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Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

May 13, 2018 Mother's Day

Prelude	
Call To Worship	
Welcome	
Opening Prayer	
<b>Gathering Hymns</b> God of the earth, the sky, the sea Like a mother who has borne us	HWB #53 STJ #91
Children's Story	
Lord of all good	STJ #60
Offering/Prayer	
Worship Music	
Scripture	2 Timothy 1: 2-7 (Page #628 in Pew Bible
Sermon	"A Mother's Influence"
Sharing Time/Prayer	
Sending Hymn Thy holy wings	STJ #118
Benediction	
Musical Response	
Postlude	

#### **PRAISE/PRAYER CONCERNS**

- · Anita Watkins (Rebecca Hofer's Mother) chemo treatments
- · Willie Waldner (Les Rensink's hired man) in hospice care
- · Family of Amos Kleinsasser—passed away on April 21
- · Mary Vetch (Amy Hofer Vetch's Sister in Law) —cancer diagnosis—receiving treatments
- Planting season for farmers— May they have agreeable weather and a safe season
- Today Kim and Chris Becker are being ordained at Emmanuel Mennonite Church, Minneapolis, where they co-pastor. Pray that Kim and Chris and the congregation will thrive in ministry together
- · Additional Concerns

### TODAY - May 13 – Mother's Day

*Greeters*: Brigitta Hofer & Monica Hofer 9:45 am: Worship Service *Accompanist:* Amy Hofer Vetch *Worship Leader:* Les Rensink *Children's Time*: Jack Scandrett *Worship Music:* Children's Sunday School *Message:* Jack Scandrett *Coffee Time*: Dustin & Kym Tschetter 11:10 am: Sunday School for all ages Children will pack health care kits during song time

# NEXT SUNDAY - May 20

*Greeters:* Dennis & Marcia Schrock 9:45 am: Worship Service *Accompanist:* Amy Hofer Vetch *Worship Leader:* Dennis Schrock *Children's time:* Jack Scandrett *Worship Music:* X *Message:* Jack Scandrett *Coffee Time*: Paul & Priscilla Hofer 11:10 am: Sunday School for all ages

# MAY PROJECTS

**Congregational Ministries:** Infant Care Kits – see Connection! for listing of contents or have Sharon Waltner purchase the kit contents for you for \$25. **Children's S.S. Department**: Swan Lake Christian Camp

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, May 16: Congregational Meeting at 7:00 pm Monday-Friday, May 28 - June 1: Shipwrecked! VBS at HMC June 3: VBS program noon meal June 21-24: CPMC Annual Meeting in Lincoln, NE July 28: SD MCC Relief Sale

The children will be packing health care kits today following the worship service. This will take the place of their music time and will take place in fellowship hall.

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** this **Wednesday, May 16 at 7:00 PM.** We will consider how to move forward in light of the document presented by church leadership.

We will have a noon meal following the **VBS Program** on **Sunday, June 3rd**. All are welcome to attend. There will be a signup sheet in the foyer for fruit salads, cheesy hash browns and desserts. Anything tropical would be great! If you have any questions feel free to see Bekka.

### CONNECTING TO THE COMMUNITY AND BEYOND

**MCC is looking for new canner operators**! This two-year service term is unique and offers the opportunity to travel around the U.S. and Canada, working as a team while meeting new people! **Check out <u>www.mcc.org/canning</u>** for details or contact <u>heidihuber@mcc.org</u>

Mennonites in Venezuela teach peacemaking in the Caracas school system. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the more than 500 children, 68 teachers, and 30 administrators who received this training. May they practice these skills to make a difference in their communities.

Calling all MCC volunteers!! Please save the date for our Volunteer Appreciation event this Wednesday, June 13 5-7 pm at MCC Central States in North Newton!

**CHOOSE JOY!** And save money with early-bird registration until May 15 – T-shirt included! **Youth Escape 2018**, the much-loved biennial retreat for youth in grades 7-12, will be held **July 20-22** at **Hidden Acres Christian Center near Dayton, Iowa**. Round up your youth group and their friends for this fantastic weekend focused on connecting with Jesus, other Central Plains youth and the church. Details are available on the Youth Escape page at <u>www.centralplainsmc.org</u>

Celebrate Mother's Day by supporting mothers around the world through **MCC Infant Care Kits**! Help mothers, who are displaced by war or disaster, give their infants a good start. The kit contents have changed recently, visit <u>www.mcc.org/mrc/kits</u> for full kit information and from there click through to our Amazon Wish List for easier shopping and shipping. Just bring or ship kit items to MCC Central States 121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67117. Send love around the world this Mother's Day! **Contact <u>katemast@mcc.org</u> or call 316.283.2720** with questions.

The April issue of the **Swan Lake Christian Camp newsletter** is now available to view online. Check out upcoming events and meet the summer staff. **Visit <u>www.myslcc.com</u>** 

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