



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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HARVEST MISSION FESTIVAL

November 1, 2015

Prelude

Come, Thou Almighty King ~ Giardini
Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us ~ Bradbury

Lighting of the Peace Candle: HWB no. 717 (adapted)

L: We gather as those who believe in God,

P: the giver of grain and bread,

L: and in Jesus Christ,

P: the bread of life broken for us,

L: and in the Holy Spirit,

P: God's nourishing power in every grain and loaf.

L: We believe that Christ is to be leaven in us,

ALL: so that we may offer the bread of life to the hungers of every human heart.

Silence

Welcome

**Passing the Peace
Prayer**

Call to Worship

Hymn: STJ no. 42,
STJ no. 61,

*Listen, God is Calling
How Can We be Silent*

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

Children's Time:

Missions

Worship Music

Lord of the Dance

Time of Offering
The Invitation
Sharing Our Gifts
Prayer

Alleluia ~ Moegerle

Hymn: HWB no. 499,

Lord, Speak to Me

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 17-20, NRSV (Pew Bible p. 611)

L: So if anyone is in Christ,

ALL: there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

Silent Meditation

Message:

What in the world is God up to anyway?

Hymn: HWB no. 417,

All Who Love and Serve Your City

Benediction:

HWB no. 733 (adapted)

L: Lord, as we depart to serve our "city," make us instruments of Your peace. Where

there is hatred,

ALL: let us sow love;

L: where there is injury,

ALL: let us sow pardon;

L: where there is doubt,

ALL: let us sow faith;

L: where there is despair,

ALL: let us sow hope;

L: where there is darkness,

ALL: let us sow light;

L: where there is sadness,

ALL: let us sow joy;

L: O Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled,

ALL: as to console;

L: to be understood,

ALL: as to understand;

L: to be loved,

ALL: as to love.

L: For it is in giving that we receive;

P: it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

ALL: it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

L: Amen, and

P: amen!

Postlude

I Love to Tell the Story ~ Fischer

Worship Participants: Shirley Hofer (accompanist), Paige Zachariasen (piano), Kaliyah McBeth (worship music arranged by Delmer & Shirley Hofer), Todd Jones (worship leader & children's time) and James Krabill (message)

PRAYER CONCERNS

- ***Randy Glanzer*** (recovering from blood clot in his lung)
- ***Jason & Stacy (Hofer) Medina***
- ***Gordon Hofer***
- ***Family of Kathryn Hofer*** (died on Friday, Oct. 30)
- ***Pastor Tim Detweiler*** (diagnosed with lung cancer)

- ***LaVonne Tschetter*** (recovering from pneumonia)
- ***Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC)*** Pray for Mark-Peter Lundquist, a member at Emmanuel Mennonite Church in Minneapolis and program director at Urban Ventures which works to fight urban poverty through a variety of initiatives. Today Central Plains conference recognizes Mark-Peter's ordination.
- ***Mennonite Mission Network (MMN)***: Siaka Traoré, president of Evangelical Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso, thanks you for praying for the country after a coup d'état in September. MMN requests continued prayers for peaceful elections and for a spirit of reconciliation between political factions.
- ***Additional Prayers:***

TODAY

Greeters: Cameron & Rina Hofer

9:45am: Worship Service

Coffee Time: LeRoy & Kathy Pullman

11:05am: Sunday School for all ages

MW November Project: Cash - CPMC MW dues approx. \$10-15

Children's S.S. Fall Project: Food Pantry

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Les & Mary Rensink

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Worship Music: Fortis

Coffee Time: Shane and Amy Hofer Vetch

THIS WEEK

Mon.: 8:00pm Rural Revival (Freeman Library)

Tues.: Oral Interpretation Districts (Mitchell)

Wed.: 11:30am Freeman Network for Justice & Peace (Library)
7:00pm Mennonite Women Annual Meeting

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 9: 7:00pm Prayer Shawl

Nov. 12: 10:00am Freeman Ministerial (Oakview Terrace)

Nov. 16: Meat Canning - all day (John Deere in Freeman)
7:00pm Prayer Shawl

Nov. 17: Meat Canning - all day (John Deere in Freeman)

We **welcome James Krabill** from Mennonite Mission Network as our Harvest Mission Festival speaker. **The offering distribution** will be as follows: 80% Mennonite Mission Network; 20% Central Plains Mennonite Conference.

LADIES OF HUTTERTHAL - Please come to our annual MW meeting on Wednesday, **November 4th, at 7:00 P.M.** Please bring along the Volunteer List you received in your mailboxes.

The Auditing Committee will be conducting the yearly audit Mon-day, November 9 @ 7:00pm in the education wing. Please have your paperwork in order. Contact Doug McCune at 630-1475 with questions.

Gordon Hofer has moved into the Sanford Cottage Hospice House on 43rd Street in Sioux Falls. From HWY 42 take Sertoma Street south to 41st, then take a left. Take a right onto Kuehns Park and go one block to the "T." The cottage house will be the two buildings directly to the south and Gordon is staying in the house to the east.

A Blue Christmas – Salem Mennonite (South Church) extends an invitation to join them for a "Blue Christmas" service this evening at 7:00 PM. The service is reflective, with a focus on hope and healing utilizing scripture, music and prayer.

Freeman Academy Community Service Day will be held Friday, **November 6.** Students and staff will be available from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to do leaf raking for persons who need assistance with strenuous work and who live in Freeman. All work is strictly volunteer - NO PAYMENT is accepted for the work. **Please call** the school office, 925-4237, **by noon November 2 to schedule a job.**

The next meeting of the **Freeman Network for Justice and Peace** takes place in the Freeman Library Community Room at **11:30 am.** on **November 4.** All are welcome.

Swan Lake Christian Camp will be hosting the 2nd annual "**Piano Night at the Lake**" fundraising event on **November 21.** Seating is limited and reservations are required. Please call the camp at 605-326-5690 to reserve your seat.

The **2015 MCC Meat Canning season** needs someone to host the canner crew (four

young men or half of them) and someone who can make a vehicle available to them while they are in the community. If you would like to offer, please contact Joey Graber at 925-4718.

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