



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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HARVEST MISSION FESTIVAL November 12, 2017

Prelude

*Prayer of Thanksgiving
Come, ye thankful people*

Call to Worship

Welcome/Prayer

Gathering Hymn

I sing the mighty power of God

HWB #46

The love of God

STJ #44

Children's Time

Matthew 5:16 This Light of Mine

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Worship Music

Time of Offering

Offering Invitation

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

This our song of praise

God, whose giving

HWB #383

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-37 (Pew Bible p. 548)

Message

The Good Neighbor

Sending Hymn

Will you come and follow me

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Paul Hofer (recovering at home from second surgery)
- Those in our congregation who are hurting
- The Church Board as they consider a transitional pastor candidate
- Additional Prayers

TODAY - November 12, 2017 HARVEST MISSION FESTIVAL

Greeters: Phil & Joline Thomas

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Norma Hofer

Song Leader: Marj Hofer

Worship Leader: Brandon Waltner

Children's Time: Barbie Hofer

Worship Music: Joline Thomas (arrangements made by Alvina Hofer)

Message: Jeff Koller

Coffee Time: **NO COFFEE TIME**

11:10 am: Sunday School for all ages

NEXT SUNDAY - November 19 2017

Greeters: LeRoy & Kathy Pullman

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Edie Tschetter

Worship Leader:

Music: LaVonne Tschetter

Message:

Coffee Time: Jarrod & Bekka Kramer

2:30 pm: Congregational Ministries Meeting

NOVEMBER PROJECTS

Congregational Ministries: cash for CPMC Mennonite Women (see *Connection!* for details).

Children's S.S. Department: Bethany Food Pantry

THIS WEEK

Monday & Tuesday: Meat canning at John Deere in Freeman

CALDENDAR OF EVENTS

Thanksgiving Day Service: North Church

Friday, Dec. 15 10:00am: Cookie Walk at Freeman Sr. Citizens Center

A special welcome to Jeff Koller who will be bringing the message this morning and sharing during the Sunday school hour. Jeff is the Regional Operations Coordinator for Mennonite Disaster Service and lives on a farm near Moundridge, Kansas.

Harvest Mission Festival

“ **the offering this morning** will be divided the following way: \$2,000 to Mennonite Disaster Service , 70% of the remainder to Mennonite Mission Network and 30% to Central Plains Mennonite Conference.

“ In the spirit of mutual sharing and to celebrate our Harvest Mission Fest, we will be sharing a **potluck meal at noon** . Please join us for a time of grateful thanks for all of the blessings God has bestowed on us in the past year. Bring a dish to share (if you are able to do so) and plan to stay for a time of food and fellowship. ALL are warmly invited to stay for the meal and enjoy good food and time together.

The Deacons and Church Chair have agreed that **we will not have a Thanksgiving Day service at Hutterthal this year** but we look forward to returning to established patterns in the future. However, **Hutterthal has been invited** to join the North and South Churches at the North Church for their Thanksgiving Day service.

The third and final **Central Plains Bible Study webinar** with Keith Slater is coming up! Join us at **7:30pm on Tuesday, November 28**. Keith will give guidance on how to prepare good questions in A Unified Purpose: Preparing to Lead. RSVP on the Bible Study Webinars page at www.centralplainsmc.org by Monday, November 27.

Help yourself to a copy of the **2017 SD MCC RELIEF SALE financial report** found on the table in the foyer. Note that the relief sale profit was \$43,000 but this will be coupled with the Minnesota events and MCC will receive close to \$60,000. Thank you everyone!

CONNECTING TO THE COMMUNITY

Meat Canning will take place at John Deere on Monday and Tuesday. Please join this effort in providing important nutrients worldwide when meat is hard to purchase. Start up time is 6 am.

Rural Revival will hold its monthly meeting at **8 pm at the Freeman Public Library on Monday, November 13**. Come see what we're all about!

Freeman Academy presents **Jane Eyre a musical drama, November 17 & 18, at 7:00 pm** in

Pioneer Hall. Tickets available at the door.

Blue Christmas Memorial Service, November 19th, 6:00 p.m. at Salem (South) Mennonite Church. As the holidays approach many look forward to festive family gatherings. The holidays can be difficult for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one or have had other traumatic person events in their lives. The Blue Christmas Service is a time of reflection, devotion, release of your grief and sense of loss or change in your life. If this describes you or someone you know, please plan to attend.

Believe it or not, it's that time of year again! The **Et Cetera Shoppe is seeking donations of peppernut cookies** for us to sell as an additional holiday fundraiser for Mennonite Central Committee. Peppernuts baked from your favorite recipe can be brought to the shop ANYTIME. We begin selling them on the morning after Thanksgiving! Bring your peppernuts in Ziploc bags or ice cream pails and we will package them here. This can be a fun project to do with grandchildren, mentees, friends, Sunday School classes, etc. Your heart will be filled with the joy of giving, and your house will be filled with the aroma of the holidays!

Swan Lake Christian Camp is selling raffle tickets for a Christmas quilt. The quilt was made by a quilt gild from Springfield, SD and measures 80x96. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased by calling or emailing the camp office. 605-326-5690 campoffice@myslcc.com Drawing will be December 1st.

For emergency, serious illness & visitation needs contact:
Dennis Schrock, Todd Koerner or Monica Clem

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