



# Hutterthal Mennonite Church

*Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving*

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 21, 2017**

Prelude

*Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet*

STJ 3

Call to Worship

based on Acts 17:22-31

L: We gather together in the presence of God,  
P: the Lord of heaven and earth:  
L: the Creator of our world and everything in it;  
P: the One who gave us life and breath,  
L: the One who is never far away from any of us,  
P: the One in whom we live and move and have our being.  
All: Let us worship God together!

Prayer

Welcome

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

HWB 48

Scripture Reading

John 14:15-26 (Pew Bible p 570)

Children's Time

Special Music

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Time of Offering

Offering Invitation

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Moment in Mission

*Praise With Joy the World's Creator*

Scripture Reading

Message

*New Earth, Heavens New*

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

STJ 16

Luke 24:44-53 (Pew Bible p. 560)

Memory Lane

HWB 299

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## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

- Pastor Todd & family during this time of Sabbatical
- Larry Hofer (in Hospice Care)
- Christopher Hofer (born 4/5, son of Chris & Melissa: in NICU)
- Vacation Bible School
- CPMC Annual Meeting
- Additional Prayers

## **TODAY - May 21, 2017**

*Greeters:* Dennis & Marcia Schrock

9:45 am: Worship Service

*Accompanist:* Amy Hofer Vetch

*Worship Leader:* Colin Hofer

*Worship Music:* arranged by LaVonne Tschetter

*Children's Message:* Amanda Mettler

*Moment in Mission:* Jamie Tschetter

*Message:* Michelle Hofer

*Coffee Time:* Paul & Priscilla Hofer

11:10 am: Sunday School

Noon: Shalom Readers pizza party

## **NEXT SUNDAY - May 28, 2017**

*Greeters:* Phi & Joline Thomas

9:45am: Worship Service

*Accompanist:* Paige Zachariasen

*Song Leader:* Clara Koerner

*Worship Leader:* Dave Friesen

*Worship Music:* Gordon & Sharon Waltner

*Children's Time:* Becky McCune

*Message:* Allan Dueck

*Coffee Time:* Lyndon & Barbie Hofer

11:10 am: Sunday School for All Ages

## **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

## **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

As a congregation we want to **support Jaime Tschetter** as she begins her **one year term of service** with Mennonite Voluntary Service in Tucson, AZ. Words of encouragement, prayers and financial support will be much appreciated. For more information, check the letter that was in your church mailbox. There will be an offering **basket in the foyer today and next Sunday** to raise money for Jaime's support through Mennonite Mission Network (MMN). Make checks payable to Hutterthal and we will send one check to MMN.

"Jesus is the Path to Peace". **Calling all Shalom Readers:** We will have a Shalom Kick-Off Party to get us started reading some Shalom books during the summer. **All persons age 4 -14** are invited to join us in the church fellowship hall for pizza, **TODAY, 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.

Come see me during coffee time today if you are interested in donating **food or cash** for Vacation Bible School. Joyce Hofer

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.

**Time to Celebrate!!** There will be a **'picnic' cookout** celebrating Vacation Bible School **June 4th**, following the church/VBS program. **Everyone is invited**. Please bring a salad and/or something that would complement ice cream (for example: cookies, brownies). There will be a free will donation, to help cover the cost. Thank you, Kathy Pullman

## **CONNECTING TO THE COMMUNITY**

**Please be reminded** to have your Freeman Regional Hospital Auxiliary Fund Drive form completed and returned to Joyce Hofer **by May 31**.

**Rural Revival** will meet on **Monday, June 5, at 8:00pm** in the downtown Freeman Public Library. All are welcome to attend. Please visit our website at [www.ruralrevival.org](http://www.ruralrevival.org)

Are you passionate about following Jesus and obeying his teaching? Come to **Central Plains Annual Meeting June 15-18** in Sioux Falls to learn, fellowship and discern with your Christian sisters and brothers. Find registration information in your church office and at [www.centralplainsmc.org](http://www.centralplainsmc.org) Register soon; rates go up June 1.

The MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton, Kansas is running particularly low on the following items: bottles of shampoo (13-24 oz.), bars of infant friendly/mild soap, infant sleepers/onesies (sizes 3-9 months), men's crew socks (white). Without these items, various kits cannot be completed so we need your help! Kit items can be dropped off at 121 E. 30th in North Newton or purchased online (Amazon Smile or other online retailers) and shipped directly to MCC. Questions? Please contact Kate Mast 316.283.2720, [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org)

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