



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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October 22, 2017

Prelude

Call to Worship

Welcome/Prayer

Gathering Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

HWB #120

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Worship Music

Rain Down

STJ #49

Time of Offering

Offering Invitation

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (Pew Bible p. 623)

Lord, with devotion we pray

HWB #79

Message

A Model Faith

Sending Hymn

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

HWB #582

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Jones family during this time of transition
- Paul Hofer (surgery this past Friday to clear the arteries in his neck)
- Farmers as they work on bringing in the harvest
- Additional Prayers

TODAY - October 22, 2017

Greeters: Dennis & Marcia Schrock

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Paige Zachariasen

Worship Leader: Dennis Schrock

Worship Music: Ardella Gross

Message: Shane Van Meveren

Coffee Time: Moses Glanzer

11:10 am: Sunday School for all ages

NEXT SUNDAY - October 29, 2017

Greeters: Shane & Amy Hofer Vetch

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Norma Hofer

Worship Leader: Todd Koerner

Children's Time: Amanda Mettler

Music: Les Rensink

Message: Jerry Kroeker

Coffee Time: Larry & Nicolle Timmerman

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

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 12 noon: *Connection!* deadline

CALDENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, Nov. 6, 7:30 pm: Faith Formation/Education Leaders Seminar

With Shana Boshart (South Church)

Sunday, Nov. 12: Harvest Mission Festival

2:30 pm: Congregational Ministries Meeting

A special welcome to Shane VanMeveren, pastor at Bethany Mennonite in Freeman, who will be bringing the message this morning.

Please be reminded of the reports that are due for the **Annual Report Book. Deadline is Nov. 3** or sooner if possible. Send to hutterthal@goldenwest.net

You can still register for *Listen Closely: Facilitating good discussion*, a Bible study webinar provided for you from Central Plains Mennonite Conference on Tuesday at 7:30pm. Fill out the RSVP form on the Bible Study Webinars page at www.centralplainsmc.org by noon Tuesday.

October 31st, 2017 marks the **500-year anniversary of the Protestant Reformation begun by Martin Luther**. As this movement gained momentum, a war on religious images and art in worship soon erupted. Though Martin Luther opposed the destruction of religious statues and paintings, many developing Protestant groups came to reject visual art in their worship spaces. As the centuries have passed, the lasting result has been a loss of knowledge and understanding concerning the connections between faith, worship and art. Join me on a special **12-week exploration of significant Christian works of art left behind by the Protestant Reformation**. This series will appear on my website, www.mlhofer.com and will be sent by email or delivered in print to those interested. You may submit your email address to mlhoferartist@gmail.com or let me know if you want a physical copy of upcoming articles. Thank you, Michelle L Hofer

CONNECTING TO THE COMMUNITY

Freeman Academy Community Service Day will be held **Friday, November 3**. Students and staff will be available from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm to do leaf raking for persons who need assistance with strenuous work and who live in Freeman. All work is strictly volunteer - NO PAYMENT is accepted for the work. **Please call the school office, 925-4237, by noon October 31 to schedule a job.**

Swiss Choral Society - rehearsals for this season will begin **TODAY, 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!

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.

Shana Boshart, the Pastor for Christian Formation of the CPMC, will be conducting a **seminar for faith formation and Christian education leaders** in the South Church on November 6 at 7:30 pm. 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 and www.centralplainsmc.org

The **SD MCC Relief Sale Board is grateful** that a number of people have stepped forward and are willing to serve on the organizing board. SO, the relief sale lives on and will be held **July 28, 2018**. Mark it on your calendars so this does not interfere with vacation plans, etc. It takes more than the Board to make the relief sale - it needs your input, attendance and promotion to friends, co-workers, and others. What a privilege we have to be able to assist people who are in need through Mennonite Central Committee!

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

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