

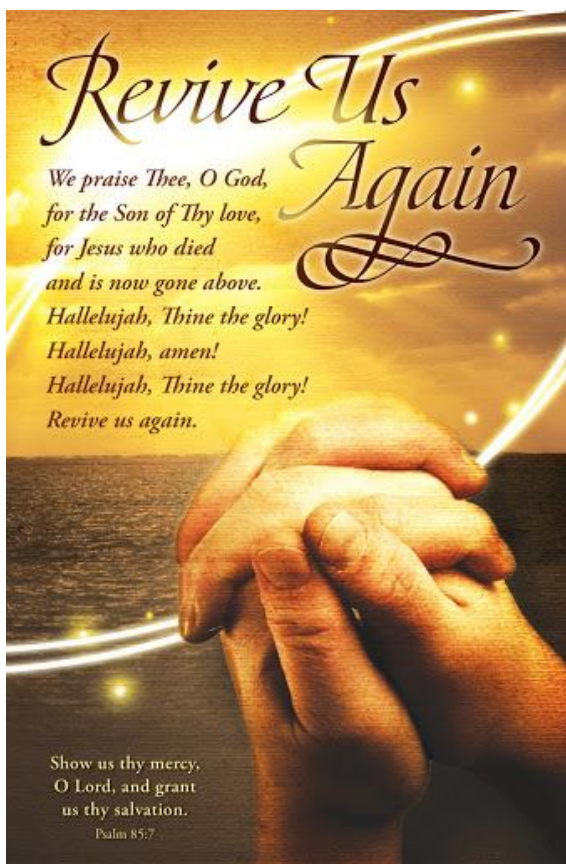


## Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered- Living, Relating, Serving

**Sunday, May 24, 2020**

**Ascension Sunday**



**Hutterthal is suspending church services indefinitely.**

**Pastor Jacks video clip can be viewed at**

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

**Text: Luke 4:16-22**

**Title: " Hutterthal's Kingdom Work"**

**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.

Times are tough right now. It is hard to know how to deal with everything. Let **Mission Network** help "make faith sense" of what is going on. Visit <https://www.mennonitemission.net/resources/the-hope-series/Youth-Group-resources> to find resources for youth groups and more. Eric Frey Martin would love to connect with you about this material. Email him at [EricFM@MMNWorld.net](mailto:EricFM@MMNWorld.net).

**Mennonite Disaster Service** has launched On the Level, a monthly online newsletter to inform and inspire you! In our current issue, you'll read how MDS volunteers helped a victim of multiple disasters return home even after closing down the project. You can also learn how special funds are helping Mennonite churches in the U.S. and Canada keep their doors open. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/2LGvidw>.

### Prayer Request:

- For the Jerome Waltner (Gordon Waltner's brother) family. Jerome passed away May 13th.
- We pray for those who are most vulnerable in our communities in this strange time, as in all times. May our eyes be opened to the possibilities for love and the protection of the least of these among us.

### **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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