



# Hutterthal Mennonite Church

*Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving*

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**October 23, 2016**

*“My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts of the Lord;  
My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.”*

Psalm 84: 2, NKJV

## **Prelude**

### **Lighting of the Peace Lamp**

## **Call to Worship**

L: Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion; happy are those whom You choose and bring near to live in Your courts.

**P: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, Your holy temple.**

L: You crown the year with Your bounty; the pastures of the wilderness overflow;

**P: the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.**

L: The blessings of God overflow!

**ALL: So may our praise spill forth, a glorious hallelujah — God’s bountiful love pouring from our lips; God’s loving service marking our lives!**

## **Prayer**

## **Welcome**

**Hymn:** HWB no. 609,

*Awake, My Soul*

**Scripture Reading:**  
**Silent Meditation**

2 Timothy 4: 1-8 (Pew Bible p. 629)

**Children's Time:**

God's Dream

**Moment-in-Mission:**

Gideons International

**Time of Offering**  
**Offertory Invitation**  
**Offertory Music**  
**Offertory Prayer**

**Hymn:** STJ no. 46,

*O Breathe On Me, O Breath of God*

**Message:**

Finishing the Race

**Worship Music:**

*O Thou in Whose Presence*

**Sharing Time**  
**Congregational Prayer**  
**Lord's Prayer** (debts/debtors)

**Hymn:** HWB no. 415,

*Forth in Thy Name*

**Benediction**

**Musical Response**

**Postlude**

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**Worship Participants:** Paige Zachariasen, accompanist; Todd Jones, worship leader, children's story, message; Roger Tieszen, moment-in-mission; and Les Rensink, worship music

### ***PRAYER CONCERNS***

- **Aaron & Consuelo Myers** (Harvest Mission Fest Speaker)
- **Family of Francis Pitts** (passed away on 10/12/16)
- **Larry Hofer**

- **Frank Wiebe**
- **Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC):** Pray for the Central Plains Christian Formation Committee as they meet this weekend to discern how best to provide formation resources to our member congregations. Lewis Miller of Beemer, Nebraska, is the chair and Shana Peachey Boshart staffs the committee.
- **Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):** Marvin Lorenzana gives leadership to MMN's Missional Discipleship Initiative. Pray for Marvin and the 200 participants in 18 congregations who learn to share their faith in ways that can be heard as good news. Pray for others to join this initiative.
- **Additional Prayers**

### **TODAY—October 23**

**Greeters:** Cameron & Rina Hofer

**9:45 am:** Worship Service

**Coffee Time:** Moses Glanzer

**11:10am:** Sunday School for All Ages

**Moment-in-Mission:** Gideon's International

**2:30 pm:** Joint MW/MM Meeting

### **NEXT SUNDAY— October 30, Harvest Mission Festival**

**Greeters:** Ray & Joyce Hofer

**Accompanist:** Amy Hofer Vetch

**Worship Music:** Rodney & Amanda Mettler

**Coffee Time:** Jarrod Kramer

### **THIS WEEK**

**Oct. 26:** November *Connection!* Deadline

**Oct. 27, 8:00pm:** Church Board

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Oct. 30:** Harvest Mission Festival featuring Aaron Myers

**Nov. 1:** District Oral Interpretation (Mitchell)

**7:00 pm:** Deacons' Meeting (parsonage)

**Nov. 2, 10:00am:** Freeman Ministerial (Oakview Terrace)

**Nov. 6:** DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

**Nov. 9, 12:00pm:** FNJP (Freeman Library)

**Nov. 14-15:** MCC Meat Canner

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

**OCTOBER PROJECTS:**

**MW October Project:** MCC Relief Kits. (Sharon Waltner is available to purchase the supplies for the kits – cost is \$50. Please make your check out to Sharon Waltner)

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

**Gideons International:** An offering basket has been placed in the foyer for those who would like to leave an offering to Gideons International. (A special thanks to Roger Tieszen for sharing with us today!)

The second **Central Plains Bible Study Webinar** is **TOMORROW at 7:30pm**. Jill Hofer will be hosting a group viewing of the webinar: if you would like to participate in the webinar at the Hofer household, please connect with Jill.

**Harvest Mission Festival (October 30, 2016):**

- A Note regarding our Mission Speaker, Aaron Myers: After serving four and half years as missionaries in Istanbul, Turkey, Aaron and Consuelo Myers returned to the U.S. with a heart to stay involved in ministering the love of Jesus to Muslims. They continue to do that as they work as the South Dakota Area Coordinators for Crescent Project, a mission organization focused on inspiring and training the church to reach the increasing Muslim population here in North. Aaron and Consuelo, along with their children Malachi and Sonora, live in Marion, SD.
- For the noon meal this year, we will be sharing in a potluck meal. Please bring a favorite dish or two to share. Table service and drinks will be provided. We look forward to fellowship around the tables and encourage everyone to be a part of this annual event. --The Deacons
- Offering Distribution: Our Harvest Mission Festival offering will be allocated as follows: \$1500 to Crescent Ministries and then 60% Mennonite Mission Network and 40% Central Plains Mennonite Conference of the remainder. (Note: If you would like to give to the general fund of HMC, an offering basket will be available in the Foyer to collect these gifts.)

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Please be reminded that registration for the **MDS Region #3** meeting in Kalona, IA on November 18-19 is due by Nov. 5.

October 31 is the deadline for confirming your participation in the January 7-19, 2017

**Ecuador Partnership Learning & Fellowship Tour.** This is a wonderful opportunity to escape the Midwest winter and make new friends in Ecuador and experience the beautiful diversity of the Amazon rainforest. Info at [centralplainsmc.org](http://centralplainsmc.org) or by contacting Joetta Schlabach, [jschlabach@faithmennonite.org](mailto:jschlabach@faithmennonite.org) or 651-290-2185.

**Annual Reports:** Treasurers, please note that there are financial statement worksheets in your mailboxes TODAY as the end of the fiscal year is quickly approaching. Please return these to Jill NO LATER THAN November 6. Also, Committee Chair's, please submit a written report to Jill by November 13. Annual reports will be placed in Mailboxes on November 20.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

The first rehearsal of **Swiss Choral** will be held on **October 23rd at 7:00 pm** in the sanctuary of the Salem Zion (North) Church. All are welcome to attend the rehearsals and be a part of the Chorale. Music scores will be provided as well as babysitting services.

**Piano Night at the Lake** will be held November 5, 2016 at Swan Lake Christian Camp at 6:00 pm. Please call the camp at 605-326-5690 for reservations.

**Salem Mennonite Home is having a rummage sale** and silent auction on Saturday, Oct. 29 from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Old Fire Station, 185 East 3rd Street.

The **annual meeting for the Minn-Kota MCC Relief Sale, Inc.** will be held on Sunday, November 6, 2016 at the Sermon On The Mount 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.

**Freeman Academy Community Service Day** will be held Friday, November 4. Students and staff will be available from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 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 November 1 to schedule a job.