



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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“For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.”

Galatians 5: 13, NKJV

Prelude

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship:

HWB no. 675

L: Come, Lord, work upon us, set us on fire and clasp us close; be fragrant to us, draw us to Your loveliness; let us love, let us run to You.

ALL: Amen!

Welcome

Prayer

Hymn: STJ no. 16,

Praise with Joy the World's Creator

Scripture Reading:

Luke 9: 51-62 (Pew Bible p. 548)

Silent Meditation

Children's Time

Worship Music:

Be Thou My Vision

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Hymn: STJ no. 30,

Jesus Christ is Waiting

Message:

Walk On

Hymn: HWB no. 536,

Take Up Your Cross

Moment-in-Mission:

Swan Lake Christian Camp

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Hymn: HWB no. 90,

For the Fruit of All Creation

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

Worship Participants: Mischa Bishota, prelude; Amy Hofer Vetch, accompanist; Todd Jones, worship leader & message; SLCC Staffers, children's time; Clara and Jada Koerner, worship music; & Jerry Kroeker, moment-in-mission

PRAYER CONCERNS

- **Ashland Christian Fellowship** (Partnership Opportunity)
- **Carrol Langeland** (recovering from surgery)
- **Family of Crystal Hofer**
- **Frank Wiebe**
- **Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):** Brian and Kelly McPhail, along with 1-year-old Elsie, are completing three years of ministry in China with Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for them as they say goodbyes to friends, colleagues and students, and as they re-adjust to life in the United States.
- **Mennonite Church USA:** Love is a Verb Spiritual Practices Resource starts July 1! Check out Mennonite Church USA's year-long spiritual practices resource on the

2017 convention theme, Love is a Verb. Written by Leo Hartshorn, it spans the year leading up to the convention in Orlando, Florida (July 4–8, 2017). Available in English and Spanish online: mennoniteusa.org/resource/love-is-a-verb-spiritual-practices-resource.

- ***Additional Prayers***

TODAY

Greeters: Marj Hofer

9:45am: Worship Service

Coffee Time: Norman & Darlene Hofer

MW July Project: Cash for MEDA—Mennonite Economic Development

Children's S.S. Summer Project: Swan Lake Christian Camp

NEXT SUNDAY— July 10

Greeters: Brandon Waltner & Xavier Ward

Accompanist: Norma Lee Hofer

Coffee Time: Les & Mary Rensink

Worship Music: Communion

“Discernment Gathering” (during the Sunday School Hour)

12:00 pm: Potluck fellowship meal

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 7:30 pm: Deacon’s meeting (parsonage)

Thursday: Serving @ The Banquet, Yankton

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 11: 7:00pm Prayer Shawl

July 24: Discernment Gathering during Sunday School Hour

Aug. 7: Congregational Meeting following worship

12:00pm Scholarship Committee Fundraiser Meal

Discerning God’s Will Together:

1. The Deacons will be offering “Discernment Gatherings” in regard to the partnership opportunity with Ashland Christian Fellowship (Ashland, MT). These informal conversations will include times of prayer as well as the sharing of questions, concerns, and blessings. The conversations will be held in the Sunday School room directly across from the I-G Class and will be offered during the Sunday Schools hour on **July 3, July 17, & July 24**. The Deacons ask that you consider joining (at least)

one of the conversations (participating in all is not expected or necessary). Further, we *strongly* encourage you to speak and pray together over this matter.

2. **“Agreeing and Disagreeing in Love:”** At the biennial gathering in Kansas City last summer, MCUSA asked that local congregations consider adopting this as a way to help us be the Church together at the local, conference, and national level. As we continue to walk together, seeking to be faithful in the midst of cultural change and trying to discern together through the crossroads of questions, concerns, and blessings that we come too, the time seems ripe for us to work at this. So, please, carefully read the document, pray over and through it, share thoughts together regarding what it might mean for us to adopt it, and take the opportunity at one of the “Discernment Gatherings” to speak on this matter. Let us be the Church together.
3. A **congregational meeting** will be held on **August 7** in regard to both adopting “Agreeing and Disagreeing in Love” and the invitation we have received to partner with Ashland Christian Fellowship. We will be voting in regard to each item and we need to hear from you. How is God’s Spirit moving in regard to these things? How would Christ have us move in response to the denominations recommendation and the Ashland Christian Fellowship invitation?
4. **Motion:** The HMC Church board makes the following **recommendation** to accept the amendments to the by-laws. (Edie, Todd K.) Passed.

Should the family of a deceased church member desire a funeral service to be held at HMC, a Mennonite Pastor shall officiate. The HMC pastor is to receive preference. For information regarding facility use and rent, see CHURCH PROPERTY A, B, and C.

We will vote on this amendment at the August 7 congregational meeting.

On THURSDAY, July 7, we will, once again, be serving at **The Banquet in Yankton** for the evening meal. We encourage you to consider participating in this ministry by: 1) volunteering to help serve; 2) volunteering needed food items; and/or 3) making a financial contribution to this ministry. A sign-up sheet for those who would like to serve is available in the foyer.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 10, we will be celebrating **Communion at HMC**. Communion is celebrated as an “open table” in which all who have a saving relationship with Christ are invited to participate in the sharing of the bread and the cup. In conjunction with Communion, you are invited to consider donating toward the Benevolent Fund that morning. **The Benevolent Fund** is a confidential fund overseen by the Deacons. The funds are used to assist members who are struggling financially. If you or someone you

know if struggling financially, please contact Monica Hofer, Monica Clem or Todd Koerner who can confidentially assist you. Thank you!

A **potluck meal** will be offered for lunch **NEXT SUNDAY, July 10** following Sunday School. All are encouraged to attend. This meal is a simple celebration of the truth that we are one in Christ, called to share together in fellowship and blessed to sit at table as the family of God. Come and join us!

CPMC is sponsoring an Ecuador **Partnership Learning and Fellowship Tour**, January 7-19, 2017. There is more information on the bulletin board in the foyer.

SD MCC Relief Sale, July 23:

- On **July 17** you will have the opportunity to display the items you are taking to the MCC Relief Sale on July 23. We encourage you to bring them to the fellowship hall that morning and get the energy going for the relief sale on July 23.
- The **3rd Annual Bike Ride/Race** for MCC will take place on July 23, 2016 at 8:00 am starting at Freeman Academy parking lot.
- If at all possible, please bring your **donations** of baked goods, auction items, crafts, etc., from 7:00-9:00pm on Friday, **July 22**.
- There is still time to plan and gather items for a theme basket.
- Check with your church representative about **volunteer opportunities**. Many hands make light work. If your church does not have a Sale Rep, contact Edie Tschetter at 925-7009 to volunteer.
- The **deadline for auction item registration is June 30**. Forms are available in outside the former MCC office.

MCC Central States is hiring for a **Thrift Shop Coordinator**. This position is available starting in August and the position location is flexible within the 16-state Central States region. The Thrift Shop Coordinator is expected to encourage shop operations to grow profitability annually, to assist with problem solving in daily operations, to encourage and advocate for board development and sound policies, and to nurture manager skill development while offering and promoting MCC Thrift Shop Network resources. The work schedule is 40 hours per week. The full job description is available at <http://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/thrift-shop-coordinator-cs>. Please contact Heidi Huber at heidihuber@mcc.org for more information.