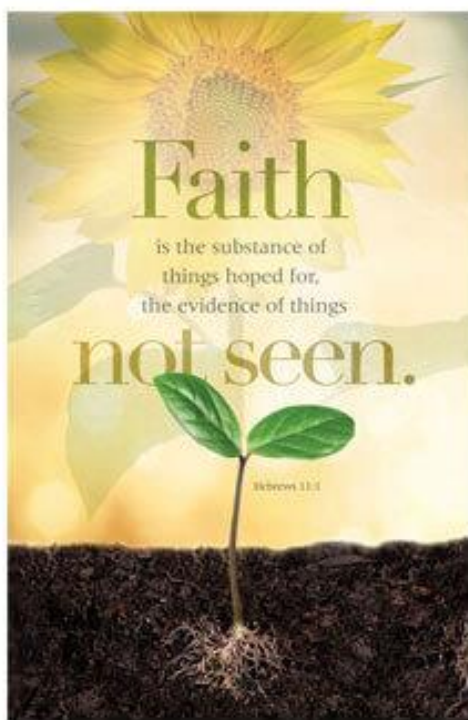




**Sunday, May 3, 2020**



**Hutterthal is suspending church services indefinitely.**

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

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

**Title: "Rest"**

**Text: Matthew 11:28**

**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

**Today at 4:00pm**, the Freeman Ministerial Association will broadcast live from Bethany Church the Baccalaureate Service for the graduating seniors from Freeman Public and Freeman Academy. You will be able to watch this live on channel 90 at 4:00pm and the service will also be posted on YouTube.

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

MEDA (Mennonite Economic Development Associates) 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.

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](mailto:info@heritagehallmuseum.com) or by calling the Museum (605-925-7545).

**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". We have made some changes to our schedule however.

We have moved the 4<sup>th</sup> grade camp originally scheduled for June 9-12 to be combined with either the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade camp or the fifth grade camp. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade camp has been moved back one week. So 4<sup>th</sup> graders have a choice as to whether to go to the 3 day camp or the 6 day camp. Here is what the schedule looks like:

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

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.

## SD MCC Relief Sale Board

Due to the fact that the **SD MCC Relief Sale** has been canceled for 2020, here is an **UPDATE** from the relief sale board:

- **My Coins Count** will still take place this year so keep saving those coins! Watch for details as to how and when they will be collected. Please note that there will be a special gift from MCC for participating children.
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** approximately 6 items will be offered for auction by sealed bidding. Bidding forms with pictures and details of the items will be available in your church, website and local Freeman Courier newspaper in June. Your one bid on an item will be your only bid on that item – no raising bids.
- A **special offering** for MCC will be received on July 12 (if we are having services by then, if not other arrangements will be made) to support the work of MCC. **Blessing bid project opportunities** will be available in your bulletin or mailbox so that you can contribute, through this offering, as you have in the past.

The relief sale plans to return next year on July 10.

Many relief sales have had to cancel this year and thrift shops have been closed for an extended time period. This is a serious revenue loss for MCC so we ask that you please consider how you might give so MCC programs can continue to be funded. Thank you.

### From MC USA

Are you searching for hope? Let us help. Like @MennoniteMissionNet on Facebook to catch the Hope Series. See our Facebook banner for the streaming schedule

- Healing for Don Waltner (uncle to Brandon Waltner), his is hospitalized for a brain bleed. Dr.'s now plan to do a procedure to find and cauterize the artery. Pray for him and his family to get through this difficult time.
- Pastor Nick Detweiler-(Pastor at South Church) and family as they spend their final week in Freeman.
- The farmers as they are working in fields, to get their crops in the ground. And being thankful for the beautiful spring weather.
- Pray for the work of the Pastoral Leadership Committee of Central Plains Mennonite Conference. We pray for wisdom and courage as they develop and walk alongside both new and experienced pastoral leaders.
- God of our salvation, Lord of all creation, we give thanks to you today for the outreach of Mennonite Central Committee. Thank you for using MCC to bring your scattered church closer together while also sending us out around the world as ministers of your love in action.

### **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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