Hutterthal Mennonite Church
Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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Sunday, January 26, 2020

Prelude

Worship Hymns

Oh, for a Thousand tongues to Sing **Vs. 1-3** HWB #110
Lift up your hearts HWB #602

Opening Prayer

Welcome

Special Music *I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy* Cooke

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 26

Greeters: Donovan & Sherryl Friesen

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanists: Charlene Friesen

Worship Leader: Les Rensink

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 to teach Children's SS

Please remember that there is no 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.**

NEXT SUNDAY– February 2

Greeters: Paul & Priscilla Hofer

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Worship Leader:

Worship Music: Les & Mary Rensink

Children's Time: Pastor Jack Scandrett

Scripture Reading:

Message: Pastor Jack Scandrett

Coffee Time: Cameron & Rina Hofer

10:45 am: **TST Meeting– No Sunday School for adults**

North Church will teach Children's SS

12:00 pm: Noon Soup Meal

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

January Projects:

Congregational Ministries:

Blankets, sheets & towels for MCC

Children's Sunday School Department:

Calendar of Events:

February 2- Celebration noon meal

February 19, 7pm: Church Board meeting

Update - We will continue with our Sunday morning Fellowship Hall sessions this next Sunday, January26, and extend into the first Sunday of February. February 2's service will include Communion around the tables and close with a noon soup lunch for everyone, including children. You are encouraged to join us!

The church Board recommends that we transfer $1500 from the Capital Improvement Fund to pay for the new speakers in our church basement.

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.

February 12, 6:30pm: The Christian Formation Committee of CPMC invites congregations and/or families with elementary-aged children to attend a conference-wide virtual reading party! 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

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Community & Beyond

Today, 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 .

Wednesday, January 29, 12:00pm: The Freeman Network for Justice and Peace will be meeting at the Freeman Public Library meeting room. Anyone is welcome.

February 4, 8 & 11, 9:00am: Come join us for the making of Schmeckfest Cheese Pocket in Pioneer Hall basement.. A snow date will be February 25, if needed. Any and all help would be appreciated.

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. SIGN UP AT www.myslcc.com

February 29, 7:30pm: Join us for We've Come This Far by Faith, an MCC Centennial Celebration at the Shari Flaming Center for the Arts at Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kansas. We hope you'll join us in celebrating the past 100 years and at the same time help us look forward to the next 100 years of serving in the name of Christ around the world. More information can be found at mcc.org/weve-come-far-faith and to learn more about MCC's centennial, please visit mcc.org/centennial.

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

Flandreau Update: We have learned of new families arriving in the Flandreau area. The present need is for all sizes of WINTER coats. Food items needed are spaghetti sauce, dry black beans or pinto beans, diapers of any size, Men/women deodorant, feminine pads. (Drop off in Gary Graber's garage).
Bienvenidos a Brookings continues to take immigrants to immigration court in Minneapolis.
Send your gifts to "Bienvenidos a Brookings" (Flandreau project in memo) or "Brookings Foundation" 501 c 3 (Bienvenidos a Brookings in the memo) and send to Tom Manzer,929 4th St. Brookings, S.D. 57006

MCC Great Winter Warm-up Update!
Thank you for your work and participation in the Great Winter Warm Up at one of the 22 events around the MCC Central States region! The comforter count right now is a little over 5,500 from across the U.S. and Canada. We are still gathering information from all the events and will have the official tally by the end of the month. We are so grateful for your help in reaching our goal to share warmth and love with our brothers and sisters all around the world! If you are looking for another opportunity to make comforters for MCC, save the date for the Comforter Blitz in Yoder, Kansas on March 2, 3, and 4th.
More information to come!

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