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Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, January 19, 2020

Prelude

Worship Hymns

Joy to the World! Blessed Assurance HWB #318 HWB #332

Opening Prayer

Welcome

Offering

Sharing

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:21-24; Luke 17 1-4

Children's Story (Children remain seated)

Sermon "Difficult Conversations"

Closing Prayer

TODAY - January 19

Greeters: Todd & Suzanne Koerner

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanists: Charlene Friesen

Worship Leader: Les Rensink

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

North Church to teach Children's SS.

NEXT SUNDAY – January 26

Greeters: Donovan & Sherryl Friesen

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Worship Leader:

Worship Music: Children's Sunday

School

Children's Time: Pastor Jack Scandrett

Scripture Reading:

Message: Pastor Jack Scandrett

Coffee Time: Eric & Michelle Neuharth

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

South Church will teach Children's SS.

12:00 pm: Noon Soup Meal

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 26 - Celebration noon meal

January 26, noon: We will be celebrating the completion of our 4 week Sunday morning fellowship hall sessions with a soup noon meal. Completing this series takes us to the next step in the process of securing a pastor.

Thank you for your participation.

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.

Due to family responsibilities and commitments, Bekka Kramer has resigned from her position as HMC Office Administration Assistant. Hutterthal wants to thank Bekka for her hard work and time spent serving as our Office Administrator. Kathy Pullman has agreed to fill in as our Office Administrator for an extended period of time.

The Christian Formation Committee of CPMC invites congregations and/or families with elementary-aged children to attend a conference-wide virtual reading party! At 6:30pm on February 12, join us for a web-based read-aloud featuring Shalom Readers books and adult readers from around the conference. See our website for more information and to register. Pre-registration is required. www.centralplainsmc.org/shalom-readaloud.html

MCC Centennial Celebration Invitation

Tuesday, January 28th: You are invited to join us as we celebrate MCC's Centennial! This year, 2020, MCC commemorates 100 years of sharing God's love and compassion for all. MCC now works in more than 50 countries with hundreds of church and local partner organizations to provide relief, development, and peace.

The Freeman area is now joining many other communities throughout the US and Canada to promote MCC's New Hope in the Name of Christ Centennial Campaign. This is your opportunity to join others across the US to deepen our investment to further the work of MCC.

Our celebration will take place at South Church (Salem) Fellowship Hall. Cake and coffee will be served as we hear more about MCC's ministry through videos and a guest speaker.

Please join us as we celebrate and strengthen MCC's ministry around the world.



Dear Hutterthal,

Thank you for the lovely prayer shawl, the flowers and your thoughts and prayers. They are greatly appreciated.

Carol Peterson and family

Community & Beyond

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.

Monday, January 27, 8:00pm: Rural Revival will meet in the Freeman Public Library, all are welcome to attend. The education topic for this month will be presented by Myles Brockmueller. He will be discussing his experiences with no-till farming.

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:

Senior High Retreat January 24-26. SIGN UP AT www.myslcc.com

Looking for adventure? Serve, learn and grow with Youth Venture! Locations: Spain, Colombia, Arizona, Peru, Nazareth Village, Benin.

Age: 15-22; term: 2-3 weeks.

The application deadline is April 1. Learn more at www.MennoniteMission.net/Serve or email LaurenEH@MennoniteMission.net.

Join a community. Serve others. Put your faith into action. Apply to serve with Mennonite Voluntary Service in places like Chicago, Washington, D.C., San Francisco, and Alamosa.

Age: 20+; term: 1-2 years.

For more info, contact LaurenEH@MennoniteMission.net

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, P.O. Box 396, Freeman, SD 57029.

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