



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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July 2, 2017

Prelude	<i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus - Kirkpatrick</i>	
Gathering Hymn		
<i>Holy Spirit Come with Power</i>		HWB 26
Welcome/Call to Worship		
Prayer		
<i>For We are Strangers No More</i>		HWB 322
Children's Time		
Worship Music: <i>In the Rifting Rock I'm Resting</i>		HWB 526
Sharing Time		
Congregational Prayer		
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 12: 12-27(Pew Bible p. 607)	
Time of Offering		
Offering Invitation		
Offertory Music	<i>In the Garden- Miles</i>	
Offertory Prayer		
<i>Medications & Thoughts</i>		CPMC Reports
<i>Move in Our Midst</i>		HWB 418
Benediction		
Musical Response		
Postlude	<i>Love Ye the Lord - Handel</i>	

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Pastor Todd & family during this time of Sabbatical
- Cameron Hofer (pray for strength and healing)
- Additional Prayers

TODAY - July 2, 2017

Greeters: Steve Mendel & Moses Glanzer

9:45am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Shirley Hofer

Worship Leader: Clara Koerner

Children's Message: Becky McCune

Worship Music: Joline Thomas

Meditations & Thoughts: CPMC reports by Dennis Schrock, Colin & Michelle Hofer & family, Amanda Mettler, Clara Koerner and Todd Koerner

Coffee Time: Norman & Darlene Hofer

11:10 am: Sunday School for all ages

NEXT SUNDAY - July 9, 2017

Greeters: LeRoy & Kathy Pullman

9:45am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Song Leader: Aprille Hofer

Worship Leader: Monica Hofer

Children's Message: Clara Koerner

Worship Music: Preston & Paige Zachariasen

Message: Dennis Schrock

Coffee Time: Les & Mary Rensink

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

THIS WEEK:

Thursday: Serve at Banquet in Yankton

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

July 29, 1:30pm: wedding shower for Rebekka Jordan

The **Radical Sunday School Class will not be meeting today**. We will continue our class next Sunday, July 8.

On **July 6** Hutterthal will be **servicing at the Banquet** in Yankton. We are in **need of 25-30 people** to help serve the approximate 250 guests that are expected. If you are unable to help serve you can still help out by providing a pan or two of bars. We need about **6 to 8 people to come down around 4:00pm** to help set up and do some meal preparation and **everyone else needs to be**

there by 5:15pm. We are usually all done by 7:30. We are still in need of helpers to serve. Pans of bars can be dropped off at Freeman Academy dorm or sent down with those who are going down to serve. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Dave Friesen or Todd Koerner.

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Ladies/span>: 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.

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CONNECTING TO THE COMMUNITYo:p>

SD MCC Relief Sale:

- HMC is responsible for **10 pies**. Pie plates are available in the S.S. wing foyer
- CALLING ALL **KUCHEN BAKERS!** We need volunteers to make 50 Kuchen for the sale. Whether you are a dough specialist, filling chef, or a fruit guru, we need you! We will be baking at the Pioneer Hall kitchen on **Wed. July 12 at 9AM**. Many hands will make the task go smoothly. Please come! If you have any questions, contact Karen Stucky at 925.7021 or 660-1849. Thank you and see you there!
- We need **3-4 men** to help with set up and tearing down. Contact Edie if you are able to help.

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

Being God's Faithful Community: A Covenant of Spiritual Practices for Central Plains Mennonite Conference

The Covenant

In response to God's unqualified love for us, we covenant to common practices through which we submit ourselves completely to the purposes of God who longs to transform us into the likeness of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Spiritual Practices

These are the common covenantal practices through which we seek transformation toward Christlikeness and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

1. We will worship God as the central act of our common life whenever the church is gathered. (PP Trait 10)
2. We will practice prayer, fasting and generous giving to separate ourselves from the influence of the principalities and powers of this age and to make us available to fully participate in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. (PP Trait 2, 4, 5, 6)
3. We will prayerfully study the Bible together weekly in our congregations and whenever the conference gathers, guided by qualified teachers for the purpose of increasing our competence in

reading, interpreting, and applying the scriptures in an Anabaptist perspective to our everyday lives and to the critical issues of faith we face in the world. (PP Trait 1, 2, 3)

4. We will accept and offer hospitality, believing it creates the context for God's kingdom to appear in our midst, particularly as we minister to the poor, the hungry, the prisoner and the stranger. (PP Trait 7, 9, 12)

5. We will study the Bible with neighbors and strangers, inviting them to become disciples of Jesus. (PP Trait 7, 9)

6. We will practice peacemaking by extending loving-kindness and forgiveness to our brothers and sisters as well as to our neighbors and enemies. (PP Trait 5, 6, 7, 8, 9).

These spiritual practices will help to form our Annual Meeting agenda. Our Annual Meeting will become a time of equipping congregations to do these practices, and a space where we share testimonies of how we are being "transformed into the likeness of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit" through these spiritual practices.