



**Hutterthal  
Mennonite  
Church**

*Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving*

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*Sunday, November 24, 2019*

Prelude

Worship Hymns

*God of the earth, the sky, the sea*

HWB #53

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

HWB #70

Opening Prayer

Welcome

Worship Music

Hallelujah Chorus

Handel

Children's Time

Offering

Prayer

Shared Scripture

Philippians 2: 3-8, NIV

Hymn *O Breath of Life*

STJ #35

Sharing Time & Joy Reports

Congregational Prayer

Scripture 1 Timothy 3:14-16(Pg. #626); Hebrews 10:19-25(Page #634 in pew Bible)

Sermon

**"The Church"**

Sending Hymn

*May the grace of Christ our Savior*

HWB #423

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

## **TODAY - November 24**

***Greeters:*** Phil & Jolene Thomas

**9:45 am: Worship Service**

***Accompanists:*** Charlene Friesen

***Worship Leader:*** Brandon Waltner

***Worship Music:*** Vernon P. & Twyla Hofer

***Children's Time:*** Pastor Jack Scandrett

***Scripture Reading:*** Langeland Family

***Message:*** Pastor Jack Scandrett

***Coffee Time:*** Steve Mendel

**10:45 am: Sunday School for all ages**

## **NEXT SUNDAY- December 1**

***Greeters:*** Shane & Amy Hofer Vetch

**9:45 am: Worship Service**

***Accompanist:*** Amy Hofer Vetch

***Worship Leader:***

***Worship Music:*** Todd & Suzanne Koerner

***Children's Time:*** Barbie Hofer

***Scripture Reading:*** Dennis Schrock

***Message:*** Dennis Schrock

***Coffee Time:*** Lavonne Tschetter

**10:45 am: Sunday School for all ages**

### **Prayer Requests:**

- \* Bekka Kramer- Surgery on 11/27
- \* Pastor Jack-Recovering from surgery
- \* Other Concerns

Today 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**

<sup>3</sup> Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, <sup>4</sup>not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. <sup>5</sup>In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: <sup>6</sup>Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; <sup>7</sup>rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. <sup>8</sup>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 28:** Thanksgiving Day - No Hutterthal Service

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

**December 6 & 12th, 6:00pm:** HMC Live Nativity

**December 13, 10:00am:** Cookie Walk Senior Citizen Center

**December 15, 10:30am:** SS Christmas Program

**December 18, 7:00pm:** Church Board Meeting

Please be reminded about the Annual Congregational Meeting on

**Monday, December 2nd at 7:00pm**

in Fellowship Hall. The Leadership Selection Committee will bring the following ballot to the Annual Congregational Meeting:

### **2019 ballot:**

Secretary (3 year term): Joline Thomas

Deacon (3 year term): Les Rensink

Trustee (3 year term): Lyndon Hofer

Leadership Comm (3 year term): Todd Koerner

Connection Board (3 year term): Marcia Schrock

Music Comm. (2 year term): Alvina Hofer

Music Comm. (1 year term): Kathy Pullman

Asst. Head Usher (1 year term): Cameron Hofer

Ushers (1 year term):

Joyce Hofer Cole Hofer

Eric Neuharth Boni Hofer

Aprille Hofer Darnell Tschetter

Still needed:

Asst. Adult Supt. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 year term will be Adult Supt. the next year)

Any nominations from the floor need to be accepted by the nominee prior the meeting.

### **Note about our Worship Music:**

George Frederick Handel locked himself in his bedroom for 23 days while he composed the orchestra score and the words to the complete *The Messiah*.

The Hallelujah Chorus is one of the favorite parts of this monumental work.

-Twyla Hofer

### **LIVE NATIVITY-**

**Are you willing to lend power cords? If so, please label them with your name.**

## Community & Beyond

**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 pfeffernusse (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!**

**Saturday, December 7, 6:00pm:** Swan Lake Christian Camp will be hosting Piano night at the Lake. A meal will be served while being entertained with music from area musicians. Reservations are required and a free will donation will be taken. Call 605-326-5690 or email [campoffice@myslcc.com](mailto:campoffice@myslcc.com) to make your reservation. A raffle is being held for a Christmas quilt. The winner will be drawn at Piano night. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased by contacting Judi. You need not be present to win. Pictures of the quilt can be seen on the Swan Lake Christian Camp Facebook page.

A poster for the 'community TOYBOX' campaign. The title 'community TOYBOX' is in a playful font, with 'community' in black and 'TOYBOX' in large, bold, orange letters. Below it, a black banner reads 'NOW THROUGH 12.5.19'. Underneath the banner, it says 'toys for every child!' in a cursive font. The bottom of the poster features a row of colorful, cartoonish toys including a rocket, a teddy bear, a dog, a flower, a girl, a boy, and a duck. To the right of the poster, there is a text box with a dark background and white text. It says: '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.' Below this, it says 'giving is easy as 1-2-3' in a white, cursive font. Then, there is a numbered list: 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. At the bottom of the text box, it says 'drop off your gifts by THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH' in a red, cursive font.

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