



# Hutterthal Mennonite Church

*Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving*

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**September 10, 2017**

Prelude	<i>O Thou, In Whose Presence ~ Lewis, arr Renfrow</i> <i>Brethren, We Have Met to Worship ~ Moore, arr Renfrow</i>
Gathering Hymns	
<i>Great is the Lord</i>	HWB #87
<i>Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us</i>	HWB #352
Welcome/Call to Worship	
Prayer	
Children's Time	Keep Your Eyes on Jesus
Worship Music:	
Sharing Time	
Congregational Prayer	
Lord's Prayer	
<i>Help us to help each other</i>	HWB 362
Time of Offering	
Offering Invitation	
Offertory Music	<i>Jacob's Ladder - Spiritual ~ arr. Renfrow</i>
Offertory Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Psalm 13 (Pew Bible p. 290)
Message	How Long, O Lord?
Sending Hymn	
<i>Healer of our every ill</i>	HWB 377
Benediction	
Musical Response	
Postlude	<i>My Shepherd Will Supply My Need ~ arr. Hayes</i>

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- Hurricane victims & responders
- Victims of the wildfires and those who are fighting them
- Displaced people in Congo
- Rex Walker - undergoing chemotherapy
- Dwayne Jones - recovering from spinal surgery
- Additional Prayers

## TODAY - September 10, 2017

*Greeters:* Vernon & Twyla Hofer

9:45am: Worship Service

*Accompanist:* Charlene Friesen

*Song Leader:* Amanda Mettler

*Worship Leader:* Dave Friesen

*Worship Music:* Men's Quartet

*Children's Message:* Charlene Friesen

*Message:* Dennis Schrock

*Coffee Time:* Colin & Michelle Hofer

11:10 am: Sunday School for all ages

## NEXT SUNDAY - September 17, 2017

*Greeters:* Delmer & Shirley Hofer

9:45am: Worship Service

*Accompanist:* Charlene Friesen

*Worship Music:* Kate Friesen

*Message & Children's Message:*

*Coffee Time:* Gordon & Sharon Waltner

## SEPTEMBER PROJECTS

**Congregational Ministries:** Cash – Mennonite Women and Mennonite Men, Mennonite Church USA

**WOMEN:** \$24 supports the International Women's Fund, the annual Bible Study guide and the Mennonite Women Board of Directors and Human Resources

**MEN:** MC USA Mennonite Men's JOIN HANDS Program - Mennonite Church Building Program

**Children's S.S. Department:** Bethany Food Pantry

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 11, 7:00pm: Prayer Shawl

Sept. 12: Deacon Meeting

**Deadline for the church bulletin is Thursday noon.** Please send all information to [hutterthal@goldenwest.net](mailto:hutterthal@goldenwest.net) Edie will be managing the **church calendar** so send scheduling information to the above address.

**Gift Discernment Sheets** have been placed in the mailboxes. Please take the time to complete one and place it in Brigitta's mailbox by September 17th. In an effort to save paper, one sheet has been placed in each mailbox and family members are encouraged to utilize one sheet. If you prefer to have your own, please check with Brigitta or make an additional copy. Thank you.

**Hosts needed!** Central Plains Mennonite Conference is hosting a Council of Committees meeting Friday-Saturday, **September 15-16**. We need hosts to provide bed and breakfast for out of town guests. If you are willing to host, or would like more information, please email the conference office at [office@centralplainsmc.org](mailto:office@centralplainsmc.org) or you may call Monica Clem on her personal cell phone 605-595-3543.

### **CONNECTING TO THE COMMUNITY**

**Rural Revival** will be holding its monthly meeting at 8 pm at the Freeman Public Library on **Monday, Sept 11**. This is not just for farmers but for all who want to our rural communities to remain vibrant, productive and inhabited. Welcome all!

The **Freeman Network for Justice and Peace** will be meeting this **Wednesday, September 13**, at noon in the Freeman Public Library meeting room. Anyone is welcome to this meeting.

Wellspring Wholistic Care Center is sponsoring a **Grief Seminar** on **September 16 from 1-5 pm** at the **Prairie Arboretum Visitor's Center**, in Freeman. Janell Christenson, Veterans Administration grief counselor, is the featured speaker. Speakers from the surrounding area will share their grief challenges. The seminar's purpose is to assist persons grieving loss to process their journey of mourning. Grieving well is difficult work and may be aided in various ways including sharing stories, mutual encouragement, and receiving therapeutic counsel. For more information feel free to call 925-4542 or text 605-661-0601.

The **SD MCC Sale board** is wrestling with the viability of the sale in its current form and also the need to fill three vacant positions on the board. On **Sept 18** the board will convene to brainstorm and vision for the future. We welcome your prayers, reflections and ideas on where and how we can further the mission of MCC and provide education, funds, and relationship building. Please engage Edie Tschetter with your ideas, support and feedback.

**Heritage Hall Museum & Archives** is organizing a **tour** of "Three Pioneer Churches: Johannesthal, Heilbronn and Klein Kassel" on **Tuesday, September 19th at 6 p.m.** Please reserve your spot by calling Marnette at 925-7545 or 321-7901 as space is limited. Cost: \$15/each or \$10 for Heritage

Society members.

**Swan Lake Christian Camp** is hosting a **golf tournament** on September 23 at Valley View in Freeman to raise funds for youth camps. See the poster on the bulletin board for details.

**Pray** those who are affected by hurricanes and the responders.

**Donate** to or volunteer with reputable organizations offering aid to Hurricane Harvey victims:

**Mennonite Disaster Service.** MDS website to donate and receive updates:

<https://mds.mennonite.net/donate/hurricane-donate-form/> .

**To give by check**, mail your donation to: MDS, 583 Airport Rd., Lititz, PA 17543

**American Red Cross** is opening shelters, sending supplies and putting volunteers in place around Texas. You can donate money online or text "HARVEY" to 90999 to chip in \$10.

**The Mennonite** has a recent story on the storm in which Mennonite pastors are interviewed about the impacts on their congregations.

**#ActionAlert from MCC** - All the Mennonite Central Committee Material Resources Centers in the U.S. need a combined total of 7000 comforters by November! Yes, you read that right, 7000 comforters are needed to fulfill the requests from MCC partner organizations in Iraq, North Korea and Syria! Save the dates to join the effort at the **MCC Mini Comforter Blitz** at the MCC Center in North Newton, Kansas on September 29 and 30. Check [www.mcc.org/comforter-blitz](http://www.mcc.org/comforter-blitz) for more details, or contact [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org) , 316.283.2720.

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