



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 46: 1-3 & 7-11 (NKJV)

L: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. **P: Therefore we will not fear, even though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; though its waters roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with its swelling.**

L: The Lord of hosts is with us; ***ALL: The God of Jacob is our refuge.***

L: Come, behold the works of the Lord, who has made desolations in the earth. **P: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two; He burns the chariot in the fire.**

L: Be still, and know that I am God [He declares]; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

P: The Lord of hosts is with us; *ALL: The God of Jacob is our refuge.*

Opening Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 496, *Like Noah's Weary Dove*

Children's Time: Noah's Ark

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors)

Worship Music:

Hymnal Presentation: Cole Hofer

In Celebration of his High School Graduation

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts

Offering Prayer

Scripture Reading: Genesis 6: 5-22 (Pew Bible p. 3)

Silent Meditation

Hymn: HWB no. 288, *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

Message: The Sheltering Ark

Dedication of Haley Preheim, Daughter of Derrick & Jessica Preheim

Hymn: HWB no. 598, *A Wonderful Savior is Jesus*

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

Worship Participants: Phyllis Hofer (organ), worship music arranged by Vernon & Twyla Hofer, Joline Thomas (hymnal presentation), and Pastor Todd (children's time & message)

We respectfully request that the ***designated pews*** remain open for families with young children and those with physical needs. We also request that the ***crying room*** remain available for infants and nursing mothers.

A ***Handicap Accessible Bathroom*** is located in the basement.

PRAYER CONCERNS/PRAISES

- **Ray Hofer** (recovering from heart by-pass)
- **Carol Detweiler** (undergoing treatments)
- **Dorothy Haas** (daughter of Moses Glanzer)
- **Heather VanMeveren** (wife of Pastor Shane at Bethany Mennonite)
- **From CPMC:** Pray for Jewel Gingerich Longenecker as she prepares messages for Central Plains Annual Meeting on the theme, "Joyfully Following Jesus: Formed by God's Word."
- **From MMN:** Pray for growth and maturity in Quito (Ecuador) Mennonite Church as the congregation goes through a leadership transition. Pray also for founding co-pastors, César Moya and Patricia Urueña, who are currently ministering in North America before returning to serve the Mennonite churches in Colombia that sent them as MMN missionaries in 2000.

TODAY:

Greeters: Monica Hofer & Clara Koerner

Coffee Time: There will be no coffee time today.

MW May project: CASH - MEDA Project

Children's Sun. School project: MMN N. Ireland Peacemaking

2:00-4:00pm: 60th Anniversary Celebration

2:30pm: Worship (Diamond Care Center)

NEXT SUNDAY: *Worship will begin at 10:30am!!!*

Greeters: Dennis & Marcia Schrock

Piano: DVBS

Worship Music: DVBS participants

11:45am: Church Picnic (Please stay and join us in celebration of VBS)

THIS WEEK

Tues.-Sat.: Vacation Bible School, 9am-12pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 2: 7:30pm, Sanctuary Exploratory Committee

June 4: Bridal shower for Rebecca Trumble (fiancée of Aaron Tschetter)

June 19-22: CPMC annual mtg., Mt. Pleasant, IA

July 26: S.D. MCC Relief Sale (Freeman Community Center)

VBS - We expect to have nearly 50 kids in VBS again this year! We have worked hard to grow this ministry over the past several years. This is a great way for us to reach the unchurched in our area and also help kids further discover Jesus' love for them. I'd like to thank all of our volunteers and also make **one last plea for help. We still need**

volunteers. Even if it's just one day, even if you can only come for 30 minutes... we need you! *We can't sustain this ministry without you.* VBS starts Tuesday... please call Brandy Friesen @ 940-1493 to let her know how you are able to assist.

Attention "Weird Animal" Volunteers: We will be having a brief (15-20 minutes) orientation meeting immediately following Sunday School *this morning* in the Pastor's Study.

Work continues on the new **Hutterthal Pictorial Directory**. If you have not yet submitted your information and photo, please do so. If you need a paper form, pick one up in the upper foyer. You may also sign up there for an in-house photo to be taken of your family. If you have questions, please contact Monica Clem. 925-4603 monicasclem@yahoo.com

Please join our family this afternoon as we **celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary!** The event will be held in the church basement, from 2-4 p.m. No gifts, please. Vernon J, Norma and family

All Hutterthal ladies are invited to an evening of celebration as we offer a **shower of blessings** to Rebecca Trumble, bride of Aaron Tschetter, on Wednesday evening, **June 4, at 7:30 p.m.** More information is on the flyer in your mailboxes.

Are you passionate about being formed by the Bible? Come to Central Plains Annual Meeting **June 19-22 in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.** Find registration info in your church office and @ www.centralplainsmc.org. Register soon; rates go up June 1.

Heritage Hall Museum and Archives will open its regular season by hosting a **program** on the Native American displays at Heritage Hall Museum on Tuesday evening, **May 27, at 7 p.m.** in the Bethel Church. After the meeting attendees will have the opportunity to see and visit all the current Native American exhibits in the museum, including the Wintersteen collection soon to be removed. The meeting is free to Heritage Hall Historical Society members; for others an admission fee will be charged.

Sanford Hospice Freeman invites friends and family of hospice patients and community members to their annual **Celebration of Life memorial service** on **Sunday, June 1, 4 pm. at the Arboretum Visitors Center.** Registration is not required and the service is open to friends and family who have experienced the death of a loved one in the past 18 months. For more information call LaVonne Brockmueller at 925-2120.

Bring a friend and make a difference by serving local ministries with a diverse group of Mennonite youth! *Apply with a friend for Youth Venture's Philadelphia team and BOTH will get a \$100 discount!* Young adults ages 14-20 can apply by June 1 at MennoniteMission.net/Serve.