



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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“Pursue a righteous life — a life of wonder, faith, love, steadiness, courtesy. Run hard and fast in the faith. Seize the eternal life, the life you were called to, the life you so fervently embraced in the presence of so many witnesses.”

1 Timothy 6: 11b-12, MSG

Prelude

You Are My Hiding Place, Ledner arr. Hayes
I Will Enter His Gates, Bethorst arr. Hayes

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship:

L: Those who dwell in the shelter of the Lord will find shelter within His wing.

P: God, our refuge, our fortress, and our shield!

ALL: All our trust we place in You.

L: We will not fear the night, the pestilence that stalks in the darkness.

P: We will call upon Your name, knowing You hear us.

L: We trust in You, our salvation.

P: Our life is made secure through Your mercy.

L: So, we bow before You, resting in Your sovereignty and care.

P: And we rise up to sing Your praise,

ALL: All our trust we place in You!

Prayer

Welcome

Hymn: STJ no. 16,

Praise with Joy the World's Creator

Scripture Reading:
Silent Meditation

1 Timothy 6: 6-19 (Pew Bible p. 627)

Children's Time:

The Main Thing

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music, arr. Carter

O Worship The King

Offertory Prayer

Hymn: STJ no. 38,

Beloved, God's Chosen

Message:

Contentment in a Supermarket Culture

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Hymn: HWB no. 89,

For the Beauty of the Earth

Benediction: HWB no. 393,

A Charge to Keep I Have

Musical Response

Postlude

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need, arr. Hayes

Worship Participants: Charlene Friesen, accompanist; Todd Jones, worship leader, message, & children's time

PRAYER CONCERNS

- **Family of Brandon Ries**
- **Larry Hofer**
- **Frank Wiebe**
- **Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC):** Today Jack Norris will be ordained at Julesburg Mennonite Church in Julesburg, Colorado. Pray for Jack, his wife Mary, and the congregation on this special day.
- **Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):** Pray for Jonathan Brenneman of MMN

as he begins a one-year Mennonite Voluntary Service assignment helping implement the Israel-Palestine Partners in Peacemaking resolution adopted by Mennonite Church USA delegates at the Kansas City convention.

- ***Additional Prayers***

TODAY—September 25

Greeters: Joe & Sannie Byler

9:45 am: Worship Service

Coffee Time: Dennis & Marcia Schrock

11:10am: Sunday School for All Ages

2:30pm: Worship (Oakview Terrace)

MW September Project: Cash donations for MW MCUSA. (Sharon Waltner is available to purchase the supplies for the kits – cost is \$50)

Children's S.S. Fall Project: Bethany Food Pantry

NEXT SUNDAY— October 2 (World Communion Sunday)

Greeters: Alvina Hofer & Marcella Glanzer

Accompanist: Edie Tschetter

Coffee Time: Merlin & Sylvia Hofer

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 12pm: October Connection Deadline

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 2, 2:00pm: “America After Charleston”

Oct. 4, 7:30 pm: Deacon’s Meeting (Clem Residence)

Oct. 5, 10:00 am: Freeman Ministerial

Oct. 9: Worship with Music provided by Freeman Academy

Oct. 10, 7:00 pm: Prayer Shawl

Oct. 11, 7:00pm: Worship Team—Advent Planning

Oct. 13, 7:00pm: Worship (Salem Mennonite Home)

Oct. 30: Harvest Mission Festival featuring Aaron Myers

A graveside committal service for Brandon Ries, son of James and Charmaine Ries, will be held at Salem Mennonite Church cemetery at 1 PM on Monday, September 26. There will be an open house celebration of his life at the Prairie Arboretum Visitor Center following the committal service.

Sunday, October 2, 2016 marks **World Communion Sunday**. That morning, in solidarity with churches throughout the world, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together at a table open to all who desire a deep and abiding relationship with Christ. We will also collect a **Benevolent Fund Offering**, prayerfully remembering those who are in need among us. (The Benevolent Fund is overseen by the Deacons with assistance provided confidentially to members of HMC facing acute financial need. If you know of someone in need, please speak to one of our Deacons. Thank you!)

“America After Charleston:” On Sunday, October 2 at 2:00pm, you are invited to a special community presentation of this compelling PBS Townhall followed by a time of conversation. (Sponsored by the Freeman Network for Justice & Peace.)

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.

Swan Lake Christian Camp is asking for your help. The first floor of the Still Waters Retreat Center is complete. This summer, the board approved the first debt on the project. SLCC took out a loan for \$75,000. An additional \$110,000 is estimated to complete both the upper floor and the basement. Going into the fall season, there is time to complete most of the project before next summer if the funds are available. The SLCC staff and board asks you to prayerfully consider your response to this need. Donations can either be given through your church or mailed directly to the camp office. 45474 288th ST, Viborg, SD 57070.

MCC Material Resource need Update: Thank you for all your generous contributions, MCC school kits and other supplies keep rolling into the Workroom in North Newton and we are thrilled! We have a few gaps that we need your help filling so that complete kits can be packed and sent out around the world for distribution. Current needs are: rulers (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 30 cm and 12 in), hand towels (dark color), dressmaker's scissors, bar soap (packaged, not boxed) and infant sleepers. Your donation of these items in person, via Amazon Smile or check (designated MCC Kits) is appreciated. (316)283.2720.