



**Hutterthal
Mennonite
Church**

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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*Sunday, November 17, 2019
Harvest Mission Festival*

Prelude

Worship Hymns

Come, ye thankful people

HWB #94

For the Fruit of all creation

HWB #90

Opening Prayer

Welcome

Worship Music

This is Amazing Grace

Phil Wickham

Children's Time

Offering

Now thank we all our God

Kaufman

Prayer

Shared Scripture

Philippians 2: 3-8, NIV

Hymn

I bind my heart this tide

HWB #411

Sharing Time & Joy Reports

Congregational Prayer

Scripture

II Cor. 1:3-4, Matt. 25:37-39 (paraphrased), Rev. 7:9

Sermon

"Joy in Belonging: International Partnership and the Family of God"

Sending Hymn

Bless'd be the tie that binds

HWB #421

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

TODAY - November 17

Harvest Mission Festival

Greeters: LeRoy & Kathy Pullman

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanists: Norma Lee Hofer

Worship Leader: Paige Zachariasen

Worship Music: Jada Koerner &

Amy Hofer Vetch

Children's Time: Sarah & Sierra Waltner

Message: Holly Blosser Yoder

Coffee Time: No coffee today

10:45 am: Adults will meet with our speaker in the sanctuary. Children will meet with Sierra Waltner

12:00pm: Pot Luck Noon Meal

NEXT SUNDAY- November 24

Greeters: Phil & Jolene Thomas

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Worship Leader:

Worship Music: Vernon P. & Twyla Hofer

Children's Time: Pastor Jack Scandrett

Scripture Reading:

Message: Pastor Jack Scandrett

Coffee Time: Steve Mendel

10:45 am: Sunday School for all ages

Prayer Requests:

- * Family of Kathryn Kleinsasser- give them comfort and peace as they grieve and process her passing
- * Other Concerns

On November 24th

Pastor Jack will be inviting us during the service, as a church family, to give a Thanksgiving testimony about how and what we are thankful for at HMC.

Please come prepared to share your thoughts with the congregation.

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!

November Projects

Congregational

Ministries:

Mennonite Woman USA-Cash
Donation

Children's Sunday School

Department: VBS-Rocky

Railway 2020

Calendar of Events

November 17: Harvest Mission Festival

Nov. 18-19: MCC Meat Canning -
John Deere in Freeman

Nov. 20, 7:00pm: Church Board Meeting

Dec. 2, 7:00pm: Annual Congregational
Meeting

December 13: Cookie Walk

Senior Citizen Center

Dec. 15, 10:30am: SS Christmas Program

Today is Harvest Mission Festival

Holly Blosser Yoder, our Harvest Mission Fellowship speaker volunteers as the Partnership Taskforce Coordinator for Central Plains Mennonite Conference. Together with Conference leadership, she works with Mission Network and the Colombian Mennonite Church to support ministry in Ecuador and Venezuela. She has visited churches in South America several times as part of this work and has written about it for Scattered Seeds and Mission Network.

Sierra Waltner and her mother Sarah Waltner will do the Children's time in the worship service and Sierra will present to the children during the Sunday School hour. Sarah and Sierra went on a mission trip to Haiti a couple years ago.

After expenses, the **offering will be split between Central Plains conference and Mennonite Mission Network as it has in the past.

Our meal is pot luck and we encourage all to come and enjoy food and fellowship following Sunday School today.

Let's all pitch in and keep this rich tradition of our church alive.

**The Harvest Mission Festival offering will be dispersed as 70% to Mennonite Mission Network and 30% Central Plains Mennonite Conference.

Community & Beyond

Today, Sunday, Nov. 17, 2 pm: Heritage Hall Museum & Archives will be hosting a program that is all about poppyseed at the Prairie Arboretum Interpretive Center. Freeman native, Shella (Ortman) Franz of Mountain Lake, MN, has researched and put together a presentation that will answer all of your poppyseed-related questions including what varieties of poppies are edible, where poppyseed originates, how it is grown & harvested, how it is connected to opium, and some of the traditional (and not so well-known) dishes that use it. Come see, taste and learn!

Admission will be charged; HHM&A members are free.

Having a full crew of canner guys, the MCC Meat Canner will be in our community this year to can meat on **November 18 & 19 at the C&B John Deere Dealership.**

We will need volunteers to staff the operation, so here is your opportunity to serve Christ by doing something fun with other folks. Please consider the **early (6 am - 9 am) shift and the late (4 pm - 7 pm)** because these are the times when we've been very short on help. Please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. We also need a host home for 2 of the canner guys and a vehicle for them to use while here. If you can supply either one, **please call Joey Graber (605) 360-5775.**

November 23, from 1-4 pm: Wellspring Wholistic Care Center is sponsoring a **Grief Seminar** at the Prairie Arboretum Visitor's Center south of Freeman Academy. Speakers from the surrounding area will share their grief challenges.

This year's panel will be discussing **Grief in the Holidays**. If you are unsure as to how you will get through the holidays because of grief, this seminar is for you.

The featured speaker is Dr Daniel Burow.

Contact LaVonne Brockmueller (925-4542) or Dennis Ries (925-7788) for more information.

November 25, 8 pm: Rural Revival will meet in the Freeman Public Library, downtown Freeman. All are welcome to attend. The education topic for this month is hobby beekeeping presented by Bob Engbrecht.

As the holidays approach, the **Et Cetera Shoppe** once again would welcome your **donations of traditional pfeffermusse (peppernut) cookies** made from the recipe of your choice. Every year, the sale of peppernuts at the shop greatly boosts our end-of-year giving to the work of Mennonite Central Committee. Making peppernuts can be a fun holiday activity to do with grandchildren, mentees, youth groups, extension clubs, and anyone else – so please consider making a batch and bringing them to the shop any time before Thanksgiving!

Thanks for your contributions!

Get involved with something BIG – record breaking BIG!

MCC is celebrating our 100th anniversary and attempting to collect 6500 comforters to deliver to people in need all around the world. Get involved by tying a comforter on January 18, 2020 (mark your calendars now!). We are looking for people to host a comforter tying event in their community. Contact Kate Mast at 316.283.2720 or katemast@mcc.org for details, supplies and resources.

It's more than a warm blanket - it's a message



community TOYBOX
NOW THROUGH 12.5.19
toys for every child!

Every child deserves a gift this holiday season and the Courier, in partnership with the Freeman Food Pantry, invites you to join us in filling a community toy box for local kids. Please consider spreading some holiday joy to those less fortunate this holiday season.

giving is easy as 1-2-3

- 1 Purchase a gift in the \$10-\$25 range.
- 2 Bring unwrapped gifts to the Courier office at 308 S. Main Street, Freeman and help fill our toy box.
- 3 Be entered into a drawing for \$100 Freeman Bucks. One entry per person.

drop off your gifts by THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

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