



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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November 5, 2017

Prelude

Call to Worship

Welcome/Prayer

Gathering Hymn

We plow the fields and scatter

HWB #96

Children's Time

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Worship Music

Time of Offering

Offering Invitation

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

My hope is built

#343HWB

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:15-16, Luke 24:32(Pew Bible p. 559)

Mark 16:14-18 (Pew Bible p. 539); John 14:12-14 (Pew Bible p. 570)

Message

We are Distracted from the Miracles we are Called to

Sending Hymn

I am thine, O Lord

HWB #505

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Paul Hofer (recovering from second carotid artery surgery)
- Jones family during this time of transition (specifically for the children as they adjust to school and Kim's job search)
- Farmers as they work on bringing in the harvest
- Those in our congregation who are hurting
- The Church Board as they consider a transitional pastor candidate
- Additional Prayers

TODAY - November 5, 2017

Greeters: Steve Mendel & Moses Glanzer

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Elvera Deckert

Worship Leader: Les Rensink

Children's Time: Clara Koerner

Worship Music: S.S. Children

Message: Chase Ward

Coffee Time: LeRoy & Kathy Pullman

11:10 am: Sunday School for all ages

NEXT SUNDAY - 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

Music: Alvina Hofer

Message: Jeff Koller

Coffee Time: **NO COFFEE TIME**

NOVEMBER PROJECTS

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

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

THIS WEEK

Thursday, Nov. 9, 7:00pm: Church Board meeting

CALDENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, Nov. 12: Harvest Mission Festival

Sunday, Nov. 19: 2:30 pm: Congregational Ministries Meeting

(NOTE DATE CHANGE)

A special welcome to Chase Ward who will be bringing the message this morning. See more information on the back of the bulletin.

Harvest Mission Festival - November 12

- “ **speaker** is Jeff Koller, Regional Operations Coordinator for Mennonite Disaster Service. See more information in the *Connection!*
- “ **the offering** 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.

It is time to renew our **group subscription** to **The Mennonite** magazine. If you want to renew or are interested in joining our group plan, please contact our church librarian, Charlene Friesen. New subscribers can receive a one-year subscription for the discounted rate of \$30.

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

All Christian Education/Formation leaders are invited to meet with Central Plains Conference Minister Shana Peachey Boshart on Monday, November 6, at 7:30pm at Salem Mennonite Church. This includes superintendents and teachers for all ages, Christian Education/Nurture Committees, youth sponsors, mentor coordinators, and Shalom Reader leaders. Shana will share some basic, helpful information like curriculum options and where to find resources, plus give you time to ask any questions you have.

Schmeckfest 2018 Brochure Mailing Party will take place on Tuesday, **November 7 beginning at 1:30 p.m.** in the Freeman Academy Dining Hall. Volunteers are needed to assist with putting on

stamps, address labels and sticky tabs. All help is appreciated, whether you are able to be there for an hour or the whole time. It is a neat time of fellowship and snacks are provided! Please contact LaVonne Brockmueller, 605-661-0601, or Vernetta Waltner, 605-321-7351, if you can assist – email, text or phone.

Meat Canning will take place **November 13-14** at John Deere in Freeman. **Two host homes and a car are needed** for the canner men. Please respond to Joey Graber if you are able to host or provide a vehicle (925-4718 or 360-5775). Workers are especially needed from 6 to 8 on both mornings but also throughout the day.

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.

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

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

About our speaker

Chase Ward was called to start Simba Educational Ministries to further the kingdom of God by equipping and empowering Kenyan children with the boldness of Jesus, for the sake of the Gospel through a Christ-centered education.

Ward works in direct relation with a Christ-centered school in a village by Eldoret, Kenya. Over 300 kids ages K-8 attend this school. Ward provides a school sponsorship program through Simba Educational Ministries to help kids get fed physically, spiritually, mentally and emotionally. To date 200 children and their families have been helped. Ward has been to the school and village three times.