



**Hutterthal  
Mennonite  
Church**

*Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving*

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## *Sunday, January 5, 2020*

**Prelude**

**Worship Hymn**

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

HWB #71

*We are People of God's Peace*

HWB #407

**Opening Prayer**

**Welcome**

**Special Music**

*Ode to Joy  
Away in the Manger*

**Offering**

**Sharing**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**

Ephesians 1: 1-14

**Children's Story** (Children remain seated)

**Sermon**

"In Christ"

**Closing Prayer**

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

Thank you.

## **TODAY - January 5**

***Greeters:*** Steve Mendel

**9:45 am: Worship Service**

***Accompanists:*** Amy Hofer  
Vetch

***Worship Leader:*** Charlene Friesen

***Worship Music:*** Alyssa Hofer, Pianist  
Arranged by Brandy Lima

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

***Scripture Reading:*** Monica Clem

***Message:*** Pastor Jack Scandrett

***Coffee Time:*** Alvina Hofer

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

North Church to teach Children's SS.

## **NEXT SUNDAY– January 12**

***Greeters:*** Cameron & Rina Hofer

**9:45 am: Worship Service**

***Accompanist:*** Norma Lee Hofer

***Worship Leader:***

***Worship Music:*** LeRoy & Kathy Pullman

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

***Scripture Reading:***

***Message:*** Pastor Jack Scandrett

***Coffee Time:*** Steve & Charlene Friesen

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

South 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:**

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

## **Community & Beyond**

**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.**

**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, **January 18, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** 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: 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](http://www.myslcc.com)**

**Join an intentional community with peers**, serve with a local nonprofit, and plug into your neighborhood and local congregation in places like Chicago; Washington, D.C.; San Francisco; and Alamosa.

Learn more at **[www.MennoniteMission.net/Serve](http://www.MennoniteMission.net/Serve)**. Age: 20+; term: 1–2 years.

**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](http://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](mailto:jordanpenner@mcc.org) and check [mcc.org/events](http://mcc.org/events) for more details.

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