



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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*“Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard ...
in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.”*

2 Timothy 1: 13, NKJV

Prelude

Cantate Domino, Hassler, arr. Ryden

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Alto Saxophone Trio: Andrea Wollman, Ashley Fink, & Beau Miller

Call to Worship

Psalm 66: 1-5, 8-9, 16 & 20 (NKJV)

L: Make a joyful shout to God all the earth! Sing out the honor of His name; make His praise glorious. Say to God,

P: “How awesome are Your works! Through the greatness of Your power Your enemies shall submit themselves to You.

ALL: All the earth shall worship You and sing praises to You; they shall sing praises to Your name.”

L: Come and see the works of God; He is awesome in His doing toward all people.

P: O bless our God, you peoples! And make the voice of His praise to be heard, who keeps our soul from living and does not allow our feet to be moved.

L: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will declare what He has done for my soul.

P: Blessed be God, who has not turned away our prayer, nor His mercy from us!

ALL: Make a joyful shout to God all the earth! Sing out the honor of His

name; make His praise glorious.

Choral Response

Shout Glory! (Bryon J. Smith) - Chamber Choir
Soloists: Annie Carlson, Ashley Fink, Derian Voigt,
& Luke Allison; Dr. Anne Waltner, piano

Prayer

Welcome

Hymn: HWB no. 118

Praise God from Whom

Scripture Reading
Silent Meditation

2 Timothy 2: 1-15 (Pew Bible p. 628)

Children's Time:

Perseverance

Moment-in-Mission

FA 2016 (Allan Dueck)

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

There is a Fountain Filled with Blood
(arr. Paul French) - French Horn Duet: Annie Carlson &
Jesse Balzer with accompaniment by Dr. Anne Waltner

Hymn: STJ no. 54

Longing for Light
Annie Carlson, pianist

Message

Engaged Disciples

Worship Music

Saints Bound for Heaven (arr. Shaw-Parker)
Salmo 150 (Psalm 150) - Concert Choir

Translation:

Praise the Lord in His sacred places, praise Him in the firmament of His power.

Praise Him for His mighty acts, praise Him according to His excellent greatness.

Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet, praise Him with the psaltery and the harp.

Praise Him with the timbrel and the dance, praise Him with strings and pipes.

Praise Him with high-sounding cymbals, praise Him with cymbals of joy.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Hymn: STJ no. 44

The Love of God
Amy Hofer Vetch, pianist

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

Thank you to the students and faculty of Freeman Academy for sharing with us this morning. Especially we would like to thank Allan Dueck, Donna Ries, Amy Hofer Vetch, and Dr. Anne Waltner for their leadership in and assistance with this morning's worship service. ~ Pastor Todd

PRAYER CONCERNS

- **Family of Cathy Jones** (passed away 10/3/16)
- **Larry Hofer**
- **Frank Wiebe**
- **Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC):** Recently Beth Peachey Miller was installed as part-time pastor at Pleasant View Mennonite Church in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Pray for Beth and the congregation as they begin their ministry together.
- **Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):** Tomorrow is Indigenous Peoples Day. Pray for North American Mennonites of European descent to confess their complicity in the oppression of the original inhabitants of this continent. Pray also for MMN personnel who support marginalized people groups to reclaim their land, their language, and their dignity.
- ***Additional Prayers***

TODAY—October 9

Greeters: Paul & Priscilla Hofer

9:45 am: Worship Service (Worship Leader: Todd Jones)

Coffee Time: Bruce & Monica Hofer

11:10am: Sunday School for All Ages

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

NEXT SUNDAY— October 16

Greeters: Phil & Joline Thomas

Accompanist: Norma Hofer

Worship Music: LaVonne Tschetter

Coffee Time: Delmer & Shirley Hofer

THIS WEEK

Mon., 7:00 pm: Prayer Shawl

Tues., 7:00 pm: Worship Team—Advent Planning

Thurs., 7:00 pm: Worship (Salem Mennonite Home)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 18, 9:15 am: Pastor-Peer

Oct. 20, 8:00 pm: Church Board

Oct. 23, 2:30 pm: Joint MW/MM Meeting

Oct. 26: November *Connection!* Deadline

Oct. 30: Harvest Mission Festival featuring Aaron Myers

Nov. 1: District Oral Interpretation (Mitchell)

7:00 pm: Deacons' Meeting (parsonage)

Nov. 6: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Worship Team — Would you like to assist with the planning of our worship services from Thanksgiving through Advent? Pastor Todd will be gathering with interested worship planners this Tuesday @ 7:00pm @ HMC. All interested persons are encouraged to attend!

The second **Central Plains Bible Study** is around the corner! We had a great turnout for the first one--join us at **7:30pm on Monday, October 24**. In *A Two-Edged Sword: Reading the Bible Like an Anabaptist*, we look at some of the difficult texts in the Bible. These webinars are for Sunday School teachers and Bible study leaders, but anyone is welcome. Registrar on the Bible Study page at www.centralplainsmc.org Thursday, October 20. 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.

The **2016 MDS Region III Annual Meeting** will be held November 18-19 at Kalona Mennonite Church (902 6th Street), Kalona, IA and hosted by the Iowa Unit.

This year's theme is MDS = SDM, Serving the Divine Master. Friday registration begins at 4:00 pm with evening activities starting at 6:15 to include a banquet, fellowship, music and featured speaker—Brooks Simpson, Senior Pastor of Grace Community Church, North Liberty, IA. Saturday begins with breakfast at 7:30 am followed by worship, Region III business, and sharing to conclude with lunch at 12:30 pm.

Sharing will include Jordan Miller (Kansas Unit) telling the story of the Partnership Home Project for the Wakefield, NE family. Kevin King, MDS Executive Director will give an MDS bi-national update and Mark Beach, MDS Communications Manager will share "New Ways to Engage our Audience."

Registration forms for lodging options and registration details are available in the foyer. Please submit registration by November 5, 2016.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) welcomes **donations of money for its disaster response in Haiti**, where people are suffering the effects of Hurricane Matthew, which crossed the country Oct. 4. Matthew's high winds and extensive flooding caused significant damage and increased already heightened cholera concerns in the Artibonite Valley, where MCC's long-term reforestation program operates. To donate, visit mcc.org/hurricane-matthew; -888-563-4676 or send a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501.

Join MCC on a **Learning Tour to Kenya** Feb 27-March 11, 2017! Tour highlights include seeing a sand dam in action, learning more about sustainable food projects, meeting the kids at MCC supported education programs and enjoying a 1-day safari. Contact Anna Yoder annayoder@mcc.org or 316.283.2720 for more information.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

The Freeman Academy Music Department will present their **Fall Concert** Thursday, October 20, at 7:30 p.m. in Pioneer Hall. A variety of music will be performed by the Vocal Department (grades 4-12) and the Concert Band (grades 7-12). Come join us!

Freeman Academy's annual fall church drive will begin on Oct. 9 when students share music during the worship service. 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 \$40,000! Bruce Hofer and Lyndon Hofer will be available in the library on Oct. 9 and 16 to receive your donations. If you are not in church those Sundays and would like to participate, self-addressed envelopes are available on the narthex table for you to drop off at the school or put into the mail.

Grace Notes, consisting of Dan, Julie and Emily Aughenbaugh, will present a **sacred concert on Sunday, Oct. 16** at the First United Methodist Church at 4 p.m. The church is located at 207 West 11th St. in Yankton. The Aughenbaughs, formerly of the Freeman area, now reside in Rapid City. A freewill offering will be received. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

On Sunday, October 16 at 7:00 pm, the **Heritage Hall Historical Society** is hosting Library Director Robert Russell from Northern State University as he presents, “**Voices From the Past, For the Future: Preservation of Germans from Russia History at NSU**” at the Interpretive Center in Freeman. The Cultural Center's goal is to gather information about the Germans from Russia who settled in SD and become a resource that anyone can access via the internet. Russell will be in Freeman to conduct several interviews and will share more about their Oral History Project as well. Admission is \$5. Historical Society members get in free.

Piano Night at the Lake will be held November 5, 2016 at Swan Lake Christian Camp at 6:00 pm. Come for a night of music in the Still Waters Retreat Center while enjoying a delicious five course meal. There is no charge for the event, but donations will be accepted and reservations are required as seating is limited. a fundraiser event with all proceeds going toward completion of the Still Waters Retreat Center. Please call the camp at 605-326-5690 for reservations.

Kauffman Museum at Bethel College **seeks artifacts, letters, photos and documents** that tell the story of conscientious objectors during World War I. To learn more, or if you have an item for donation or long-term loan, please contact museum director Annette LeZotte at alezotte@bethelks.edu or 316-283-1612.

If you are ready for an enriching experience, there is a **mission opportunity** close to home. Immigrants in the Freeman area want help learning English. If you are willing to volunteer contact Lois Kaufman, 648-3678.