **recycle your old Yearbooks** in the box provided in the Ed. Wing foyer.

One Thousand Gifts: Our Midweek Bible Study will continue this Wednesday with a fellowship meal at 6:30pm and Lesson 1: "Attitude of Gratitude." All are invited to gather with us. We also encourage you to sign-up your K-6th Grade children for our Children's Ministry which runs in conjunction with the adult study! (Child Care for ages newborn through Pre-Kinder.)

KC2015, the Mennonite Church USA Convention will be held from June 30-July 5, 2015 in Kansas City and we are currently seeking an interested person to represent Hutterthal as a delegate. Information regarding this important gathering of the national church can be found on the MCUSA website. Those interested in participating as a delegate or who would like further information regarding being a delegate are asked to speak with Colin Hofer or Pastor Todd.

Swan Lake Christian Camp is hosting an open house **Mary & Martha Gathering** today, **January 11 from 2-4 pm**. Inspirational décor will be displayed for ordering for yourself or to help decorate the new Retreat Center. You may also order online at mymarymartha.com/GodsDelight. Call Judi at 605-326-5690 if you have questions.

Noodle making for Schmeckfest: **Tues., Jan. 27 and Sat., Jan. 31** at the Pioneer Hall dining room starting at **9:00 A.M.** The snow date is Tues., Feb.3.

