



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
March 5, 2017

*"Where shall I go from Your Spirit, or where shall I flee from Your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, You are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, You are there."*

~Psalm 139: 7-8, MEV

Prelude

Gathering

He Leadeth Me

HWB 599

I Am Thine, O Lord

HWB 505

Welcome/Call to Worship

Prayer

Scripture Reading

John 1: 14-18 (Pew Bible p. 560)

Jesus Call Us Here to Meet Him

STJ 3

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Worship Music

Give Me Jesus

Time of Offering

Offering Invitation

Offering Prayer	
Children's Time	The Big Reveal
<i>I Stand Amazed in the Presence</i>	HWB 528
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 1: 1-4 (Pew Bible p.630)
Message	Called to Passion
<i>Oh, For a Closer Walk with Thee</i>	HWB 520
Benediction	
Musical Response	
Postlude	

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

TODAY — March 5, 2017

Greeters: Joe & Sannie Byler

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Worship Music: Fortis

Children's Time & Message: Todd Jones

Coffee Time: Doug & Becky McCune

11:10 am: Sunday School

NEXT SUNDAY — March 12, 2017 (2nd SUNDAY of LENT)

****Daylight Savings Time Begins****

Greeters: John & Monica Clem

Accompanist: Paige Zachariasen

Children's Time & Message: Todd Jones

Coffee Time: Mildred 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, 8:00pm: Rural Revival (Freeman Library)

Tuesday, 7:00pm: Deacons Meeting (Hofer Residence)

Wednesday, 10:00am: Ministerial Gathering (Sioux Falls)

12:00pm: Freeman Network for Justice & Peace (Freeman Library)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar. 13, 7:00pm: Prayer Shawl

Mar. 16, 7:30pm: Church Board

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

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

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

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

Delegates Needed!

The Church Board is currently seeking 4 adult delegates for the CPMC Annual Meeting, June 15-18, 2017 in Sioux Falls, SD. Those interested in attending as a HMC delegate are asked to speak with Dennis Schrock. (The Registration Fee is covered by the church.)

The Church Board is currently seeking 1 adult delegate for the MCUSA Biennial Gathering in Orlando, FL, July 4-8, 2017. Those interested in attending as the HMC Delegate are asked to speak with Dennis Schrock. (The Registration Fee is covered by the church and Registration is currently open.)

The hospitality committee at North Church is asking for help from Hutterthal in hosting 52 people from Bethel College on Sunday, March 19, following their choir concert that evening at North Church. An offering will be taken to benefit Mennonite Central Committee. Responsibilities include Sunday overnight lodging, breakfast and a sack lunch for the road on Monday. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer with a response needed **by March 6**. [Please note that Hutterthal will be joined by *Open Road*, a Bethel College Men's Ensemble, on Sunday morning, March 19!]

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.

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 4, 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 3, 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.

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