



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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“May Your love [God] continue to grow deeply in the lives of all who know You.
May Your salvation reach every heart committed to do right.”

Psalm 36: 10, The Voice

Prelude

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Prayer

Call to Worship

L: The love of God reaches to the heavens,

P: His faithfulness to the clouds.

L: The righteousness of God is like the strong mountains, His justice like the great deep,

P: yet, in His greatness, God offers every person life,

L: How precious is Your love, O Lord,

ALL: We take shelter under the shadow of Your wings.

L: You are the fountain that quenches our thirst,

P: You are the light that awakens our soul,

ALL: and in Your light we see light!

L: Come, let us sing to the Lord,

P: whose love grows deeply in us, whose love knows no end.

Hymn: HWB no. 521,

Come, Thou Fount

Children's Time:

Seeing Potential

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading:

(Pew Bible p. 392) Isaiah 62: 1-5

Silent Meditation

Hymn: STJ no. 34,

Loving Spirit

Message:

The Dream

Worship Music:

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Hymn: HWB no. 606,

Oh, Have You Not Heard

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

Worship Participants: Edie Tschetter (accompanist), Patrick & Laura Hofer (worship music arranged by Larry & Brigitta Hofer) and Todd Jones (children's time & message)

PRAYER CONCERNS

- **Mercedes Jade** (born 1/5/16 to Sam & Christy Hofer)
- **Tim Detweiler** (chemo begins Jan. 20)
- **Frank Wiebe** (undergoing chemo)
- **Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC):** Pray for those planning Youth Escape 2016, the weekend retreat for all Central Plains youth to be held July 15-17, 2016 at a camp in central Iowa. Pray that many youth will participate and deepen their relationship with Christ.
- **Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):** Janet Stucky of MMN and her colleague, Rigobert Sossa, are working with a nutrition
 - program in Benin. Pray for safety in their travels to train 400
 - community leaders in 100 villages about food health and hygiene.
- **Additional prayers**

TODAY:

Greeters: Steve Mendel & Moses Glanzer

9:45am: Worship Service

Coffee Time: Steve Mendel

11:05am: Sunday School for all ages

MW January Project: Blankets, Sheets or Towels (see mailbox flyer for details)

Children's S.S. Fall Project: CPMC Ecuador Partnership

NEXT SUNDAY:

Greeters: LeRoy & Kathy Pullman

Accompanist: Paige Zachariasen

Music: LeRoy Hofer

Coffee Time: Eric & Michelle Neuharth

THIS WEEK

Mon: 7:30pm Freeman Network for Justice & Peace (Freeman Pub. Lib.)

Wed.: 6:30pm Midweek Bible Study

Thurs: 7:30 pm Church Board

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 18: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Jan. 19: 9:15am Pastor-Peer (Sioux Falls)

Jan. 20: 6:30pm Midweek Bible Study

Jan. 21: 7:00pm Church Board

Jan. 26: 7:00pm Worship Planning Team

Jan. 27: 6:30pm Midweek Bible Study

Midweek Bible Study: “Holy Land” — Our Midweek Bible study featuring guest presenter Pastor. S. Roy Kaufman will continue on January 20. We begin each Wednesday session with a soup supper fellowship beginning at 6:30pm with the study starting promptly at 7pm. A study syllabus has been placed in your mailboxes and includes a list of relevant Scripture readings for each week. *Childcare* is available. Please contact Pastor Todd if you will require childcare so appropriate arrangements can be made.

Edie Tschetter has submitted her resignation as **Church Office Administrative Assistant** as of March 1. If you are interested in, or have suggestions for this position, please contact one of the Trustees - LeRoy Pullman, Darnell Tschetter or Paul Hofer.

You are invited to **recycle** old annual report books and yearbooks in the box available by the library.

Are you interested in how worship happens? Do you like to share ideas and work beside others? Do you have a vision for our Lenten Season—how it might look, feel, and how might use that time to draw us nearer to Him? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then the Worship Planning Team is for you! **The Worship Planning Team will meet on January 26 at 7pm at HMC** to discuss the upcoming Lenten season. All are welcome to gather and share. Those interested are asked to pick up a copy of the latest edition of *Leader Magazine* from the church foyer and read through it in preparation.

Thinking about retirement? Faith-based Everence understands how your values and dreams are important as you make decisions for your future. Use Everence resources – such as a retirement income calculator and other worksheets – to help you determine if you’re ready at everence.com/retire. Contact Everence rep John Clem for more details.

Freeman Academy will be presenting the short, **one-act play The First Date** by Kristyn Leigh Robinson at Pioneer Hall on **Saturday, January 23 at 7:30 p.m.** Participating students are John Andrzejek, Amelia Morkve, and Joseph Ulloa. The play is directed by Gwen Ortman. No admission will be charged.

The next meeting of the **Freeman Network for Justice and Peace** will be **Monday, January 18 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Freeman Public Library community room. All are welcome!

Heritage Hall Museum and Archives fundraiser: next Sunday afternoon, January 25 (postponed from January 17), featuring the Lincoln Page Bi Plane flown by the Waltner brothers. The plane has been hanging in the Museum since the 1970s but was taken down and moved to the transportation room late last month. This is an opportunity to see the plane on the ground and look in the cockpit before it “takes flight” again. The museum will be open to the public from 1-5. There will be children’s activities and prizes for grades 1-6 from 1:15 pm to 1:45 pm. Norman Hofer will share stories at 2:00 pm in front of the plane in the transportation room. Admission is by free will donation. Check the Freeman Courier for more information.

A half day retreat, **“Word and Spirit”**, will be **January 30** at Salem Mennonite Church, rural Freeman, to prepare for Lent, **8:30—12:00**. Resource leaders will use spiritual practices to provide a morning of worship and reflection as they work with three texts from Lent.

The Freeman Academy Auxiliary will be **making noodles** for the Schmeckfest Country Kitchen and meals on **Tuesday, February 2, Saturday, February 6 and Tuesday, February 9**, in the Pioneer Hall dining room starting at 9 a.m. Volunteers to help with the noodle making project will be appreciated.

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