



**Hutterthal
Mennonite
Church**

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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I can do ALL THINGS
through *Christ*
who STRENGTHENS *me.*
-Phillippians 4:13



Hutterthal is suspending church services indefinitely.

**Pastor's Jack video clip for Sunday
can be viewed at www.HMCFreeman.org**

Text: Luke 24:13-34

Title: "Emmaus Road".

Hutterthal Church offerings: As you know, church expenses continue to come in on schedule whether we meet or not. It would be much appreciated if you could send your regular offering checks to our church treasurer, John Clem, at his personal address: PO Box 493, Freeman, SD 57029. Thank you for carrying on the work of the church as we find new and different ways to stay connected. Edie Tschetter

Hutterthal Church Vacation Bible School 2020 has been cancelled

Freeman Regional Health Services and Salem Mennonite Home are so grateful and humbled by the number of masks we've received. The gracious response of the large number of masks has shown us the talent, generosity, and support from this community, and we are so very thankful and blessed by the donations. At this time, we've received enough masks to meet our needs and encourage those who have additional masks to feel free to share them with others who may benefit from them."

The South Dakota MCC Relief Sale, scheduled for July 11, has been **canceled** for 2020. The board is working on new and creative ways for you to still contribute to MCC through the relief sale. Details coming soon.

Rural Revival to meet April 27 Rural Revival will hold a Zoom web meeting at 8:00 p.m. on April 27. Meeting information will be sent to people on the Rural Revival mailing list on April 23

Online Event: Explore Ukraine! - Sunday, May 3, 7:30 PM

MEDA and Freeman's Heritage Hall Museum & Archives invite you to a FREE online event, hosted by Marnette and Vanessa Hofer. This event will use the "Zoom" video app to share photos and videos from the Hofers' 2019 journey through Ukraine and Germany.

Marnette is the Director & Archivist for Heritage Hall Museum & Archives in Freeman, SD, while Vanessa is an Associate Development Officer at MEDA, based in Lancaster, PA. MEDA (Mennonite Economic Development Associates) is an international economic development organization whose mission is to create business solutions to poverty. Last summer, the mother-daughter duo traveled to Ukraine on a MEDA Field Experience.

The online evening event will begin with an overview of the Hofer's week with Freeman native Gary Waltner in Germany, where they visited a number of historical sites that have ties to the Freeman community. The second half of their program will offer a unique inside look at MEDA's current agricultural projects in Ukraine as well as several historical sites the group visited while in Ukraine.

You do not need to be tech savvy to use Zoom — no advance downloads required! To RSVP and receive the link to attend, or if you have questions and would like a walk-through of how to join the online event, please contact Marnette at info@heritagehallmuseum.com or by calling the Museum (605-925-7545).

Prayer Requests:

- To be thankful for all your blessings that we have, many of which we take for granted. Warm houses, food in refrigerator, our church family that we can reach out to in challenging times.
- HMC Search Committee for work that they are doing and for the person to be open to becoming part of our church family.
- For safety to our nation, state and our Freeman community at large, for all the essential workers. Especially for grocery store workers, social workers, care centers and medical teams. That they may be safe and to keep us safe.
- Our students and teachers and schools, as they continue to learn, miss their friends.
- Pray for the work of the Outreach and Service Committee of Central Plains Mennonite Conference. We ask for wisdom and courage as they lead by example and encouragement into new ways of thinking about and doing God's just work in our ever-changing world.
- Many Mennonite Mission Network partners live in areas where most public activity has stopped due to the outbreak of the COVID-19. JCS International in Mongolia asks for prayer for all people throughout the region, and that Christians would have a strong testimony of love and comfort during this time of intense fear.

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