



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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*"[Jesus said,] I am the good shepherd.
The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep."
John 10: 11, NKJV*

Prelude

*All creatures of our God and King
For the beauty of the earth*

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship:

Psalm 106: 1, 4, & 48d, NKJV

L: Praise the Lord!

P: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

ALL: For His mercy endures forever.

L: Remember us, Lord, with the favor You have toward Your people.

P: Oh, visit us with Your salvation.

ALL: Praise the Lord!

Welcome

Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 171,

How Lovely Is Your Dwelling

**Scripture Reading:
Silent Meditation**

Psalm 23 (Pew Bible p. 293)

Blessing:

A Celtic Pilgrimage

***ALL: May Christ be a bright flame before you,
May Christ be a guiding star above you,
May Christ be a smooth path below you,
May Christ be a kindly shepherd behind you,
Today, tomorrow, and forever. Amen.***

Children's Time:

Be Surprised

Message:

Readying for the Roundup

Hymn: HWB no. 355,

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

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

Meditation

Worship Music

We are often tossed and driv'n

Sharing Time

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

Hymn: HWB no. 331,

If Christ is Mine

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

Worship Participants: Norma Hofer (accompanist), Todd Jones (opening worship leader & message), Fortis (worship music), & Monica Hofer (closing worship leader)

PRAYER CONCERNS

- **VBS Staff and Students**
- **Matt Fideler and Sara Friesen** (to be wed on June 4)
- **Frank Wiebe** (undergoing chemo)
- **Pastor Tim Detweiler** (undergoing radiation)
- **Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC):** Pray for the Hmong Mennonite Church of St. Paul having a men's and women's retreat this weekend that the Spirit of Christ would inspire and guide their teaching and fellowship.
- **Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):** In the land of Jesus birth, an outreach team composed of Arab Christians and Jewish believers is setting aside their differences in order to share God's invitation to abundant life. Pray for team members who face opposition and for MMN personnel working alongside them.
- **Additional Prayers**

TODAY

Greeters: Donovan & Sherryl Friesen

9:45am: Worship Service

Coffee Time: Alvina 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: June 5, 2016: VBS Program ~ 10:30am Worship

Greeters: Steve Mendel & Moses Glanzer

Accompanist: VBS Assistants

Coffee Time: *No Coffee Time*

Worship Music: VBS Program

12:00 pm: VBS Picnic "cook out"

THIS WEEK

Mon-Fri.: 9:00am VBS

Fri.: Fideler-Friesen Wedding Rehearsal

Sat.: Fideler-Friesen Wedding

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jun 6: 8:00pm Christian Education Meeting

Jun 8: 4:00pm Church Cleaning

Jun 9: 8:00am Church Cleaning

Jun 12: 8:30am Youth Breakfast

12:00pm Shalom Reader's Kick-Off

Jun 13: 7:00pm Prayer Shawl

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

Jun 22: July Connections! Deadline

Jun 23: 8:00pm Church Board

Pastor Todd has been asked to assist with morning worship at Salem-Zion (North) Church this morning and will be departing during our service to travel there. The members and friends of Salem-Zion thank you for allowing him to assist them this morning.

Fun times and celebration. There will be '**picnic**' **cookout next Sunday June 5th**, following the church/VBS program. Everyone is invited. Please bring a salad and/or something that would complement ice cream (for example cookies). There will be a free will donation, to help cover the cost. Thank you, Kathy Pullman

There will be a **Shalom Kick-Off party on Sunday, June 12**, for all children ages 4 - 14 who are interested in reading books from the CPMC Shalom Reading List this summer. Please join us in the church fellowship hall immediately after Sunday School for pizza and Shalom activities. Your parents may pick you up at 1:00 p.m.

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.

On Sunday, June 12, 2016 we will be celebrating the **transfer of Jarrod Kramer's membership** to Hutterthal Mennonite Church as well as the dedication of Joseph Kramer. Please keep the Kramer's in your prayers as we prepare to celebrate with them. May they find here a place not only to deepen their faith, but to walk alongside others and share the love of Jesus in word and deed.

Register for Central Plains Annual Meeting before the cost goes up June 1! Don't miss this annual gathering of worship and fellowship in Des Moines June 16-19. Leonard Dow of Oxford Circle Mennonite Church in Philadelphia will be our speaker. See more and register online at www.centralplainsmc.org.

Community events:

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The congregation is cordially invited to attend a joint **senior musical theater recital** presented by Freeman Academy seniors Polly Carlson and Bethany Wollman on *this evening* at 7 p.m. in Pioneer Hall. No admission will be charged, and refreshments will follow.

A **solo recital** by pianist Jeffrey LaDeur will be held Tuesday, June 7th at the Salem Zion Mennonite (North) Church beginning at 8:00 pm. Mr. LaDeur's performance in Freeman is the first in a series of events being sponsored as a part of "Summer Festival 2016" by Freeman Education and Research. Tickets will be available at the door and are priced at \$15 for adults and \$8 for high school and younger.

Heritage Hall Museum is hosting a Historical Tour on Monday, June 9 at 7 pm, and on Tuesday, July 12 at 7 pm. Susan Schrag will lead a tour recounting the Children's Blizzard of 1888. Groups will meet at the museum and take the Freeman Public Transit bus to sites close to Freeman that are connected to the tragedy. The fee for adults is \$10 and for members or students is \$8. There are only 20 seats available for each tour. For a seat on the bus, contact Kelsey Ortman at museum@freemaninfo.com or call 925-7545 and leave a message.