



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY **November 22, 2015**

Prelude

Thanks Be to God ~ Handel

Lighting of the Peace Candle/Call to Worship:

Revelation 1: 4b-8, NKJV

L: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

P: Amen.

L: Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him.

P: Even so, Amen.

L: 'I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End,' says the Lord, 'who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.'

P: who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty!

Prayer

Welcome

Passing the Peace

Hymn: HWB no. 106,
HWB no. 108,

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Blessing and Honor and Glory*

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Children's Time:

Count Me In!

Moment-in-Mission:

Central Plains Mennonite Conference

Worship Music:

Time of Offering

The Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts

Prayer

Give Thanks~ Smith

Hymn: HWB no. 319,

Jesus Shall Reign

Scripture Reading:

John 18: 33-38a (NKJV)

L: Then Pilate entered the Praetorium again, called Jesus, and said to Him,

P: "Are you the King of the Jews?"

L: Jesus answered Him, "Are you speaking yourself about this, or did others tell you this concerning Me?" Pilate answered,

P: "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered You to me. What have You done?"

L: Jesus answered, "My Kingdom is not of this world. If My Kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My Kingdom is not from here." Pilate therefore said to Him,

P: "Are You a king then?"

L: Jesus answered, "You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth.

Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice." Pilate said to Him,

P: "What is truth?"

Silent Meditation

Message:

And He Shall Reign

Hymn: HWB no. 288,

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Benediction:

Revelation 22: 17 & 20-21 (NKJV)

L: And the Spirit and the Bride say,

ALL: "Come!"

L: And let [those] who hear say,

ALL: "Come!"

L: And let [those] who thirst come. Whoever desires, let them take the water of life freely.... He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming quickly."

P: Amen.

ALL: Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

ALL: Amen.

Musical Response

Postlude

Worship Participants: Edie Tschetter (accompanist), Colin Hofer (moment-in-mission), worship music arranged by Marj Hofer, and Todd Jones (children's time & message)

PRAYER CONCERNS

· ***Larry Hofer***

· ***Pastor Tim Detweiler*** (*diagnosed with lung cancer*)

· **Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC):** Pray for Central Plains finances. Seven months into the fiscal year, we have a significant shortfall. Pray for generous giving to enable support for our congregations in the areas of pastor transitions, formation resources, church planting, resolving conflict and thought leadership.

· **Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):** Colleen and Pablo Fast of Mennonite Mission Network are rejoicing because of church growth in Brazil! Pray for continued

commitment of six members of a small group who all made a decision to follow Christ this summer.

· **Additional Prayers:**

TODAY

Greeters: Colin & Michelle Hofer

9:45am: Worship Service

Coffee Time: Paul & Priscilla Hofer

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: Shane & Amy Hofer Vetch

Accompanist: Paige Zachariasen

Worship Music: Worship Committee

Coffee Time: Jarod Kramer

THIS WEEK

Wed. noon: *Connection!* deadline

Thurs.: 9:00am Breakfast Fellowship

10:00am Thanksgiving Day Worship

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 2: 6:00-7:00pm K-6th Grade Christmas Program Practice

Dec. 7: 7:00pm Annual Meeting

Dec. 9: 6:00-7:00pm K-6th Grade Christmas Program Practice

Dec. 11: Christmas Cookie Walk (Sr. Citizen Center)

Dec. 16: 6:00-7:00pm K-6th Grade Christmas Program Practice

Dec. 20: 6:30pm Family Christmas feat. K-6th Grade Christmas Program

Connection! Deadline: Wed. noon, Nov. 25. Please get all info to Edie and church news to Twyla.

Agenda for the Church annual meeting on Dec. 7 at 7 pm will include: review of the minutes, statistical report, financials, voting on offering distribution, elections, discussion

on the future of the Hutterthal Mennonite Men organization and any other business that comes before the meeting. The Leadership Selection Committee is bringing the following ballot:

Chair (3 year term) Dennis Schrock

Deacon (3 year term) Todd Koerner

Trustee (3 year term) Paul Hofer, Jr.

Music Committee (2 year term) Steve Friesen

Leadership Selection Committee (3 year term) Kathy Pullman

Connection! Advisory Board (one 3 year term) Twyla Hofer

Assistant Head Usher (becomes head usher next year) Brandon Waltner

Ushers: John Clem Cole Hofer Eric Neuharth

Dave Friesen Kim Jones Joline Thomas

Hutterthal Families! Advent is the perfect time to model faith at home with your kids. Download the **FREE Advent Family Devotions** that go with the Leader worship materials, "Freedom Bound!" Find prayers and activities to use from November 29 through January 9 at <http://tiny.cc/adventathome>. An early childhood supplement makes these useful even for families with preschoolers.

The MW **Christmas Cookie Walk** will be Fri., Dec. 11 (snow date-Mon., Dec. 14). Please bring your cookies to the Sr. Citizen Center by 9 am. Proceeds will assist Brian & Deb Koster with expenses since Brian suffered health problems earlier this and is unable to be employed. We want this to be an encouragement that shows them our love & support.

Freeman Academy will be collecting non-perishable, non-expired food or personal care items to donate to the Bethany Church Food Pantry **November 2-23**. Once again, we are challenging all students, staff, families and friends to help us collect items that match or exceed 560 pounds, the collective weight of our students in grades 1-2. Bring donations to the Link or the Administration Building now through Monday, November 23. Please spread the word and join in this fun, goodwill challenge!

Let Minn-Kota Help with Your Thanksgiving Baking with freshly baked **Oaklane "Colony Buns"**. 100% of the proceeds will go to Mennonite Central Committee! **Pre order by noon on Monday November 23. Pick them up on Wednesday November 25—1:00-5:00 p.m.** at either: Et Cetera Shoppe in Freeman · Mercy Church at 2100 W. Ralph Rogers Road, Sioux Falls. © Cost is \$6.00/dozen, please mail payment

to Minn-Kota PO Box 416, Freeman, SD 57029. To order contact Elizabeth Janssen at elizabethjanssen@mcc.org or 925-4859. Pre-pay and pre-order only. Any buns not picked up will be donated. Hurry, supplies are limited!

The **Freeman Academy Studio Subscription Series** invites you to join us **December 5th at 7:00 pm** to hear the Rawlins Piano Trio. Since its founding in 1987, the internationally-recognized Rawlins Piano Trio has distinguished itself as a dynamic group of performers, teachers and scholars. The trio consists of piano, violin and cello and will feature music from German composer Johann Nepomuk Hummel, American composer M. Scott Robins and Czech composer Antonín Dvořák. Tickets, which include a dessert reception, can be purchased at the door: single event admission \$15/adult and \$8/student (K-12). For further information see the Freeman Courier or contact Amy Hofer Vetch at 925-4237 Ext. 240 or by email ahofer@freemanacademy.org.

The **Freeman Academy music department** features “A Jazzy Yuletide”, **December 17-18, 6:30 pm** in Pioneer Hall. Reservations are needed for this event and are requested **by December 10**. Ticket prices: Adult (grade 5+): \$13 and Students K-4: \$6 (younger than Kindergarten is free.) Please check the Courier for the order form or the Freeman Academy website www.freemanacademy.org . Mail the order form with your payment by Thursday, December 10th. You may also stop in the Freeman Academy office and pick up your tickets. For additional information please call Freeman Academy at 925-4237.

‘Tis the season! Once 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 ANY-TIME. 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 grand-children, mentees, friends, Sunday School classes, etc.!

Just as the persistent widow cries to the unjust judge and to God for justice in Matthew 18:6, we call upon the Department of Homeland Security to bring Max Villatoro home. Join us by signing a new petition at tiny.cc/bringmaxback . Please help us meet our goal of collecting 5000 signatures to hand-deliver to the Secretary. --
www.FriendsofPastorMax.org

The Conflict Management Support Team of Central Plains Mennonite

Conference will be leading a Conflict in the Church: Entrusted with the Message of Reconciliation **workshop** at Salem-Zion Mennonite Church in Freeman on **January 15-16**. This workshop will begin on Friday evening at 7pm and will continue on Saturday from 9am-4pm. This workshop will look at the Nature and Role of Conflict and teach Interpersonal Skills for Managing Conflict. Participants will come away with a better understanding of their own style of response to conflict and will learn skills that will be useful in the church, home and other settings. The workshop is open to all who want to improve their interpersonal peacemaking skills for managing conflict more effectively. More information about registration will be coming soon.

Greetings from Alaska! I want to thank you for all your support as I continue this journey as a Service Adventure leader in Anchorage. We have been enjoying some single digit weather as of late, and the unit is doing very well. Again this year we are doing a **Christmas store** and I invite you to take a look at our products, all of which will be made in Alaska. (Order forms are available on the table in the foyer.) The website for the store is: www.ServiceAdventureAnchorage.ecwid.com. All orders will need to be placed by December 14th in order to arrive by Christmas. Email me with any questions: eener_n@yahoo.com. Thanks so much! Love, Renee Neufeld

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