



**Hutterthal  
Mennonite  
Church**

*Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving*

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**Sunday, May 17, 2020**

**Come to me,  
all you who  
are weary and  
burdened, and  
I will give  
you rest.**

**Matthew 11:28**



**Hutterthal is suspending church services indefinitely.**

**Pastor Jack's video clip can be viewed at**

**[www.HMCFreeman.org](http://www.HMCFreeman.org)**

**Text: Matthew 11:28-30**

**Title: "Yoked with Jesus"**

**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**. Or it may be given electronically as Chad has provided an opportunity for you **to give on-line** to HMC through our church website. If you are interested, go to the website and **click "offering"**. Please note that this is a credit card transaction and the regular card fee would be subtracted from your gift. If you have questions, you may contact Chad.

**CPMC annual meeting** will be a one day event this year held on June 20 and will be done virtually. The theme verses are Jeremiah 29:5-7 where we can see a similarity between our situation today and that of the Babylonians in exile in that we find ourselves in a place that we did not want or ask for with COVID-19. Together we trust God and seek opportunities for us to be the church of Jesus Christ in our current culture. Hutterthal has the opportunity to have 4 delegates and one youth delegate (age 15-19 and active in the congregation) to represent our church. This is as easy as it gets - no travel expense and a shortened time commitment - so please consider serving as a delegate and also submit names of people you would like to see in that role. Contact Edie with your name or suggestions.

### **Greetings from Swan Lake Christian Camp,**

We have had a number of people calling and asking, "Are you still having camp?" The answer is a resounding "yes".

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade camp June 21-26 Cost \$260

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade camp June 28-30 Cost \$130

So 4<sup>th</sup> graders have a choice as to whether to go to the 3 day camp or the 6 day camp. All other camps will operate as normal. Our goal throughout will be as always to provide a safe environment for the kids to encounter Christ.

**MCC has several upcoming opportunities for webinars:**

**Tuesday, May 19 at 2 p.m. EST: “Asylum” free immigration webinar.** In the continuing six-part webinar series on immigration and border realities, MCC staff and partners from around the country will provide current information and educational tools to understand asylum. In recent years thousands of people have fled persecution and arrived to the U.S. to apply for asylum. Asylum seekers must navigate a difficult and complex process that can involve multiple government agencies. More information and registration, along with recordings of past webinars, at [mcc.org/immigration-webinar-series](http://mcc.org/immigration-webinar-series)

**Wednesday, May 20 at noon EST: “From hearts to hands: Material Resources” free Facebook live webinar.** Featuring stories from MCC staff around the world about how resources like comforters, kits and canned meat make a difference. Join us on MCC’s Facebook page ([facebook.com/MCCpeace](https://facebook.com/MCCpeace)) for a livestream where we’ll hear directly from MCC workers in Ukraine, Jordan and Canada.

### Prayer Request:

- For all the all students that are ending their education in these difficult times. Even though they don’t get the traditional acknowledgement, may they have the trust and faith in the Lord for what lies ahead for them.
- For those who are in nursing homes, not being able to see family and visitors. Pray for comfort and peace. Also for their caretakers to have patience and a caring attitude.
- Lord, facing uncertainty, anxiety and fear as the world struggles with the unknowns of COVID-19. We confess that we are troubled by rapidly changing events and we worry about how the ripple effect of this crisis may impact our own day to day lives and the lives of those we love. Give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

TOGETHER • WE • CAN • STAND • AGAINST •  
COVID 19

From Andi O. Santoso, an MA: Theology and Peace Studies  
students from Surabaya, Indonesia

Now, it is time to realize  
It's not about my ethnicity  
It's not about my skin color  
It's not about what my religion is  
It's not about my country  
It's not about my nationality  
It's not about my belonging  
It's not about my priority  
It's time to consider our vulnerability  
It's time to think globally  
It's time to work differently  
It's time to act in solidarity  
It's time to walk in humility  
Seeing this pandemic as an opportunity  
To come back to our dignity  
To fight back our humanity, together.

**May Projects**

Congregational Ministries:    *Infant Care Kits for MCC*

Contact Sharon Waltner; she has some kits already made  
for \$25/kit. If you want to do your own, feel free to do  
that whenever and bring them to church.

Children's S.S.    *School Kits*

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