



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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*“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves;
it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.*

*For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”*

~ Ephesians 2: 8-10, NKJV

Prelude

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship:

Psalm 105: 1-5 & 42-45 (NKJV)

L: Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; talk of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the Lord!

P: We will seek the Lord and His strength; we will seek His face forevermore!

L: Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth.

P: He has remembered His holy promise, and Abraham His servant.

L: He brought His people out with joy, His chosen ones with gladness. He gave them the lands of the Gentiles, and they inherited the labor of the nations,

P: that we may observe His statutes and keep His laws.

ALL: Praise the Lord!

Prayer

Welcome

Hymn: HWB no. 366,

God of Grace and God of Glory

Scripture Reading:
Silent Meditation

Matthew 20: 1-16 (Pew Bible p. 520)

Children's Time:

The Family of God

Worship Music

Adam, Adam

words and music by Rhett Parrish, Jodi Hanna, & Ed Kee

Moment-in-Mission:

International Student Ministry

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 149,

Great God of Wonders

Message:

Grace

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Hymn: HWB no. 143,

Amazing Grace

Benediction

The Lord Lift You Up

Musical Response

Postlude

Worship Participants: Elvera Deckert, accompanist; Todd Jones, worship leader, children's time & message; Lillie Eisenbeis, Moment-in-Mission; and Sunday School Children (Suzanne Koerner, Paige Zachariasen, Dave Friesen), worship music & benediction

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

- **Larry Hofer**
- **Frank Wiebe**
- **Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC):** This past week was the birthday of Central Plains Office Manager Monica Clem. Give thanks to God for the gifts Monica offers to the church, and pray for God's abundant blessing in her life.
- **Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):** MMN requests prayer for Mennonite Voluntary Service participants Stefan Baumgartner, Laura Hassel, Meg Short and two associate house members as they live in community and work alongside their neighbors to share God's love in San Francisco.
- **Additional Prayers**

TODAY—November 6, 2016

Greeters: Steve Mendel & Moses Glanzer

9:45 am: Worship Service

Coffee Time: LeRoy & Kathy Pullman

11:10am: Sunday School for All Ages

NEXT SUNDAY— November 13, 2016

Greeters: LeRoy & Kathy Pullman

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Worship Music: Dennis & Marcia Schrock

Coffee Time: Donovan & Sherryl Friesen

THIS WEEK

Monday, 8:00pm: Rural revival (Freeman Library)

Tuesday, 9:15am: Pastor-Peer (Sioux Falls)

Wednesday, 12:00pm: FNJP (Freeman Library)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 14, 7:00pm: Prayer Shawl

Nov. 14-15: MCC Meat Canner

Nov. 17, 6:30pm: Pastoral Salary Review

7:30pm: Church Board

Nov. 24, 10:00am: Thanksgiving Day Worship

Dec. 4, 7:00pm: Family Christmas

Dec 5, 7:00 pm: HMC Annual Meeting

NOVEMBER PROJECTS

MW November Project: Cash for CPMC Women

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

Annual Reports: Treasurers, financial statement worksheets are due **TODAY**. Also, **Committee Chair's**, please submit a written report to Jill. Annual reports will be placed in Mailboxes on November 20. **CHURCH 2017 YEARBOOK:** If your committee is responsible for information contained in the annual Yearbook, please submit that to Jill ASAP so that the new yearbooks can be in mailboxes *prior* to the new year. Also, there is a binder by the kitchen serving window with current addresses and phone numbers, please check yours and your family members.

The **annual meeting for the Minn-Kota MCC Relief Sale, Inc.** will be held on **TODAY** at the Sermon On The Mount Church in Sioux Falls at 7 PM and following will be presentation by Andrew Wright who is the new Director of Programs for the Central States Region.

The **Swiss Choral Society** would like to remind you that rehearsals for this year's production have begun, but that it is not too late to join. Rehearsals are held in the sanctuary of the Salem Zion Mennonite (North) Church at 7:00 pm on Sunday nights. Scores are provided as well as babysitting services.

URGENT NEED! Our *Family Christmas* has been set for December 4, 2016. We are seeking a person(s) to assist with: 1) Decorations; and 2) 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 by Thursday, November 17. You can watch videos of the first two webinars on the same page.

Needed: host home for the 4 young men who operate the **MCC meat canner**. They will need lodging for the nights of Nov. 12 -15 and a few meals. If you wish to host but have room for only 2 guys, that is fine. They will also need a vehicle with which to come & go while in our community (need not be from the host family). For details or to offer a room or use of a vehicle, contact Joey Graber (360-5775) or Tim Eisenbeis (925-4661).

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. There are jobs for everyone, from children 10 years old and up to the elderly. Financial contributions are vital and welcome any time. Please send financial gifts to Treasurer Donovan Friesen, Box 46, Freeman, SD 57029.

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!

The **Freeman Network For Justice and Peace** will meet this Wednesday, November 9 at 12:00 noon in the meeting room at the public library. Anyone is welcome.

For more information and/or to stay in touch with HMC, please visit:

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Pastor Todd's Sermon Blog: www.mennpastor.blogspot.com