



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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July 30, 2017

Prelude

Gathering Hymns

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

HWB #46

God of Our Strength

HWB #36

Welcome/Call to Worship

Prayer

Children's Time

Finding the Way

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

James 3: 13—4: 12 (Pew Bible p. 637)

Time of Offering

Offering Invitation

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Let There be Light, Lord God

STJ #67

Message

True Wisdom

I Am Thine, O Lord

HWB #505

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Delmer Hofer
- Additional Prayers

TODAY - July 30, 2017

Greeters: Joe & Sannie Byler

9:45am: Worship

Accompanist: Edie Tschetter & The Koerner Family

Message & Children's Message: Pastor Todd

Annual Sunday School Meeting

Coffee Time: Alvina Hofer

11:10 am: Sunday School for all ages

2:30pm: Worship at Oakview Terrace

NEXT SUNDAY - August 6, 2017

Greeters: LaVonne Tschetter & Monica Hofer

9:45am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Elvera Deckert

Worship Music: Elvera Deckert

Message & Children's Message: Pastor Todd

Coffee Time: Rodney & Amanda Mettler

11:10 am: Sunday School for all ages

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

August 2, 12pm: FNJP (Public Library, Freeman)

August 6: Scholarship Noon Meal

August 8, 8:00pm: Deacons Meeting (Koerner Residence)

August 12: Jordan-Kramer Wedding

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

August 20: Fellowship Potluck

A **Baby Shower** is being planned for Christopher and Melissa Hofer on Sunday, August 13 at 2:00 here at Hutterthal. If you are interested in contributing to a group gift, please give your contribution to Monica Hofer by August 6. There is a flyer today in your mailbox.

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.

Ivan and Rachel Friesen will celebrate their **50th wedding anniversary** with an open house at Grace Mennonite Church, Pandora, Ohio, on August 6. They were married on August 27, 1967, at First Mennonite Church in Bluffton, Ohio. The Friesens were pastors at Hutterthal, 1999-2007.

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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.

The 2017 issue of *Mennonite Life*, Bethel College's annual online journal, is now live at ml.bethelks.edu. This special issue is almost completely devoted to a consideration of "500 years of Anabaptism," with an essay by Ben Goossen, "Why 500 Years?: A Critique of Anabaptism's Upcoming Anniversary Celebration," and 13 responses from Anabaptists in the United States and Canada, as well as Colombia and South Korea.

Save the date: Sat., Nov. 18, 4th biennial Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College; "Seasons of the Soul: Enacting the Mystery of Faith," with special guest presenter and resource person Ted Swartz. Symposium registration includes Swartz's performance of "Slightly Left of Normal," Fri., Nov. 17, in Krehbiel Auditorium (admission charge for non-symposium registrants). For a complete schedule and online registration, see bethelks.edu/worshiparts

You are invited! **Building Enduring Livelihoods**-Investing in your Values with Allan Sauder, President and CEO of MEDA. Hear the latest about Mennonite Economic Development Associates at 7-9 pm Tuesday August 8, 2017. Hosted at the Visitor's Center at the Prairie Arboretum, Freeman. RSVP by Aug. 4 to Carol Eby-Good, chapters@meda.org or 1.800.665.7026.

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