



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered- Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, August 23 2020

10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome/Prayer

Call to Worship

Special Music *Build My Life* by Pat Barrett

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Scripture **Exodus 3:1-14**

Sermon “A Call Greater than serving yourself”

Closing Hymn *God be with you* HWB #430

Offering Blessing

Benediction

Postlude

**HMC video clip can be viewed at
at www.HMCFreeman.org**

TODAY August 23

10:00 am: **Worship Service**

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Worship Leaders: Dennis and Marcia Schrock

Special Music: Jayke Hefti, arranged by Brigitta Hofer

Message: Gene Miller

Closing Hymn by Clara Beseman

NEXT SUNDAY–August 30

10:00 am: **Worship Service**

Accompanist: Norma Hofer

Worship Leaders:

Special Music: arranged by Cameron & Rina Hofer

Message: Gene Miller

Closing Hymn:

Children's Gathering will not be held until the September 27. We are monitoring to see how school goes.

Pastor Gene Miller will be available Sunday afternoon and evening as well as Monday during the day in the coming weeks if anyone would like to visit with him. You are welcome to stop by the church office located in the Et Cetera Shoppe building but scheduling a time might be best. You may also email him or call his cell phone any day with concerns. email: genecssa@gmail.com or Cellphone number: 330-749-1290

Please note that if you are making **MCC school kits** and need the metal pencil sharpeners, you will find them free for the taking from Edie's mailbox, courtesy of Sharon Waltner.

A Freeman Academy Opening Convocation and picnic will be held on **TODAY at 6:00 pm** on the lawn south of Sterling Hall on the Freeman Academy campus. Due to the pandemic, the picnic and program will be open to Freeman Academy families and students only. There will be a short program involving the introduction of staff, new families and their students, the presentation of 2020-2021 scholarships, and recognition of the 2019-2020 eighth grade graduates. Freeman Academy would like to ask the extended community to continue to pray for the opening of the school and for the safety of all of our students. We look forward to connecting with our wonderful and supportive community at future events.

Rural Revival to meet August 24 Rural Revival will meet at 8:00 p.m. in the Upper Meeting Room of the Et Cetera Shoppe in Freeman. All are welcome to attend.

Mennonite Central Committee is accepting donations to support people in need of food and other assistance in Beirut, Lebanon. A massive explosion on Aug. 4 destroyed the country's main port and silos filled with grain and worsened an existing economic crisis. You can donate online at mcc.org/beirut-response, by calling [\(888\) 563-4676](tel:8885634676) or by sending a check earmarked for "Beirut response" to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., Akron PA 17501

Greetings to our SDMDS Supporters, Because of the effects of the Covid 19 pandemic, the SDMDS annual meeting has been postponed to the fall of 2021. Starting in 2019, Binational MDS changed their fiscal year from August 1 to July 31 and required all MDS units to do the same. Therefore the attached SDMDS financial report provides information starting from December 1, 2018 through July 31, 2020.

As indicated in the report, you, our supporters, have shown your love, concern, and compassion with bountiful giving which funded projects in disasters in Region 3 and in South Dakota.

We sincerely thank you for volunteering your time, financial support and upholding MDS in your prayers.

NOTE: MDS year end financial report, minutes of the meeting and list of officers are printed and available you to have,. If you want a copy they are located in the foyer, for you to take.

Share your 2020 experiences! Heritage Hall Museum & Archives is seeking stories on life during these changing times as part of Anabaptist History Today, a collaborative Anabaptist storytelling project. Sixteen Anabaptist-related archives and history organizations from across North America are participating in this project and we would like to have representation from the Anabaptist groups here in the Great Plains states. Upload videos, audio recordings, photos, journal entries, artwork, poetry and personal reflections at

<https://aht.libraryhost.com/s/archive/page/share-your-story>

Prayer Requests:

- This is a month of change for Mennonite Mission Network's Mennonite Voluntary Service participants. Pray for those who are transitioning from their completed assignments to study or work. Pray also for those who are beginning to learn and serve in Alamosa (Colorado), San Francisco, and Washington, D.C.

August Project

School kits for MCC

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