



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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Prelude	
Gathering Hymn	
<i>Longing for Light</i>	STJ #54
<i>Listen, God is calling</i>	STJ #42
Welcome/Call to Worship	
Prayer	
Children's Time	Sabbatical Time
Worship Music:	
Sharing Time	
Congregational Prayer	
Lord's Prayer	
Scripture Reading	John 13: 1-5 & 31b-35 (Pew Bible p. 569)
Time of Offering	
Offering Invitation	
Offertory Music	
Offertory Prayer	
<i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i>	HWB #463
Message	Love Is a Verb
Communion	
<i>Sent Forth by God's Blessing</i>	HWB #478
Benediction	
Musical Response	
Postlude	

PRAYER CONCERNS

- SD MCC Relief Sale (July 22)
- Additional Prayers

TODAY - July 16, 2017

Greeters: Shane & Amy Hofer Vetch

9:45am: Worship with Communion

Accompanist: Paige Zachariasen

Worship Leader: Dennis Schrock

Worship Music: Fortis

Message & Children's Message: Pastor Todd

Coffee Time: **NO COFFEE TIME**

11:10 am: Sunday School for all ages

Display of SD MCC Relief Sale items

Potluck noon meal

NEXT SUNDAY - July 23, 2017

Greeters: Marj Hofer & Joyce Hofer

9:45am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Norma Hofer

Worship Music: Joe & Sannie Byler

Message & Children's Message: Pastor Todd

Annual Sunday School Meeting following worship

11:10 am: Sunday School for all ages

Coffee Time: Joyce Hofer

JULY PROJECTS

- Congregational Ministries: MEDA (Mennonite Economic Development Associates) - cash donations (\$58 will help a farmer in Nicaragua acquire skills, information and access to financing for equipment to help their business flourish)
- Children's S.S. Department MCC School Kits

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 18, 9:15am: Pastor-Peer Meeting (Sioux Falls)

7:00pm: Connection Advisory Board (C & R Hofer Residence)

July 22: SD MCC Relief Sale, Pioneer Hall, Freeman Academy campus

July 26: August Connection Deadline

July 29, 1:30pm: Wedding Shower for Rebekka Jordan

August 6: Scholarship Noon Meal

August 12: Jordan-Kramer Wedding

Aug. 13: Baby shower for Melissa & baby, Chris Hofer

August 20: Fellowship Potluck

Today we will celebrate **Communion** and the Deacons will receive a Benevolent Fund offering. Please prepare your hearts for this time and consider how you may contribute to the Benevolent Fund. As always, if you know of someone in acute financial need, please notify one of the deacons for confidential assistance: Todd Koerner, Monica Hofer or Monica Clem.

There will be no coffee time **today** as we are having a **potluck** following Sunday School to **welcome back Pastor Todd** from his sabbatical. Everyone is encouraged to enjoy the food and fellowship.

The **annual Sunday School meeting will be held next Sunday**, July 23rd, following the worship service. The Leadership Selection Committee will bring the following slate to the meeting:

Adult SS Superintendent: Sylvia Hofer (moved up from Assistant)

Adult Assistant SS Superintendent: Monica Clem

Children's SS Superintendent: Rebecca Hofer

Children's Assistant SS Superintendent: Rebekka Jordan

Secretary/Treasurer: Mary Rensink

Elected member: Delmer Hofer

August 20 - we will be having a **fellowship potluck**. Mark your calendars for a time for food and fellowship following Sunday School. Details to follow as the date draws closer.

Ladies: please join as we **welcome Rebekka Jordan** and as we celebrate her upcoming wedding as she marries Jarrod Kramer. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us on **Saturday, July 29**, at **1:30pm**. Details about the shower will be in mailboxes soon. If you would like to contribute to the group gift, contact Rebecca Hofer.

CONNECTING TO THE COMMUNITY

The acreage has been sold and **SD MDS** will have to vacate the current storage facility and **find a new storage place** for the van, trailer and other supplies. This needs to be done by August 15 of this year. Contact LeRoy Pullman or Larry Tschetter with any ideas.

The Salem Mennonite Home in Freeman, is looking for individuals who would like to volunteer to spend some time with our residents. Volunteer activities could be things such as: reading to a resident with poor eyesight, playing a game, doing a craft project, cooking or baking, or even calling Bingo. The possibilities are endless. Please prayerfully consider sharing a bit of your free time with our residents. To get started please call Denise Peterson at the Salem Mennonite Home at 925-4994.

SD MCC Relief Sale:

- *The items on display today* are for the SD MCC Relief Sale on July 22. We hope you will attend and support the work of Mennonite Central Committee around the world. Invite your neighbors, friends and family!!
- HMC is responsible for **4 more pies**. Pie plates in the S.S. wing foyer
- We need **3-4 men** to help with set up and tearing down. Contact Edie if you are able to help.
- Friday, July 21;
 - 4:00 pm : Set up time**
 - 6:00-8:00pm: Auction & Booth items** should be delivered to Pioneer Hall
- Saturday, July 22:
 - 8:00 am:** relief sale begins with **pancake breakfast** prepared and served by Hutterthal and bike ride
 - BRING YOUR COINS** to Pioneer Hall for My Coins Count
- **DO NOT CALL** Freeman Academy If you have questions, contact Edie at 660-2714 or 925-7009
- Sunday, July 23: if you are unable to attend the relief sale or if you want to contribute an additional gift, the **red wagon** will be in place to receive any coins or cash

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