



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 12, 2017

*"There is no salvation in any other, for there is no other name
under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."*

Acts 4: 12, MEV

Prelude

Gathering

Come, Thou Fount

HWB 520

He Comes to Us as One Unknown

HWB 497

Welcome/Call to Worship

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Acts 2: 29-39 (Pew Bible p. 576)

Rain Down

STJ 49

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Time of Offering

Offering Invitation

Offering Prayer

Children's Time

Learning to Yield

A Wonderful Savior is Jesus

HWB 598

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 2: 1-9 (Pew Bible p.631)

Message

The Only Way Forward

Child Dedication: Callum Friesen (son of David & Brandy Friesen)

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

STJ 92

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Reagan Medina (scheduled for heart procedure in April)
- Larry Hofer
- Additional Prayers

TODAY — March 12, 2017

Greeters: John & Monica Clem

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Paige Zachariasen

Children's Time & Message: Todd Jones

Coffee Time: Mildred Hofer

11:10 am: Sunday School

NEXT SUNDAY — March 19, 2017 (3rd SUNDAY of LENT)

Greeters: Marj Hofer & Joyce Hofer

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Worship Leader: Monica Clem

Worship Music: Open Road Men's Ensemble

Children's Time & Message: Todd Jones

Coffee Time: Larry & Brigitta Hofer

11:10 am: Sunday School for All Ages

MARCH PROJECTS

Congregational Ministries: Soap & Hygiene Kits for MCC

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

THIS WEEK

Monday, 7:00pm: Prayer Shawl

Tuesday, 7:30pm: Tuesday's with Dave

Thursday, 7:00pm: Church Board

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar. 19-21: Annual Leaders Retreat (Schuyler, NE)

Mar. 29, 12:00pm: April *Connection!* Deadline

April 4, 6:30pm: Connection Advisory Board (parsonage)

7:30pm: Deacons Meeting (parsonage)

April 7, 6:30pm: Gideon's Banquet (Marion)

April 10-12, 7:00pm: Joint Holy Week Services (South Church)

April 30, 7:00pm: Community Baccalaureate Service (Freeman Community Center)

May 29, 9:00am: Vacation Bible School Kick-off!

The **Bethel College Concert Choir** from North Newton, Kansas, and/or small a cappella ensembles from the choir, will sing in several Freeman area churches **Sun., March 19**: Woven (women's ensemble), **9:30 a.m. worship, Salem Mennonite Church**; Open Road (men's ensemble), **9:45 a.m. worship, Hutterthal Mennonite Church**; Woven, **10:30 a.m. worship, Salem-Zion Mennonite Church**; full-choir concert, **7 p.m., Salem-Zion Mennonite Church**. Everyone is welcome at any or all. There will be a freewill offering designated for Mennonite Central Committee taken at the evening concert.

Freeman Academy has launched a new club for young children in our area to learn and play together. The **UB Bearcats Club** (named for the FA sports mascot) will provide a challenging and fun educational activity and thirty minutes of games and laughter before children enjoy a light snack and head home. Each month a different Freeman Academy teacher will lead the learning activity and Lynnelle Allison, Enrollment Director, and a parent will coach the games. The topic for **March 13** is learning through music led by Choir Director Amy Hofer Vetch and grades 1-3 Teacher Karla Rupp. UB Bearcats Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month from 5:50-7:15 pm at Sterling Hall on the Freeman Academy campus. ages 4 through 4th grade can join in the fun. Registration is required so adequate supplies and snacks are prepared. Register by calling at 605-

925-4237 extension #225 or via email: lallison@freemanacademy.org.

Families with middle and high school students are invited to **Discovery Day** on March 17 at Freeman Academy. Interested families can experience a day in the life of a Freeman Academy student by attending classes, touring campus, worshiping in chapel, and visiting with parents and teachers over lunch. Discovery Day begins at 10 am and at 1 pm. Reserve space for your family by contacting Lynnelle Allison, Enrollment Director, at 605-925-4237 extension 225 or email lallison@freemanacademy.org. Please RSVP by March 15.

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

The **S.D. Mennonite Disaster Service** (MDS) unit annual mtg. will be held Sun., March 19, 2 pm, at Salem Mennonite Church, rural Freeman. Barb Schrag, leader of the MDS volunteer development and placement team from the MDS binational office in Lititz, PA, will be the featured speaker. A business meeting will follow. More details next week.

Schmeckfest Notes:

Heritage Hall Museum is looking for volunteers for our pre-Schmeckfest work day on **Saturday, March 11**, at 9:00 a.m. This will include cleaning, rearranging, and some last minute work on exhibits. The museum is also in need of hosts to assist visitors during both weekends of Schmeckfest, specifically volunteers who are interested in the Deckert House or Diamond Valley School. Hosting is a fun, simple job and can be done with a partner so bring a friend! Contact Kelsey Ortman at 605-421-1318 or email museum@freemaninfo.com for more information.

Volunteers are needed for making 1400 kuchen that will be used at the meal (600) and sold in the Country Kitchen (800) over the four days of Schmeckfest - March 24-25 and March 31-April 1. We will be baking all kuchen at the Tyndall Bakery on three separate days: **March 8 and March 15 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. each day**. The filling needs to be made in the Pioneer Hall kitchen prior to each baking day. **March 7 and March 14** will need workers from 1:00-7:00 or 8:00 p.m. each day. Helpers are welcome for all or part of a shift. Donations of peaches, cherries, mulberries, rhubarb, raspberries, etc. would be appreciated. We need about 10 people for each baking day and 4-6 for making pudding. **Please contact Vernetta Waltner at 321-7351, 925-7620 or waltners@hotmail.com to volunteer your time in any of these ways.** Cash donations to defray the costs for kuchen can be given to Debra Schmeichel or any area Schmeckfest food committee member.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to work at Schmeckfest! Table servers, clearers and resetters are still needed for all four days, especially the first weekend, March 24 & 25. If you are willing to help, please contact Debra Schmeichel at 648-3430 or ssag@goldenwest.net.