



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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*“Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead,
and Christ will give you light.”
Ephesians 5: 14, NKJV*

Prelude

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship:

Psalm 126 (NIV)

L: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed. Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations,

P: “The Lord has done great things for them.”

ALL: The Lord has done great things for us and we are filled with joy.

L: Restore our fortunes, Lord, like streams in the Negev.

P: Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.

ALL: Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.

Prayer

Welcome

Hymn: HWB no. 99,

We Praise Thee, O God

**Scripture Reading:
Silent Meditation**

2 Kings 18: 1-7a (Pew Bible p. 210)

Children's Time:

Out of the Heart

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

Hymn: HWB no. 363,

Renew Your Church

Message:

Awakening

Worship Music

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

Hymn: HWB no. 418,

Move in Our Midst

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

Worship Participants: Edie Tschetter, accompanist; Todd Jones, worship leader, children's time & message; Claire Hofer, offertory music; and worship music provided by Sarah Stahl

PRAYER CONCERNS

- **Family of Raymond Hofer** (passed away 11/4/2016)
- **Lucilla Dewald** (Mother of Glenda Langeland)
- **Larry Hofer**
- **Frank Wiebe**
- **Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):** MMN partners Annette and Paco Castillo have created a home in Ivory Coast for child soldiers and other children who

don't have a supportive family structure. Praise God for transformed lives. Pray for mentors to train life skills through mechanical trades and other apprenticeships.

- **Additional Prayers**

TODAY—November 20, 2016

Greeters: Todd & Suzanne Koerner

9:45 am: Worship Service

Coffee Time: Paul & Priscilla Hofer

11:10am: Sunday School for All Ages

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE, November 24, 2016

9:30 am: Fellowship

10:00 am: Worship

Greeters: Lyndon & Barbie Hofer

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Worship Music: John & Deloris Stahl

NEXT SUNDAY— November 27, 2016—1st Sunday of Advent

Greeters: Marj Hofer

Accompanist: Paige Zachariasen

Coffee Time: Steve Mendel

THIS WEEK

Monday, 7:30 pm: CPMC Bible Study Webinar

Wednesday, 12:00 pm: *Connection!* Deadline

Thursday, 9:30am: Thanksgiving Day Fellowship

10:00am: Thanksgiving Day Worship

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Dec 5, 7:00 pm: HMC Annual Meeting

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

Dec. 11, 7:00pm: Family Christmas

Dec. 12, 7:00pm: Prayer Shawl

Dec. 20, 9:15am: Pastor-Peer

Jan. 18, 6:30pm: Midweek Bible Study

NOVEMBER PROJECTS:

MW November Project: Cash for CPMC Women

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

DATE CHANGE! Due to scheduling conflicts, our *Family Christmas* has been moved to Sunday, December 11, 2016 at 7:00pm. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your willingness to be flexible. 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. RSVP on the Bible Study Webinars page at www.centralplainsmc.org Thursday, November 17. You can watch videos of the first two webinars on the same page. **Colin Hofer is hosting a group viewing of this event— if you are interested in joining us, please talk to Colin.**

Families with children: Next week is the First Sunday of Advent and the beginning of “Come, Walk in the Light of Day,” a free, downloadable guide for family worship from November 27 to January 6. Pick and choose the activities that work best for your family. Find it at www.anabaptistfaithformation.org or on the table in the foyer.

The Et Cetera Shoppe is seeking donations of peppernut cookies to sell as an additional holiday fundraiser for MCC. Peppernuts baked from your favorite recipe can be brought to the shop ANYTIME. Bring your peppernuts in Ziploc bags or ice cream pails and we will package them here. Thank You.

Freeman Academy is grateful for the very positive response during our annual fall church drive. A total of \$7400 was given by Hutterthal Church members as of November 17. If you missed this opportunity, we would welcome any additional gifts since we have not met our budget goal for church drives this year - \$40,000 projected from North, South and Hutterthal combined. Thank you! ~ Allen Dueck, administrator and Vernetta Waltner, development director.

Sunday School Copier: The Sunday School Copier has been moved to make more room for the children to sing. The copier is now located next to the I-G Classroom in the southwest corner of the Sunday School wing.

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at www.hmcfreeman.org and on Facebook!**