



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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November 26, 2017 Christ the King Sunday

Prelude

Call to Worship

Welcome/Prayer

Gathering Hymn - *Savior, like a shepherd lead us*

HWB #355

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Children's Time

Worship Music

The Gift

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 (Pew Bible p. 456)

Time of Offering

Offering Invitation

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us

HWB #352

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:31-46 (Pew Bible p. 524)

Ephesians 1:15-23 (Pew Bible p. 617)

Message

Christ: The Shepherd King

Sending Hymn - *Rejoice, the Lord is King!*

HWB #288

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Pastor Jack Scandrett as he assumes his Transitional Pastor role at Hutterthal on Dec 1st
- Those in our congregation who are hurting
- Additional Prayers

TODAY - November 26, 2017

Greeters: Vernon & Norma Hofer

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Song Leader: Joline Thomas

Worship Leader: Brigitta Hofer

Children's time: Twyla Hofer

Worship Music: Aprille Hofer

Message: S. Roy Kaufman

Coffee Time: Steve Mendel

11:10 am: Sunday School for all ages

NEXT SUNDAY – December 3 , 2017

Greeters: Shane & Amy Hofer Vetch

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Norma Hofer

Worship Leader: Amanda Mettler

Message: Pastor Jack Scandrett

Coffee Time: LaVonne Tschetter

NOVEMBER PROJECTS

Congregational Ministries: cash for CPMC Mennonite Women

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

CALDENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, Dec. 4, 7:00pm: Annual Congregational Meeting

Thursday, Dec. 7, 7:00pm: Church Board meeting

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

Sunday morning, Dec. 17, 10:00 am: S.S. Christmas program & brunch

Jack Scandrett has accepted the call to be our transitional pastor. Pastor Scandrett has served as a pastor or chaplain for 35 years in Mennonite churches in Colorado, Maryland and Pennsylvania. He is currently living in Sioux Falls. Pastor Scandrett will serve until June 10 when he will go on previously scheduled trips with his family, including a trip to visit his son in Australia. We expect

him to return in September and finish a year of service. He and his wife, Catherine, will be introducing themselves more fully as this year's annual meeting.

Please be reminded about the **annual congregational meeting** on **Mon., Dec. 4 at 7:00pm** in Fellowship Hall. The Leadership Selection Committee will bring the following **ballot** to the annual congregational meeting:

Church Treasurer (3 year term) - John Clem

Deacon (3 year term) - Charlene Friesen

Deacon (2 year term to complete term left vacant) - Les Rensink

Trustee (3 year term) - Donovan Friesen

Leadership Selection Committee - Brigitta Hofer

Connection! Advisory Board - Suzanne Koerner

Assistant Head Usher - Dave Friesen

Ushers - Bruce Hofer, Cameron Hofer, Joyce Hofer

Jarroed Kramer, LeRoy Pullman, Marcia Schrock

Music Committee - Steve Friesen

Music Committee (1 year term) - Kathy Pullman

Note: Our by-laws state that the Music Committee shall consist of the head organist (now head accompanist), children's choir director, adult mixed choir director, 2 elected members, and pastor. At the present time we do not have a children's or adult mixed choir director so the Music Committee has requested an additional person for a one-year term to assist with duties.

Motion: The Church Board recommends to the congregation to absorb total responsibility and assume the assets of the Cemetery upon the potential dissolution of Hutterthal Cemetery Association. (Jill H., Lyndon H.) Passed. This will be voted on at the annual meeting.

You can still register for A Unified Purpose: Preparing to Lead, the **final Bible study webinar** provided for you from Central Plains Mennonite Conference on **Tuesday at 7:30pm**. Fill out the RSVP form on the Bible Study Webinars page at www.centralplainsmc.org by noon Tuesday.

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 December 3 and January 6, it includes a daily Bible reading, short litany, songs, hands-on activities and questions to ponder together.

Freeman Academy invites the community to join students and staff in a dedication worship service for the newly renovated chapel on the second floor of the Administration Building. The service will be held on **Monday, November 27 at 10:00 a.m.**

The **Et Cetera Shoppe is seeking donations of peppernut cookies** for us to sell as an additional holiday fundraiser for MC 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 80 x96. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased by calling or emailing. 605-326-5690 campoffice@myslcc.com Drawing will be December 1st.

For more information on Hutterthal Mennonite Church happenings visit www.HMCFreeman.org