



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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September 17, 2017

Prelude

Lord Speak To Me ~ Schumann
Holy, holy, Holy ~ Dykes, arr Hayes

Gathering Hymn

God is here among us

HWB #16

Welcome/Call to Worship

Prayer

Children's Time

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-37 (Pew Bible p 548)

Put peace into each other's hands

STJ #87

Time of Offering

Offering Invitation

Offertory Music

Breathe on Me, Breath of God ~ Jackson, arr Hayes

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:31-46 (Pew Bible p 524)

Message

God's Love Is A Call To Action

Sending Hymn

My Shepherd will supply my need

HWB #589

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

In Christ Alone ~ Getty and Townend

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Jones family during this time of transition
- 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 17, 2017

Greeters: Delmer & Shirley Hofer

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Worship Leader: Todd Koerner

Children's Message: Sheila Epp

Message: Nathan Epp

Coffee Time: Gordon & Sharon Waltner

11:10 am: Sunday School for all ages

NEXT SUNDAY - September 24, 2017

Greeters: John & Monica Clem

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Norma Hofer

Worship Leader:

Song Leader: Les Rensink

Worship Music: Steve & Charlene Friesen

Children's Message: Mary Rensink

Message:

Coffee Time: Dennis & Marcia Schrock

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

Send info for the following to hutterthal@goldenwest.net:

- **Church bulletin** - deadline is Thursday noon.
- **Connection!** - deadline is Wednesday noon, September 27.
- **Church calendar schedule.**

Gift Discernment Sheets have been placed in the mailboxes. Please take the time to complete one and place it in Brigitta's mailbox **TODAY**.

The first Central Plains **Bible Study Webinar** is coming soon! Join us at **7:30 pm on Tuesday, September 26**, for Don't Mourn or Weep: Goals and Problems. We'll start with how leaders can contribute to a good study and move on to addressing the biggest challenges leaders encounter. These free webinars are especially for Sunday School teachers of youth and adults or facilitators of small groups, but anyone is welcome. **RSVP** on the Bible Study Webinars 2017 page at www.centralplainsmc.org by **Thursday, September 21**.

CONNECTING TO THE COMMUNITY

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 pm** 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.

The **Freeman Junior College and Freeman Academy Corporation** will hold its **annual meeting** on **September 25** in the Pioneer Hall Dining Hall. The business meeting will begin at **7:30 pm** with reports from the 2016-17 fiscal year. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. All constituents are encouraged to attend.

The Freeman Academy Dorm has often been blessed by members of the community with meat donations. These donations are the basis of many great meals and they help us stay within our food budget. As the new school year gets underway, we are hoping to stock the freezer with a variety of meats, and while there is plenty of ground beef, we could use any other type or cut. Talk to Andre or Lillie Eisenbeis or call the dorm at 925-4289 if you feel led to help us meet this need. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Urgent! MCC Mobile Meat Cannery Volunteer Needed! MCC urgently seeks a volunteer that is at least 21 years old to work with the meat canner! Truck driving skills are ideal, but MCC is willing to provide training as well. The meat canning season starts up in October, please help MCC fill this vital need. For more information, please contact John Hillegass at johnhillegass@mcc.org or (717) 859-1151.

Regarding Hurricane Irma:

· **MCC responds** to Hurricane Irma **damage in Cuba and Haiti:**

Hurricane Irma tore roofs from houses in Cuba and dashed houses to the ground. In Haiti, Irma's rain turned into flash floods that rushed into houses and caused families to escape in waist-high water. In both countries, crops, gardens and livestock were destroyed. Your gift to Mennonite Central Committee helps people in Cuba to rebuild and people in Haiti to recover. You can **donate online** at www.donate.mcc.org/cause/hurricane-irma-response Contributions can also be made by calling 1-888-563-4676 or **sending a check to MCC**, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501.

· **Mennonite Disaster Service.** MDS website to donate and receive updates on MDS response to hurricane **damage in the U.S.:** <https://mds.mennonite.net/donate/hurricane-donate-form/>

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

Action Alert 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!

For more information on Hutterthal Mennonite Church happenings visit www.HMCFreeman.org