



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

Pastor Jack Scandrett
Phone: 605-925-7186
Email: hutterthal@goldenwest.net
Web: www.hmcfreeman.org

January 21, 2018

Prelude

Call to Worship

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymns

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing

HWB #110

Holy, Holy, Holy

HWB #120

Children's Story

Dedication/Commissioning of Elected Officers

Offering/Prayer

Worship Music

Glorious Things ~ Franz Joseph Hayden

Scripture

Psalm 148 (Pew Bible p. 331)

Sermon

Exuberant Praise

Praise Him, praise Him

HWB #100

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Hymn

To God be the glory

HWB #102

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Cameron Hofer (recovering from surgery)
- John & Deloris Stahl (transitioning to Oakview Terrace)
- Moses Glanzer (transitioning to Salem Mennonite Home)
- Additional requests

TODAY - January 21

Greeters: Brigitta Hofer & Monica Clem

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen (prelude - Samuel Friesen)

Worship Leader: Les Rensink

Children's Time:

Worship Music: Lillie & Jada Koerner (horn duet) arranged by Boni Hofer

Blessing/Commissioning of Elected Officers: Dennis Schrock

Message: Jack Scandrett

Coffee Time: Stan & Jill Hofer

12:00-1:30pm: Soup meal followed by Bible Study - *The Work of the Holy Spirit*

NEXT SUNDAY – January 28

Greeters: Donovan & Sherryl Friesen

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Worship Leader & Message: Jack Scandrett

Worship Music: Bruce & Monica Hofer

Children's time:

Coffee Time: Eric & Michelle Neuharth

11:10 am: Sunday School for all ages

12:00-1:30pm: Soup meal followed by Bible Study - *The Holy Spirit Shapes the Church*

JANUARY PROJECTS

Congregational Ministries: Blankets, sheets & towels for MCC.

(See mailbox insert for details)

Children's S.S. Department: MCC Project

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 4: Soup meal followed by Bible Study, 12:30-1:30pm

You are welcome to join the **Winter Bible Study today** even though you may have missed the first session. Second session: *The Work of the Holy Spirit*.

A note from the Transitional Pastor: If you wish to meet with me, please sign up. Sign up sheets in back of the church. It is my wish to complete the interviews by mid-February. Thanks

CONNECTING TO THE COMMUNITY & Beyond

The **Et Cetera Shoppe is seeking a new volunteer**. We're looking for someone to sew rug strips together. This is a job that can be done in the store – if you are looking to get out of your house, and if you like our store's sewing machine! – **OR**, it can also be done in the coziness of your own home on your own sewing machine. Hours are totally flexible and up to you. You only need to be able to sew a straight line and to enjoy fabrics. Call the shop at 925-7098 and talk to Kris or Anita to express interest in joining our mission by volunteering for this position.

SCHMECKFEST:

- **Cottage cheese pocket making days: January 30, Feb. 20 & Feb 27** starting at **9 a.m.**, in the Pioneer Hall basement. Everyone is welcome to help-men and women. You don't have to know how to make them, we will teach you. If you have any questions, contact June Pullman or Boni Hofer.
- **Noodle making days** (for the Country Kitchen & meals): **Saturday, February 10 & Tuesday, February 13**, in the Pioneer Hall dining room starting at 9 a.m. In the event a "snow date" is needed, noodles also will be made on Saturday, February 17. Cancellations will be announced on the Courier and Freeman Academy websites. Volunteers to help with the noodle making project will be appreciated. Bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship!

The January edition of the **Swan Lake Christian Camp Newsletter** is now available online at www.myslcc.com If you would like email notifications when newsletters are posted, email us at campoffice@myslcc.com

More workers are needed to join the **Central Plains work team** heading to Ecuador February 23 - March 5, 2018! This is a great opportunity to escape the cold here in the upper Mid-West and travel to a warmer climate to work with our brothers and sisters in Quito to help with the renovation of their recently acquired building. Couples and individuals are welcome to come work on light construction, painting and other renovation tasks, all while developing friendships with the folks in Ecuador who are eager to host this group. If there are not enough members to form a work team, this trip will not happen. If you are interested in participating, or helping with the costs of this work, contact Doyle Roth as soon as possible at doyleth@hotmail.com or by phone at 402-641-0266.

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