



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

Prelude	<i>Shepherd be Thou Near Me – Bach</i>
Honoring Mothers (Bulletin Insert)	
<i>Faith of our Mothers</i>	
<i>Like As a Mother Comforteth</i>	
Call to Worship	Psalm 113:1-3
Welcome/Prayer	
<i>My Faith Has Found a Resting Place</i>	STJ 43
Children's Time	Fruit on the Vine
Worship Music	<i>Say to the Lord, I love you - Ernie Rettino</i> <i>Siyabonga, Jesu (Thank you, Jesus) - traditional Southern East African</i> <i>Lord, Bless My Mother - Nancy Gordon and Claire Cloninger</i>
Moment in Mission	
Sharing Time/Prayer	
<i>Marvelous Grace</i>	HWB 151
Time of Offering	
Offering Invitation	

Offertory Music	<i>Invitation to Quietude – Scott</i>
Offertory Prayer	
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 1: 3-9 (Pew Bible p. 638)
Message	Our Precious Faith
<i>I Know Not What....</i>	HWB 338
Benediction	
Musical Response	
Postlude	<i>Allegro - Handel</i>

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Pastor Todd & family during this time of Sabbatical
- Larry Hofer
- Christopher Hofer (born 4/5, son of Chris & Melissa: in NICU)
- Additional Prayers

TODAY - May 14, 2017 - Mother's Day

Greeters: Larry & Nicolle Timmerman

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Shirley Hofer

Song Leader: Joline Thomas

Worship Leader: Monica Clem

Call to Worship: Grades 1-4 Sunday School Students

Worship Music: Sunday School children; director: Suzanne Koerner

Accompanists: Tiffany Zeng and Clara Koerner

Moment in Mission: Ian Hofer

Children's Message: Charlene Friesen

Message: Les Rensink

Coffee Time: Dustin & Kym Tschetter

11:10 am: Sunday School

NEXT SUNDAY - May 21, 2017

Greeters: Dennis & Marcia Schrock

9:45am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Worship Leader: Colin Hofer

Worship Music: LaVonne Tschetter

Children's Time: Amanda Mettler

Message: Michelle Hofer

Moment in Mission: Jamie Tschetter

Coffee Time: Paul & Priscilla Hofer

11:10 am: Sunday School for All Ages

Noon: Shalom Readers pizza party

MAY PROJECTS

- Congregational Ministries: Infant Care Kits - make your own (see S.S. foyer for list of kit contents) **OR** contact Sharon Waltner (\$25/kit)
- Children's S.S. Department Project: Swan Lake Christian Camp

THIS WEEK:

Thursday, 8:00pm: Church Board

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

June 15-18: CPMC Annual Meeting in Sioux Falls

July 22: SD MCC Relief Sale, Pioneer Hall, Freeman Academy campus

"Jesus is the Path to Peace". **Calling all Shalom Readers:** We will have during the summer. **All persons age 4 -14** are invited to join us in the church fellowship hall for pizza, **May 21, at 12:00 noon**. We will be practicing peace activities and checking out some summer reading material. Parents may pick up their children at 1:00 pm.

ACE, the Arctic Circle Exploration Co. needs your help as we explore the Bible, the coolest book on the planet. **VBS** will run **May 29-June 2** with a program on Sunday morning, June 4. ACE is looking for volunteers to decorate, lead, act, play, sing, and learn as we "chill-out" and learn how the Bible can be our compass. Check out the bulletin board in the Sunday school wing and the sign-up sheets that will be coming soon.

The **Cemetery Committee is seeking donations** to help pay for the straightening of head stones in the cemetery that are leaning. Doug Runge, from Pierre, SD specializes in tombstone restoration and is planning to come to our cemetery in the next couple of weeks to perform the work. A

donor has already contributed \$1,000 to jump start **the** project in hopes that others will also donate. Doug estimated it would cost \$1,600 (about \$200/stone) to fix the stones that need the work. He has a series of jacks to lift the stones and uses mostly sand to level off the ground underneath. Any extra money given will be used to pay for this year's grass mowing bill. If this project interests you, **make a check payable to the Cemetery Society** and give it to Stan Hofer. Thank you for your consideration. Stan Hofer

Thank you for supporting the relief sale fundraising noon meal last Sunday and to the Steve Friesen family and Merlin Hofer family for preparing, serving and donating the expenses of the meal. Thus far, \$3,235 was raised!!

CONNECTING TO THE COMMUNITY

The **Freeman Academy Creative Arts Feature presents duo pianos**

THIS EVENING, May 14, at 7:00 pm in Pioneer Hall. Mory Ortman and Sherilyn Ortman feature music for two pianos titled "It Takes Two to Tango" Tickets, which include a dessert reception, can be purchased at the door: \$15/adult and \$8/student (K-12). For further information see the Freeman Courier or contact Amy Hofer Vetch at 605-925-4237 Ext. 240 or by email ahofer@freemanacademy.org Feature is sponsored by Modern Woodmen of America, Shane Vetch; Marlo and Mavis Ortman and Freeman Academy.

The public is invited to attend **FA's Pep Band Concert on Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m.** in Sterling Hall. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. a complimentary hot dog picnic will be served from the concession stand and can be enjoyed while listening to the band. Following the concert, the annual Spring awards event will also be held in the gym.

The **Bel Canto Singers of Hesston College** from Hesston, Kansas present a concert of diverse choral repertoire **Wednesday, May 17th** at the **Salem-Zion (North) Mennonite church at 7:00 pm**. The Freeman Academy Chamber choir will join the Bel Canto Singers for a portion of the concert. The program entitled God Is Near is inspired by our call to seek out faith in our lives. The public is warmly invited.

Did you participate in our Bible Study Webinars last fall with Meghan Good? **Presenter Meghan Good** will speak in three worship sessions at **Central Plains Annual Meeting June 15-18** in Sioux Falls. Hosted by local Central Plains churches, we will meet at the Spirit of Peace United Church of Christ. Find registration information in your church office and at www.centralplainsmc.org

Join a ministry of hospitality and compassion in Germany with Journey International. Germany has taken in more than a million refugees from all over the Middle East in the past few years, and local Mennonite congregations have been actively extending welcome and hospitality to them. There are only two spots left – find out more and sign up today at www.MennoniteMission.net/JourneyInternational or contact SharonN@MennoniteMission.net

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