



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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Prelude

Lighting of the Peace Candle/Call to Worship:

L: In calling us to the fullness of Centered around the text of Matthew 11: 28-30, NKJV
His light, Jesus said:

P: Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

L: In calling us to the fullness of His life together, Jesus said:

P: Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

L: In calling us to the fullness of His peace, Jesus said:

P: For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

L: In answer to this call:

ALL: We come to know the wonder of His “burden,” the beauty of His “rest.”

Prayer

Welcome

Passing the Peace

Hymn: STJ no. 112,
STJ no. 35,

*I Owe My Lord a Morning Song
O Breath of Life*

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Children's Time:

The Biggest Christian

Worship Music:

Wasteland

Time of Offering

The Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts

Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 356,

Breathe On Me, Breath of God

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 127 (NIRV)

L: If the Lord doesn't build a house, the work of the builders is useless.

P: If the Lord doesn't watch over a city, it's useless for those on guard duty to stand watch over it.

L: It's useless for you to work from early morning until late at night just to get food to eat.

ALL: God provides for those He loves even while they sleep.

L: Children are a gift from the Lord.

P: They are a reward from Him.

L: Children who are born to people when they are young are like arrows in the hands of a soldier.

P: Blessed are those who have many children.

L: They won't be put to shame when they go up against their enemies in court.

Silent Meditation

Message:

The Proper Balance

Hymn: HWB no. 490,

Lord of the Home

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Participants: Amy Hofer Vetch (accompanist), Fortis (worship music), and Todd Jones (worship leader, children's time & message)

PRAYER CONCERNS

- **Jason & Stacy (Hofer) Medina**
- **Family of Gordon Hofer** (passed away on Thursday, Nov. 5)
- **Family of Kathryn Hofer** (passed away on Friday, Oct. 30)
- **Pastor Tim Detweiler** (diagnosed with lung cancer)
- **Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC)** Pray for the schools associated with Central Plains Mennonite Conference: Freeman Academy in Freeman, South Dakota, and Iowa Mennonite School in rural Kalona, Iowa.
- **Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):** Praise God for Israel College of the Bible, "the first Hebrew-language Bible college since the days of the disciples," says a MMN professor. Pray that the Arab Christian and Messianic Jewish students who study together will also be peace-builders in the Middle East.
- **Additional Prayers:**

TODAY

Greeters: Donovan & Sherryl Friesen

9:45am: Worship Service

Coffee Time: Shane and Amy Hofer Vetch

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: Todd & Suzanne Koerner

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Worship Music: Chad & Rebecca Hofer

Coffee Time: Paul & Priscilla Hofer

THIS WEEK

Mon.: 7:00pm Prayer Shawl

7:00pm Auditing Church financial books

Wed.: 11:30am Freeman Network for Justice & Peace (Library)

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

Thurs: 10:00am Freeman Ministerial (Oakview Terrace)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 16: Meat Canning - all day (John Deere in Freeman)

7:00pm Prayer Shawl

Nov. 17: Meat Canning - all day (John Deere in Freeman)

Nov. 18: 6:00-7:00pm K-6th Grade Christmas Program Practice

Nov. 19: 7:00pm Salary Review Meeting

8:00pm Church Board

Nov. 25: 6:00-7:00pm K-6th Grade Christmas Program Practice

Nov. 26: 9:00am Breakfast Fellowship

10:00am Thanksgiving Day Worship

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

The next meeting of the **Freeman Network for Justice and Peace** takes place in the Freeman Library Community Room at 11:30 am. on **November 11**. All are welcome

Schmeckfest is coming and the FA Auxiliary Executive Committee would like to **invite volunteers to assist with the ticket brochure mailing** on Thursday, **November 12** from **1:30 – 6:00** p.m. in the Pioneer Hall dining hall. Assistance is needed anytime during those hours for any amount of time. Contact Vernetta Waltner, Deb Schmeichel, Will Ortman, Marnette Hofer or Kathy Kleinsasser if you are able to help.

Sunday, November 15 at 7:00 pm, come to Salem-Zion Mennonite Church to hear a presentation by Karen and Adam Graber Roth. Karen is a 2004 graduate of Freeman Academy and a 2008 Graduate of Goshen College. They are between Mennonite Central Committee assignments and will share stories of their work. An offering will be received

to defray their travel costs. There will be time for fellowship following the presentation. All are welcome to join us.

The **2015 MCC Meat Canning season** needs someone to host two of men from the canner crew. If you would like to offer, please contact Joey Graber at 925-4718.

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 605-925-4859 Pre-pay and pre-order only. Any buns not picked up will be donated. Hurry, supplies are limited!

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