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Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

January 22, 2017

"Pray in the Spirit at all times. Pray with all kinds of prayers, and ask for everything you need. To do this you must always be ready.

Never give up. Always pray for all of God's people."

Ephesians 6: 18, ERV

Prelude

Gathering Songs

O Breath of Life

We Worship God the Rock **STJ 28**

Welcome/Call to Worship

Prayer

Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us

STJ 35

HWB 352

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 33: 1-3 (Pew Bible p. 417)

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Worship Music

Time of Offering

Offering Invitation

Offering Prayer

Children's Time Amen

Out of the Depths I Cry to You

Scripture Reading)

Message

Awake My Soul

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

HWB 133 Matthew 6: 5-15 (Pew Bible p. 511 The Lord's Prayer (Part 2) HWB 609

Worship Participants: Edie Tschetter, accompanist; worship music arranged by Tom Stahl; & Todd Jones, children's time & message

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Lucilla Dewald (Mother of Glenda Langeland)
- Larry Hofer
- Randy Pullman (brother of LeRoy Pullman)
- Additional Prayers

TODAY — January 22, 2017

Greeters: Phil & Joline Thomas

9:45 am: Worship Service

Coffee Time: Eric & Michelle Neuharth

11:10 am: Sunday School

NEXT SUNDAY — January 29, 2017

Greeters: Alvina Hofer & Monica Hofer

Accompanist: Elvera Deckert Worship Leader: John Clem Worship Music: Joann Stahl

Coffee Time: Vernon & Twyla Hofer 11:10 am: Sunday School for All Ages

JANUARY PROJECTS

January Project: Blankets, sheets, and towels for MCC

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 9:15 am: Pastor-peer (Sioux Falls)

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS—January

29, 2:30 pm: Worship @ Oakview Terrace

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

Feb 1, 12:00 pm: Connection! Deadline

Midweek Bible Study: "Courage for the Journey" – Midweek Bible study will continue on January 25. Upcoming sessions include:

• January 25 – The Traveler: Who Are We?

• February 1 – The Restful Path: Sabbath

• February 8 – The Shared Path: Soul Friends

• February 15 – The Quiet Path: Solitude

• February 22 – The Joyful Path: Worship

Each Wednesday session begins with an optional soup supper fellowship beginning at 6:30pm and the study starting at 7pm. Please come out for an evening of biblical wisdom, practical guidance and light-hearted inspiration. Leave feeling prepared to face life's challenges with courage and strength. *No preparation is required beforehand-you are simply invited to join us.* Bonus: watch for encouraging emails in your inbox throughout the weeks of the study (printed copies are available). – Jill Hofer and Michelle Hofer

Jill Hofer has resigned as **Office Administrative Assistant**. Pastor Todd will be filling the position starting February 1. **Please forward bulletin announcements and** *Connection!* **items to him starting February 1 at hutterthal@goldenwest.net OR** <u>pastortodd@goldenwest.net</u>

The following motion was made at the January 19, 2017 Board Meeting: **Following a recommendation by the heating specialist, we move to replace the remaining 2 furnaces in the Sanctuary Wing of HMC.** At this time, funds have been donated to cover the expenses incurred for purchasing and installing the furnaces. On February 5 there will be a congregational meeting to

vote on this motion.

Delegates Needed!

The Church Board is currently seeking 4 adult delegates for the CPMC Annual Meeting, June 15-18, 2017 in Sioux Falls, SD. Those interested in attending as a HMC delegate are asked to speak with Dennis Schrock. (The Registration Fee is covered by the church.)

The Church Board is currently seeking 1 adult delegate for the MCUSA Biennial Gathering in Orlando, FL, July 4-8, 2017. Those interested in attending as the HMC Delegate are asked to speak with Dennis Schrock. (The Registration Fee is covered by the church and Registration is currently open.)

The Freeman Academy Auxiliary will be making noodles for the Schmeckfest Country Kitchen and meals on **January 31** (Tuesday), **February 4** (Saturday) and **February 7** (Tuesday) in the Pioneer Hall dining room starting at 9 a.m. each day. Volunteers to help with the noodle making project will be appreciated.

Valentine's Banquet: Make reservations to enjoy an evening of soft music and wonderful food with someone you love Sunday, February 12th at Swan Lake Christian Camp. The event begins at 6:30 and ends around 8:30 p.m. in the Still Waters Retreat Center.

Salem-Zion Mennonite Church invites you to attend Corey Miller's installation, which will be held on the 12th of February during the morning worship service, beginning at 10:30 a.m. A noon potluck will follow. All are welcome!

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