



**Hutterthal
Mennonite
Church**

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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Sunday, January 12, 2020

Prelude

Worship Hymns

Longing for Light STJ #54

Why Should I Feel Discouraged STJ #103

Opening Prayer

Welcome

Special Music *I Love to Tell the Story*

Offering

Sharing

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading Proverbs 18:22; Luke 5:12-15

Children's Story (Children remain seated)

Sermon "Communication, More than Words"

Closing Prayer

TODAY - January 12

Greeters: Cameron & Rina Hofer

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanists: Paige Zachariasen

Worship Leader: Brandon Waltner

Worship Music: Men's Quartet arranged by LeRoy & Kathy Pullman

Children's Time: Pastor Jack Scandrett

Message: Pastor Jack Scandrett

Coffee Time: Steve & Charlene Friesen

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

South Church to teach Children's SS.

NEXT SUNDAY- January 19

Greeters: Todd & Suzanne Koerner

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Charlene Freisen

Worship Leader:

Children's Time: Pastor Jack Scandrett

Scripture Reading:

Message: Pastor Jack Scandrett

Coffee Time:

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

North Church will teach Children's SS.

January Projects

Congregational

Ministries:

Blankets, sheets & towels for MCC

Children's Sunday School Department:

Swan Lake Christian Camp

Please remember that there will not be Adult Sunday School this month.

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.

Prayer Requests:

- Amy Hofer Vetch- Healing from eye surgery
- Pray for world leaders as decisions they make affect so many people.
- Pray for peace as violence escalates on a number of different fronts.
- Other Concerns

Calendar of Events

January 14, 1:30pm:

Prayer Shawl

January 15, 7:00pm:

Board Meeting

The Mennonite is our monthly USA Conference magazine. It is full of information and articles pertinent to living as an Anabaptist Mennonite in today's world, often referencing our past and global history from which we take direction for the future. If you would like to be included in Hutterthal's group subscription, please contact Charlene Friesen. The group rate is \$37 for each subscription.

Community & Beyond

January 18, 9-2pm: The Great Winter Warmup event is coming! Who wants to be a part of something BIG? Et Cetera Shoppe is sponsoring an old-fashioned "quilting bee" of sorts, sometimes known as a "comforter blitz", on Saturday in the gymnasium of the Freeman Community Center (snow date – January 25). During this time, we will join volunteers at over 40 locations across the U.S. and Canada, who will come together on this date to attempt to tie 6500 relief comforters for Mennonite Central Committee in just one day! MCC distributes these comforters to people in disaster situations in the U.S. and around the world who lack basic necessities. Recipients use comforters as bed covers, room dividers, carpets, curtains, wraps, mattresses and more. This is a "come and go" event, so drop in at any time and stay for as little or as long as you like. You do not need to know how to sew, or know anything about the comforter-making process, to join in the fun! Please consider helping to meet a tremendous need by volunteering some of your time on this day. If you cannot join us, but would like to make a monetary donation toward the cost of comforter materials, please call the Et Cetera Shoppe at 925-7098.

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: **Junior High Retreat January 17-19** and **Senior High Retreat January 24-26.** SIGN UP AT www.myslcc.com

Sunday, January 26, 2:00 pm: Freeman Academy Creative Arts Feature Salem-Zion (North) Mennonite Church Dr. Russell Svenningsen, vocal, Dr. Anne Waltner, piano, Dr. Svenningsen, vocal, and Dr. Anne Waltner, piano, collaborate on Franz Schubert's song cycle Winterreise (Winter Journey). Schubert's compositional artistry is on display in the beautifully interwoven conversation between piano and voice.

The 80-minute cycle will be performed with a brief intermission.

An admission fee, available at the door, of \$15 includes a dessert reception.

Doors will open at 1:30 pm.

Need a change of scenery? Join SOOP and use your gifts and skills to work alongside others in a network of ministries across the church. Flexibility designed for retirees, families, and adults over 25. Explore opportunities at www.MennoniteMission.net/Serve.

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.

New Year's Blessings from the Freeman Ministerial Association!

Thank you for your support of Freeman's local church leaders as we minister in Christ's name. The Ministerial group gathers monthly for collaboration, sharing and prayer for our churches and community. We also maintain a Traveler's Benevolent Fund available to those in need passing through out town. Your contributions go toward administering this. We have also been privileged to organize the Community Baccalaureate Service in recent years.

This year's officers include president Shane Van Meveren (pastor, Bethany MC), vice president Terry Makelin (pastor, St. Paul Lutheran), and treasurer Corey Miller (pastor, Salem-Zion/North). You can reach the Freeman Ministerial by contacting Shane at homileticsboy@hotmail.com / 605-940-2728 or by mail at 509 S. Juniper Street, PO Box 396, Freeman, SD 57029.

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