



**Hutterthal
Mennonite
Church**

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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Sunday, December 29, 2019

Prelude

Worship Hymns

Earth and all Stars vs. 1, 3, & 5

HWB #47

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

HWB #71

Call to Worship

One: Oh God, our God, you cry out to us.

Many: Asking, when will you see that I love you, that I have shown you abundance,
saved you with my presence; freed you from the powers of brokenness?

One: When will we see that when bad things happen, you remain?

All: *God, what are you waiting for?*

Opening Prayer

Welcome

Responsive Reading

Leader: Praise the Lord from the heavens;

People: the sun, moon, and stars and all the angels praise the Lord!

Leader: Praise the Lord from the earth;

People: the mountains and the valleys, the creatures above and below;
they all praise the Lord!

Leader: Young and old, women and men, let us praise the Lord.

All: *Let us all praise the Lord, for the Lord's name alone is exalted above all.
The Lord God is faithful. Praise the Lord!*

Worship Music

*Ode to Joy
Away in the Manger*

Children's Time

Offering & Prayer

Hymn *Let Our Gladness Have No End*

HWB #198

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Scripture John 1: 1-8(Page #560 in pew Bible)

Sermon " The Prologue"

Hymn *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing vs. 1-3*

HWB #110

Benediction

Musical Response and Postlude

TODAY - December 29

Greeters: Lyndon & Barbie Hofer

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanists: Paige Zachariasen

Worship Leader: Brandon Waltner

Worship Music: Alyssa Hofer, Pianist

Arranged by Brandy Lima

Children's Time: Barbie Hofer

Scripture Reading: Monica Clem

Message: Pastor Jack Scandrett

Coffee Time: Lyndon & Barbie Hofer

10:45 am: Sunday School for all ages

NEXT SUNDAY- January 5

Greeters: Steve Mendel

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Worship Leader:

Worship Music: Rodney & Amanda Mettler

Children's Time:

Scripture Reading:

Message:

Coffee Time: Alvina Hofer

10:45 am: TST Meeting- No Sunday School for adults

Calendar of Events

January 15, 7:00pm:
Board Meeting

December Projects

Congregational
Ministries:
Cookie Walk

Children's Sunday School Department:
Swan Lake Christian Camp

Prayer Requests:

Pray for Ken Peterson family as Ken passed away Monday, Dec. 16. Ken served as HMC pastor from 1989-1999. A memorial service was held Dec. 28 in Williamsburg, VA.

* Other Concerns





Thank you for all of your prayers while Bekka was going through surgeries and recovering. It meant so very much to our family.
The Kramer Family

Giving to the MDS offering on Christmas Day is extended through today in a basket in the foyer.

Thank you.

Please remember that there will not be Adult Sunday School during the month of January. The Transition Steering Team will be conducting meetings following Coffee Time each Sunday. Children's Sunday School will still occur. We encourage all to attend.

Community & Beyond

December 30, 8:00pm: Rural Revival will meet in the Freeman Public Library, downtown Freeman. The education topic for this month will be presented by Myles Brockmueller. He will be discussing his experiences with no-till farming. All are welcome to attend.

Saturday, January 11, 3:30 pm: Town Hall Meeting all Freeman Academy constituents are invited to a in the Dining Hall following FA basketball games. Among the board's primary agenda as the new year begins are:

1. Negotiating terms of a triple net lease with the museum
2. Continuing to incorporate restorative justice techniques to strengthen community within our constituency and within our classrooms
3. Promoting our school through positive and consistent messaging

Board members and administration will be present to answer questions and hear feedback on these and any other topics of interest or concern to constituents.

A soup supper to benefit the FA Chamber Choir will also be served from 12-3pm.

Swan Lake Christian Camp 2020 Winter Retreats are just around the corner. Make plans now to attend. Family Camp is February 28–March 1. Families with children, grandparents, singles and young married couples are all invited to attend this fun filled weekend. ALSO, don't forget to sign your kids up for Winter Youth Retreats. Dates are as follows: 5&6th Grade Retreat January 10-11, Junior High Retreat January 17-19 and Senior High Retreat January 24-26. SIGN UP AT www.myslcc.com

**Thank you for your generous giving to
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in 2019.**

Your gifts help MCC continue work in 53 countries working on 648 projects and impacting countless people. If you're looking for a last minute Christmas gift keep MCC Christmas giving projects in mind or collect school kit supplies with your family (mcc.org/kits)! Check out mcc.org/Christmas for online giving options. Contact our office in North Newton, KS for giving in-person, 316.283.2720.

2020 is your year to go on an MCC Learning Tour!

Travel to Haiti March 21-28 to learn about root causes of Haiti's reality and see MCC projects in person. Join MCC Bolivia in celebrating 60 years with two learning tours, May 2-9 will focus on Eastern Bolivia and Oct. 10-17 will focus on Western Bolivia. Finally, you're welcome to travel to Nicaragua, July 20-30, to celebrate the centennial of MCC, focusing on past and present MCC work in Nicaragua and Costa Rica. Contact jordanpenner@mcc.org and check mcc.org/events for more details.



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