



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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“Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ”
Galatians 6: 2, NKJV

Prelude

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

L: By God’s grace, we are who we are:

P: People upon whom God has poured His Spirit.

L: By God’s grace, we are who we are:

P: People called, but uncertain how to follow, and afraid.

L: By God’s grace, we are who we are:

P: People for whom Jesus prayed that we may be one,

ALL: many diverse persons, sharing fellowship in His name, bearing each other’s burdens along the Way.

L: By God’s grace, we are who we are:

P: People blessed and give Good News to share.

L: By God’s grace, we are:

ALL: the Church.

Welcome

Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 21,

All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord

Scripture Reading:
Silent Meditation

Luke 5: 1-11 (Pew Bible p. 543)

Children's Time:

Stronger Together

Worship Music

Time of Offering
Offertory Invitation
Offertory Music
Offertory Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 362,

Help Us to Help Each Other

Message:

Stay Close to Your Partners

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

Hymn: HWB no. 421,

Bless'd Be the Tie that Binds

Benediction:

Revelation 1: 5b-6 (ESV)

L: Now, to Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, and made us a Kingdom, priests to His God and Father,

P: to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

Musical Response

Postlude

Worship Participants: Elvera Deckert (accompanist), Todd Jones (worship leader), Patrick Hofer (arranged by Vernon & Twyla Hofer—worship music), & Pastor Dave

Boshart (message)

PRAYER CONCERNS

- **Frank Wiebe** (undergoing chemo)
- **Pastor Tim Detweiler** (undergoing radiation)
- **Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC):** Pray for God's healing, for courage and strength for Conference Minister Timas he fights cancer. This week will be the fourth week of five weeks of radiation treatments.
- **Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):** Spread the Peace grant stories. Check out this blog series highlighting stories from congregations across Mennonite Church USA who received Spread the Peace grants in 2015 from the Peace and Justice Support Network (PJSN — a partnership of MMN and MCUSA). Each of these congregations is working creatively to spread peace in their community. mennoniteusa.org/tag/spread-the-peace
- ***Additional Prayers***

TODAY

Greeters: Cameron & Rina Hofer

9:45am: Worship Service

Coffee Time: Lyndon & Barbie 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 29, 2016

Greeters: Donovan & Sherryl Friesen

Accompanist: Norma Hofer

Coffee Time: Alvina Hofer

Worship Music: Fortis

THIS WEEK

Wed, 8:00 pm: Mentor/Mentee gathering at Blue's Restaurant

Wed: *Connection!* Deadline

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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)

Women's choir will be singing for Father's Day, June 19th. We will rehearse June 12 after service and June 18 TBD by participants. If you are unable to make these rehearsals but would still like to sing let me know and I will get the music to you. If you love to sing come join us!

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.

The congregation is cordially invited to attend a joint **senior musical theater recital** presented by Freeman Academy seniors Polly Carlson and Bethany Wollman on Sunday, May 29, at 7 p.m. in Pioneer Hall. Carlson and Wollman, who both study with Amy Hofer Vetch and Nanette Hofer, are theater lovers who have participated in 15 musical productions together. The girls will perform favorite vocal selections from Carousel, Chess, Wicked, Beauty and the Beast, Oklahoma!, and more. No admission will be charged, and refreshments will follow.

Youth Venture is still accepting applications for the July 15-25 Los Angeles team! Partner with Mountain View Mennonite Church and ReconciliAsian as they minister to their community through vacation Bible school, a peace center, and other various services. Ages 14-22 can apply by June 15 at .net/Serve, or contact ArloaB@MennoniteMission.net for inquiries.

Mennonite Voluntary Service is accepting applications for the 2016-2017 year! Opportunities to serve and live in community with others are still open in a variety of placements and locations, including teaching in Puerto Rico. Ages 20+ can apply at .net/Serve, or contact NeilR@MennoniteMission.net for inquiries.