



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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October 1, 2017

Prelude

Gathering Hymn

Thou True Vine, That Heals

HWB #373

Welcome/Call to Worship

Prayer

Obey my voice

HWB #163

Children's Time

Stones in our Sandals

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Time of Offering

Offering Invitation

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading

Exodus 17:1-7 (Pew Bible p 39)

I hunger and I thirst

HWB #474

Message

Water Out of a Rock

Sending Hymn

Take Thou my hand, O Father

HWB #581

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Jones family during this time of transition
- Rina Hofer and Amy Hofer Vetch have family members who are living in the hurricane ravaged areas of St. Croix and Puerto Rico.
- Those affected by the hurricanes, fires & earthquakes and those responding to these crisis areas
- Additional Prayers

TODAY - October 1, 2017

Greeters: Larry & Nicolle Timmerman

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Worship Leader: Suzanne Koerner

Children's Message: Edie Tschetter

Message: Kate Friesen

Coffee Time: Dennis & Marcia Schrock

11:10 am: Sunday School for all ages

NEXT SUNDAY - October 8, 2017 - Featuring Freeman Academy

Greeters: Shane & Amy Hofer Vetch

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Freeman Academy

Song Leader: Suzanne Koerner

Worship Leader: Cole Hofer

Children's Message: Becky McCune

Message: LeRoy Epp

Coffee Time: Bruce & Monica Hofer

SEPTEMBER PROJECTS

Congregational Ministries: MCC Relief Kits - purchase your own or contact Sharon Waltner to purchase (\$50) your kit.

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

Send info for the following to hutterthal@goldenwest.net

- **Church bulletin** - deadline is Thursday noon.
- **Church calendar schedule.**

CALDENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday., Oct. 12, 7:00 pm: Worship Service at Salem Mennonite Home

Thursday, Oct. 19, 8:00 pm: Church Board Mtg.

Next Sunday during our worship service, LeRoy Epp will share, in drama, the story and life of Simon Peter the Disciple.

Remember to inform Dennis Schrock, Todd Koerner or Monica Clem about any hospitalizations, serious illness or other visitation needs.

Freeman Academy's annual fall church drive will begin on Oct. 8 when students share music during the worship service. During this traditional harvest season, we invite alumni and friends of Freeman Academy to consider a gift for the school's general fund. Help us surpass this year's goal of \$50,000! Committee members, Bruce Hofer and Lyndon Hofer will be available in the library on Oct. 8 and Oct. 15 to receive your donations. If you are not in church those Sundays and would like to participate, self-addressed envelopes are available on the foyer table for your convenience.

On the bulletin board find the latest letter from our CPMC/MMN missionaries in Ecuador.

CONNECTING TO THE COMMUNITY

The **2017 SD MCC Sale** was a success! More than 70 volunteers along with many more donors came together in community to net over \$43,000 for the mission of MCC. Thank you. The board met on Sept 18 to discuss the future of the sale. In order to successfully plan for a sale event next summer, the board set a deadline of Oct 29 to fill three empty positions (of six) on our board. If those positions cannot be filled, support for MCC will fall to individuals and churches in the future; **without a full board the SD MCC Sale will cease to exist.** Please talk to Edie if you are interested, or know of anyone who might be interested, in serving on the board.

The September issue of the Swan Lake Christian Camp newsletter is now available to read online. Go to www.myslcc.com and click on the "About Us" tab.

The **Swiss Choral Society** wants to remind everyone that **rehearsals** for this season will begin on **Sunday October 22nd, at 7:00 pm** in the sanctuary of the Salem Mennonite "South" Church. This year's program will be an exciting one as the Chorale will be performing Handel's Messiah with guest choirs from both Freeman Academy and Freeman Public. Anyone who is interested in singing is encouraged to join!

Make plans to attend **Piano Night** at the Lake, **November 4 at 6:00 pm.** This is a fundraising event with funds raised going towards completion of the Still Waters Retreat Center. There is no cost to attend, but an offering will be taken and reservations are required. A five course meal will be served and local musicians will play throughout the evening. Call 605-326-5690 or email campoffice@myslcc.com to make your reservations.

Fall is rapidly approaching and plans are well under way for this year's **MDS Region 3 Annual Meeting.** The Nebraska Unit and Beemer Mennonite Church will host this year's meeting on

Friday, Nov 10 and Saturday, Nov 11, 2017. See complete details, including registration and deadlines, in the *Connection!*

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