



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 15, 2016

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you...."

Acts 1: 8a, NKJV

Prelude:

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

L: The Day of Pentecost is here! God's children have gathered in this place:

P: we are transformed into God's family God's Spirit joining with ours.

L: Come, Spirit of adoption, open our hearts to our sisters and brothers:

ALL: Come, Holy Spirit!

L: Come, Spirit of peace, and calm our trembling hearts:

ALL: Come, Holy Spirit!

L: Come, Breath of God, and overturn our conventional lives:

ALL: Come, Holy Spirit!

L: Come, Holy Spirit, and bring us to Your new beginning!

Welcome

Prayer

Confession of Faith: HWB no. 712,

The Apostle's Creed

Hymn: HWB no. 289,

Filled with the Spirit's Power

**Scripture Reading:
Silent Meditation**

Acts 2: 1-21 (Pew Bible p. 575)

Moment-in-Mission:

Churches in Partnership

Worship Music

Children's Time:

A Wonderful Surprise

**Time of Offering
Offertory Invitation
Offertory Music
Offertory Prayer**

Hymn: HWB no. 361,

O Spirit of the Living God

**Message:
Graduation Recognition**

A New Beginning

Hymn: HWB no. 640,

This is a Day of New Beginnings

**Sharing Time
Congregational Prayer
Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)**

Hymn: HWB no. 440,

I Believe In You, Lord Jesus

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

Worship Participants: Charlene Friesen (accompanist), Todd Jones (worship leader & message), Pastor Dave Boshart (moment-in-mission video presentation), & Stan & Jill Hofer (worship music)

PRAYER CONCERNS

- **Frank Wiebe** (undergoing chemo)
- **Pastor Tim Detweiler** (undergoing radiation)
- **Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC):** Pray that Youth Escape 2016, the biennial youth retreat for Central Plains youth, will be a time of spiritual growth and renewal for the youth and adults who attend July 15-17.
- **Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):** Laura Schlabach of MMN has served in Mongolia for more than two decades in the areas of finance, administration, and worker support. Pray for her as she divides her time between the main office in the capital city and her travel to be a spokesperson for the needs of more remote areas.
- ***Additional Prayers***

OUR GRADUATES:

High School:

Ian Hofer—Freeman Academy

Attending Northwestern College (Orange City, IA) in the fall

College/Trade School:

Sara Friesen—Dakota State University (Major: Graphic Design)

Cole Hofer—Lake Area Technical (Major: Diesel Technology)

Jaime Tschetter—Bethel College (Major: Elementary/Special Education)

TODAY

Greeters: Phil & Joline Thomas

9:45am: Worship Service

Coffee Time: Paul & Priscilla Hofer

11:10am: Sunday School for all ages

MW May Project: Infant Care Kits

Children's S.S. Spring Project: The Banquet (Yankton)

NEXT SUNDAY: May 22, 2016

Greeters: Cameron & Rina Hofer

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Coffee Time: Lyndon & Barbie Hofer

Worship Music: Vernon & Twyla Hofer

THIS WEEK

Monday: 9:15am Pastor-Peer (Sioux Falls)

Thursday: 8:00pm Church Board

Saturday: 6:00pm Freeman Academy Graduation

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 25: Mentor/Mentee Gathering

May 30-Jun 3: 9:00am Vacation Bible School

Jun 4: 4:00pm Fideler-Friesen Wedding

Jun 12: 12:00pm Shalom Reader's Kick-Off

Jun 16-19: CPMC Annual Meeting (Des Moines, IA)

Youth Venture is still accepting applications for the July 15-25 Los Angeles team! Partner with Mountain View Mennonite Church and ReconciliAsian. Ages 14-22 can apply by June 1 at .net/Serve, or contact ArloaB@MennoniteMission.net for inquiries

Anyone interested in getting **THE MENNONITE** for the discounted price of \$29.95 for one year, please talk to Ardella Gross. This is for new subscribers only.

Vacation Bible School 2016 is bound to be bales of fun with this year's Barnyard Round Up theme. VBS will run May 30 through June 3 with a program on Sunday June 5. Please prayerfully consider how you can help this year. **Volunteers** are needed for stations, crew leaders, helpers, and various other positions. Later, we will also be looking for "farm" props to help decorate. Please contact Rebecca Hofer, Becky McCune, Kathy Pullman, or Pastor Todd with questions or to volunteer. Thank you in advance and we hope you see y'all at the Barn Yard Round Up.

Elementary Student Showcase—Freeman Academy will present its Elementary Student Showcase on Tuesday, May 17. Grades 1-8 will present a program including music and educational displays at 7:00 p.m. the program, refreshments can be enjoyed while listening to the Pep Band Concert in Sterling Hall at 8:15 p.m.

With the help of some extraordinary efforts, including two anonymous donors providing a match, **our conference was able to end the year in the black** – thanks be to God! Donations for April soared to \$50,411.25, while expenses for the month held steady at \$35,671.14. As a result, our final income total for the fiscal year was \$447,672.08. Despite

this income total being \$38,000 less the spending plan, we were able to cut expenses in order to achieve a positive cash balance for the year. We give thanks for all of the financial support, we are energized to start the new fiscal year on this positive note. – Central Plains Task Group