



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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October 29, 2017

Prelude

Holy, holy, holy

A mighty fortress is our God

~ Canning

~ Luther

Call to Worship

Welcome/Prayer

Gathering Hymn

Move In Our Midst

#418 HWB

Children's Time

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Worship Music

Time of Offering

Offering Invitation

Offertory Music *O Savior, hear me*

Offertory Prayer

~ von Gluck

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 8:7-18 (Pew Bible p. 101)

I Sought the Lord

HWB #506

New Testament Reading

Matthew 21:33-46 (Pew Bible p. 521)

Message

How to keep the landlord happy

Sending Hymn

I'm Pressing on the Upward Way

STJ #96

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Jones family during this time of transition
- Paul Hofer (recovering from carotid artery surgery)
- Farmers as they work on bringing in the harvest
- Alejandro Huesca, Mennonite pastor at Iglesia Crisitiana El Balsamo in Muscatine, IA had been arrested with what appears to lead to deportation; pray him and his family
- Additional Prayers

TODAY - October 29, 2017

Greeters: Donovan & Sherryl Friesen

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Norma Hofer

Worship Leader: Todd Koerner

Children's Time: Jerry Kroeker

Worship Music: Les Rensink

Message: Jerry Kroeker

Coffee Time: Larry & Nicolle Timmerman

11:10 am: Sunday School for all ages

NEXT SUNDAY - November 5, 2017

Greeters: Steve Mendel & Moses Glanzer

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Elvera Deckert

Worship Leader: Les Rensink

Music: S.S. Children

Message: Chase Ward

Coffee Time: LeRoy & Kathy Pullman

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

CALDENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, Nov. 12: Harvest Mission Festival

Sunday, Nov. 19: 2:30 pm: Congregational Ministries Meeting

(NOTE DATE CHANGE)

A special welcome to Jerry Kroeker, Swan Lake Christian camp director, 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

Harvest Mission Festival - November 12

- **speaker** is Jeff Koller, Regional Operations Coordinator for Mennonite Disaster Service. See more information in the *Connection!*
- **the offering** will be divided the following way: \$2,000 to Mennonite Disaster Service , 70% of the remainder to Mennonite Mission Network and 30% to Central Plains Mennonite Conference.
- In the spirit of mutual sharing and to celebrate our Harvest Mission Fest, we will be sharing a **potluck meal at noon** . Please join us for a time of grateful thanks for all of the blessings God has bestowed on us in the past year. Bring a dish to share (if you are able to do so) and plan to stay for a time of food and fellowship. ALL are warmly invited to stay for the meal and enjoy good food and time together.

It is time to renew our **group subscription** to **The Mennonite** magazine. If you want to renew or are interested in joining our group plan, please contact our church librarian, Charlene Friesen. New subscribers can receive a one-year subscription for the discounted rate of \$30.

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

The **Freeman Network for Justice and Peace** will be meeting at **11:30 this Wednesday, November 1**, at the Freeman Public Library meeting room. Anyone is welcome to attend.

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.**

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

Schmeckfest 2018 Brochure Mailing Party will take place on Tuesday, **November 7 beginning at 1:30 p.m.** in the Freeman Academy Dining Hall. Volunteers are needed to assist with putting on stamps, address labels and sticky tabs. All help is appreciated, whether you are able to be there for an hour or the whole time. It is a neat time of fellowship and snacks are provided! Please contact LaVonne Brockmueller, 605-661-0601, or Vernetta Waltner, 605-321-7351, if you can assist – email, text or phone.

Meat Canning will take place **November 13-14** at John Deere in Freeman. **Two host homes and a car are needed** for the canner men. Please respond to Joey Graber if you are able to host or provide a vehicle (925-4718 or 360-5775). Workers are especially needed from 6 to 8 on both mornings but also throughout the day.