Hutterthal Mennonite Church
Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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Sunday, October 6, 2019
World Communion Sunday

Prelude

Worship Hymns
Love divine, all loves excelling HWB #592

Opening Prayer

Welcome

Children's Time

Offering & Prayer

Shared Scripture Philippians 2: 3-8, NIV

Hymn *Haleluya! We sing your praises* STJ #88

Sharing Time & Joy Reports

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Philippians 4:1-5 (Page #621 in pew Bible)

Sermon "Gentleness"

Communion

Sending Hymn
My latest sun is sinking fast STJ #111

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

TODAY - October 6

World Communion Sunday
and
Benevolent Fund Offering

Greeters: Delmer & Shirley Hofer
9:45 am: Worship Service
Accompanists: Amy Hofer Vetch
Worship Leader: Edie Tschetter
Children's Time: Pastor Jack Scandrett
Scripture Reading: Eric Neuharth
Message: Pastor Jack Scandrett
Coffee Time: Merlin & Sylvia Hofer
10:45 am: Sunday School for all ages

NEXT SUNDAY– October 13

Greeters: Vernon P. & Twyla Hofer
9:45 am: Worship Service
Accompanist: Paige Zachariasen
Worship Leader:
Worship Music:
Children's Time:
Scripture Reading:
Message: Kate Friesen
Coffee Time: Joyce Hofer
10:45 am: Sunday School for all ages

Prayer Requests

* Koerner Family– Pray for peace and comfort with the passing of Todd's mother, Donna Koerner
* Pray for Wolf Creek Colony— continue to remember the Wolf Creek Colony families as they deal with the aftermath of flooding
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Shared Scripture

Philippians 2: 3-8, NIV

3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value
others above yourselves, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to
the interests of the others. 5 In your relationships with one another, have the
same mindset as Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider
equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; 7 rather, he made
himself nothing by taking the very nature[of a servant, being made in human
likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by
becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!

October Projects

Congregational Ministries: MCC Relief Kits (items below)

Children's Sunday School Department: VBS-

Calendar of Events

October 6: World Communion Sunday & Benevolent Fund Offering

4:00pm: Prayer meeting (Bethel Church at the Museum)

October 8. 1:30pm: Prayer Shawl Meeting

October 16, 7:30pm: Board Meeting

October 20: Freeman Academy Sunday

November 10: Harvest Mission Festival;

Relief Kit items:

4 large bars bath soap (leave in wrapper)
Shampoo (1 or 2 bottles, totaling more than 20 oz; place in resealable plastic bag)
4 large bars laundry soap (such as Fels Naptha®, Sunlight® or Zote® brands)
4 adult-size toothbrushes (in manufacturer's packaging)
2 wide-toothed combs (6–8 in)
1 nail clipper (good quality)
1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40, assorted)
Sanitary pads (**THIN**; 1 or 2 packages, minimum 28 pads total)
4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors; approx. 29 x 60

BENEVOLENCE FUND

Today, October 6: A Benevolent Fund Offering will be taken a today. This account is overseen by the Deacons and is used to assist persons who are suffering acute financial need. If you, or someone you know, are in financial distress, please contact one of our deacons who can assist you confidentially. They offering plate will be placed in the foyer for this special offering.

Community & Beyond

Greg Haas (Bloomington, IN) died unexpectedly in his home on Friday, September 27. Greg was Moses Glanzer's son-in-law and was married to Dorothy Glanzer.

Today, October 6, 4pm: Prayer Gathering: "O God Our Help in Ages Past, Our Hope for Years to Come" Join in a simple time of prayers, songs and fellowship at the old Bethel Church building on the Heritage Hall Museum grounds. As our farms, businesses, churches and schools face ongoing challenges, the pastoral leaders of Hutterthal, Salem-Zion and Salem Mennonite invite you to come remember God's faithfulness throughout our past, and petition for God's ongoing help in our present circumstances and for our future. All community members welcome.

Wednesday, October 9,12 pm: The Freeman Network for Justice and Peace will be meeting in the Freeman Public Library meeting room.
All are invited to attend.

Thursday, October 10, 7:30pm: The Freeman Academy Music Department will present their Fall Concert in Pioneer Hall. A variety of music will be performed by the Vocal Department (grades 4-12) and the Instrumental Department including the Concert Band (grades 7-12) and the High School Jazz Band.

Saturday, October 26 , 5:30-8:00pm: Salem Mennonite Home is celebrating 70 years of caring for the elderly in our community with our annual Fall Harvest Festival. Please come join us, for an evening of fellowship, food, entertainment, raffles and a silent auction at the Freeman Community Center. Tickets, including raffles can be purchased in our business office, at the door or online salemmennonitehome.com. We hope you can join us!

Saturday, October 19: The Heartland Disaster Recovery Group is hosting a volunteer work-day to help individuals in the communities of Wood River and Dannebrog work on flood recovery projects. Projects range from skilled to grunt work. If you are interested in volunteering some time to help your neighbors please contact Elizabeth Troyer-Miller at: disaster@heartlandunitedway.org or cell: 574-304-6548 to learn more. If you are in need of assistance, you can reach out to Elizabeth as well.

HERITAGE HALL Museum & ARCHIVES

Heritage Hall Archives has the book, "Kauffman: Three Merchants of Integrity" for sale. Recently written by Jim A Kauffman, the book tells the story of the Kauffman family, specifically three generations: Jacob P., Charles, and Lloyd. Jim is the son of Lloyd and now lives in Wyoming. HHM&A is now moving to its winter hours, so it will be open from 12-4 Monday-Friday until next spring.

Looking for a unique way to be a mentor to young adults?

Service Adventure is seeking leaders for unit locations across the U.S.! This is an opportunity for individuals or couples 24 and up to foster community with a household of young adults and serve in a non-traditional pastoral role through faith formation, daily living, and house activities. For more information, contact Susan Nisly at Mennonite Mission Network: SusanN@MennoniteMission.net

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