



# Hutterthal Mennonite Church

*Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving*

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**October 15, 2017**

Prelude

Call to Worship

Welcome/Prayer

Gathering Hymns

*All hail the power of Jesus' name*

HWB #106

*Sweet hour of prayer*

HWB #11

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Worship Music

Time of Offering

Offering Invitation

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading

Exodus 32:1-8 (Pew Bible p. 47)

*Blessed Assurance*

HWB #332

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:4-9 (Pew Bible p. 621)

Message

Rejoice in the Lord (And Don't Have a Cow)

Sending Hymn

*Just a closer walk with thee*

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

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## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

- Jones family during this time of transition
- Farmers as they work on bringing in the harvest
- Additional Prayers

## **TODAY - October 15, 2017**

*Greeters:* Brigitta Hofer & Monica Clem

9:45 am: Worship Service

*Accompanist:* Elvera Deckert

*Worship Leader:* John Clem

*Worship Music:* Moses Glanzer

*Message:* Brad Anderson

*Coffee Time:* Delmer & Shirley Hofer

11:10 am: Sunday School for all ages

## **NEXT SUNDAY - October 22, 2017**

*Greeters:* Dennis & Marcia Schrock

9:45 am: Worship Service

*Accompanist:* Paige Zachariasen

*Song Leader:* Aprille Hofer

*Worship Leader:*

*Music:* Ardella Gross

*Message:* Shane Van Meveren

*Coffee Time:* Moses Glanzer

## **OCTOBER 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

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

## **THIS WEEK**

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

## **CALDENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday, Nov. 12: Harvest Mission Festival

2:30 pm: Congregational Ministries Meeting

**A special welcome** to Brad Anderson who will be bringing the message this morning. Brad teaches Bible & Social Studies and is Assistant Head of Freeman Academy.

**Freeman Academy's annual fall church drive concludes today.** 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! Bruce Hofer and Lyndon Hofer will be available in the library to receive your donations. If you are unable to attend and would like to participate, self-addressed envelopes are available on the foyer table for your convenience.

There will be a **benevolent fund offering this morning** in the foyer. The benevolent fund is used to help those in need and is an important ministry here at Hutterthal. We ask that you prayerfully consider giving to this ministry.

Ardella Gross will retire from the Hutterthal Church Ministries Treasurer position on October 31. Please prayerfully consider filling that role. ~ Boni

The second **Central Plains Bible Study Webinar** is around the corner! Join us at **7:30pm on Tuesday, October 24**. In Listen Closely: Facilitating good discussion, we will cover what leaders do to make a discussion go well. These webinars are especially for Sunday School teachers and Bible study leaders, but anyone is welcome. RSVP on the Bible Study Webinars page at [www.centralplainsmc.org](http://www.centralplainsmc.org) by Monday, October 23.

## **CONNECTING TO THE COMMUNITY**

Heritage Hall Museum & Archives is celebrating American Archives Month by hosting a **Heritage Society program** in the **Archives at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 16th**. Please join us for "Saving Our Stories: A visit with John Thiesen of the Mennonite Library & Archives at Bethel College (KS)." Thiesen will talk about the importance of local archives such as ours and he will share about the history of MLA and some of the more interesting items in their collection... especially those that may be of interest to people in the Freeman area! The program will cost \$5/each for non-Society members.

**Swiss Choral Society - 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 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!

Come enjoy an evening of food, fellowship, entertainment and silent auction at the **Salem Mennonite Home Festival, Saturday Oct. 21** at the Freeman Community Center. This is a fundraiser for home's projects. Pork loin meal with all the fixings start at 4 and goes until 9 p.m. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchases at many business places in Freeman, including the Salem Home or call Boni Hofer and I can get you one. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. Dan, Julie and Emily Augenbaugh will be entertaining at 7 p.m. Silent auction runs from 4-8:45. Many great and creative silent auction items will be available.

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](mailto: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!*

Shana Boshart, the Pastor for Christian Formation of the CPMC, will be conducting a **seminar for faith formation and Christian education leaders** in the Freeman community. The meeting will be held November 6 at 7:30 PM. The site will be announced later. Shana is interested in meeting with Sunday School teachers for classes of all ages, with Christian Education committees, Sunday School superintendents, youth sponsors, kids club leaders and mentor coordinators. She will share where to find curriculum and teaching resources, and answer questions about any aspect of your task in these roles. This will include an introduction to [www.AnabaptistFaithFormation.org](http://www.AnabaptistFaithFormation.org) and [www.centralplainsmc.org](http://www.centralplainsmc.org)

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