



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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“Brethren, do not be children in understanding; however, in malice be babes, but in understanding be mature.”

1 Corinthians 14: 20, NKJV

Prelude

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

based on Psalm 25: 1-5

L: Lord, let my soul rise up to meet You

P: as the day rises to meet the sun.

L: To You, O Lord, we lift up our souls; our God, we put our trust in You:

P: Let us not be humiliated, nor let our enemies triumph over us

L: Let none who look to You be put to shame:

P: let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

ALL: Show us Your ways, O Lord and teach us Your paths.

L: Lead us in Your truth and teach us

P: for You are the God of our salvation; in You have we trusted all the day long.

L: Remember, O Lord, Your compassion and love:

P: for they are from everlasting.

L: Lord, let my soul rise up to meet You

P: as the day rises to meet the sun.

Prayer

Welcome

Hymn: HWB no. 22

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

Scripture Reading
Silent Meditation

Colossians 1: 1-8 (Pew Bible p. 621)

Children's Time

A Five-Finger Prayer

Time of Offering
Offertory Invitation
Offertory Music
Offertory Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 545

Be Thou My Vision

Message

Faith, Love, Hope

Worship Music

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

Hymn: STJ no. 38

Beloved, God's Chosen

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

Worship Participants: Charlene Friesen, accompanist; Todd Jones, worship leader, children's time & message; and worship music provided by Dennis & Marcia Schrock

PRAYER CONCERNS

- **Family of Raymond Hofer** (passed away 11/4/2016)
- **Larry Hofer**

- **Frank Wiebe**
- **Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC):** Next weekend both Tim Detweiler and Shana Peachey Boshart celebrate birthdays. Give thanks to God for their ministries within Central Plains and pray for God's blessing on their lives.
- **Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):** Colombia is negotiating a complicated peace process, both on the official level and among people who have a long history of division and violence. MMN requests prayer for wisdom and courage for Colombia Mennonite Church members as they model the way of peace.
- **Additional Prayers**

TODAY—November 13, 2016

Greeters: LeRoy & Kathy Pullman

9:45 am: Worship Service

Coffee Time: Donovan & Sherryl Friesen

11:10am: Sunday School for All Ages

NEXT SUNDAY— November 20, 2016

Greeters: Todd & Suzanne Koerner

Accompanist: Edie Tschetter

Worship Music: Sarah Stahl

Coffee Time: Paul & Priscilla Hofer

THIS WEEK

Monday, *all day*: MCC Meat Canning

7:00pm: Prayer Shawl

Tuesday, *all day*: MCC Meat Canning

Thursday, 6:30pm: Pastoral Salary Review

7:30am: Church Board

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 23, 12:00pm: December *Connection!* Deadline

Nov. 24, 9:30am: Thanksgiving Fellowship

10:00am: Thanksgiving Day Worship

Nov. 29, 7:30pm: Deacons' Meeting (Koerner Residence)

Dec. 4, 7:00pm: Family Christmas

Dec 5, 7:00 pm: HMC Annual Meeting

Dec. 9, 9:00am: Cookie Walk (Senior Citizens Center, Freeman)

NOVEMBER PROJECTS:

MW November Project: Cash for CPMC Women
Children's S.S. Fall Project: Bethany Food Pantry

URGENT NEED! Our *Family Christmas* has been set for December 4, 2016. We are seeking a person(s) to assist with Food Coordination. If you are able to meet this need or would like more information, please contact Pastor Todd. Thank you!

The third and final **Central Plains Bible Study webinar** with Meghan Good is coming up! Join us at 7:30pm on Monday, November 21. Meghan will address matters of biblical authority and inspiration in *Living and Active: the Bible Came From and Why It Matters*. RSVP on the Bible Study Webinars page at www.centralplainsmc.org Thursday, November 17. can watch videos of the first two webinars on the same page.

Nurture children's faith at home this **Advent and Christmas** through family worship. Find a **free, downloadable guide** at www.anabaptistfaithformation.org For use between November 27 and January 6, it includes a daily Bible reading, short litany, songs, hands-on activities and questions to ponder together. **There are also copies of this guide available in the foyer.**

The **MCC Meat Canner** will be at the C & B John Deere dealership November 14 & 15. Work begins at 6 AM and goes into the evening. Volunteers are needed any time during the day, especially in the early mornings and from mid-afternoon through evening.

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!