



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

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Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 5, 2014

Prelude

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: From north and south, from west and east, come to the table of the Lord.

All: God is calling us to His table where simple grace nourishes us.

L: From farm to town, whether strangers or friends,

All: God is calling us to community that we might love and serve one another.

L: From every nation, tongue, tribe, and people, from newborn babes to the oldest among us,

All: God is calling us to witness to His hope and to offer healing to His wounded creation.

Opening Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 6,

Here in This Place

Children's Time:

All Around the World

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 21: 33b-44 (Pew Bible p. 521)

Silent Meditation

Hymn: HWB no. 43,

Christ is Our Cornerstone

Message:

An Expression of the Kingdom

Communion

Hymn: HWB no. 521,

Come, Thou Fount

Benediction:

by Thom M. Shuman

L: We are a blessed people.

All: We will go to be a blessing in the world.

L: We are the face of Jesus.

All: We will go to be love and compassion to *all*.

L: We are the family of God.

All: We will go to serve our sisters and brothers wherever we may find them.

Musical Response

Postlude

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Melvin Glanzer

CPMC : Our Central Plains moderators, Nathan Luitjens and Margie Mejia Caraballo, and executive conference minister David Boshart will attend Mennonite Church USA Constituency Leaders Council in Chicago this week. Pray for the Spirit's leading at this meeting of conference leaders from across Mennonite Church USA.

- **MMN:** David and Rebekka Stutzman, who work with the Bammental Mennonite Church and the South German Mennonite Conference in Germany, are anticipating the arrival of their third child next month. Pray for them as they adjust ministry roles to welcome the new baby. The Stutzmans serve through MMN and Virginia Mennonite Missions.

TODAY

Greeters: Gordon & Alvina Hofer

Coffee Time: Merlin & Sylvia Hofer

11:10am: Sunday School

MW October Project: MCC Relief Kits - see Connection for details

Children's S.S. Fall Quarter Project: Sole Hope in Uganda

NEXT SUNDAY:

9:00am: Gathering 58: 6

Worship featuring: Freeman Academy Band and Choir

Greeters: Lyndon & Barbie Hofer

Coffee Time: Bruce & Monica Hofer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 13: Prayer Shawl, 7:00pm

Oct. 14: Deacons Meeting, 7:30pm @ Hofer Residence

Oct. 16: Church Board, 7:30pm

Oct. 18-19: Harvest Mission Fest

Nov. 5: Mennonite Women Annual mtg., 7pm @ HMC

Nov. 10-11: MCC Meat Canning @ John Deere in Freeman

Please send **bulletin announcements** to hutterthal@goldenwest.net or give to Edie.

Deadline is Thursday noon.

TODAY we will celebrate **World Communion Sunday**. All who have received Christ are welcome and encouraged to share at Christ's table. Please note that the morning will

also include a special offering for the Benevolent Fund. The Benevolent Fund is used to assist in meeting the acute financial needs that arise due to loss of employment, health, or other financial stressors. If you have a financial need or know of someone in need, please speak to one of our Deacons (Monica Clem, Todd Koerner, or Monica Hofer) who will confidentially assist you.

The Fund Raising Committee will receive donations for Freeman Academy on **October 5th and 12th** in the Library. Prayerfully consider how you can contribute to this important endeavor. Thank You.

The **women's choir** will be sharing in worship on October 19 for Harvest Mission Fest. **Rehearsals** for this will be Wednesdays: **October 8 & 15 at 8:00 pm**. Come join us in song! Amy

NEEDING MINI GOURDS AND PUMPKINS! I will be decorating the tables for Harvest Mission Festival and would like to use MINIATURE gourds and pumpkins. If anyone has some I can borrow for this event, please let me know. Monica Hofer 925-7574.

Rural Revival will meet on Monday, October 6 at 8pm in the Freeman Public Library. All are welcome to attend. www.ruralrevival.com.

Freeman Academy students in grades 1-4 will be selling pumpkins, squash and gourds on Thursday, October 9 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Link of Sterling Hall. Proceeds will be used to support next year's First Fruits Gardens that provide fresh produce for the Bethany Church Food Pantry. Thanks for your support of this community and classroom ser-vice project!

The Freeman Academy Music Department will present their **Fall Concert** Friday, October 10, at 7:30 p.m. in Pioneer Hall. A variety of music will be performed by the Vocal Department (grades 5-12) and the Concert Band (grades 7-12). Come join us!

ARE YOU HEADING SOUTH TO take part in Bethel College Fall Fest on October 16-19? The Freeman MCC office is filled with items needing a ride to the N. Newton MCC office. Even if you only have room for a school kit or two, please contact Elizabeth Janssen at 925-4859. Let's move this blessing on to those who need it most!

Today's Worship Participants: David Friesen (guitar), Edie Tschetter (organ), Todd

Jones (worship leader, message, Communion server), and Monica Clem, Todd Koerner, & Monica Hofer (Communion servers)

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