



## TODAY August 30

**10:00 am: Worship Service**

*Accompanist:* Norma Lee Hofer

*Worship Leaders:* Todd, Suzanne and Jada Koerner

*Special Music:* arranged by Cameron and Rina Hofer

*Message:* Gene Miller

**Closing Hymn:** Ashley Julius, Audrey Graber, Michael Graber

## NEXT SUNDAY September 6

**10:00 am: Worship Service**

*Accompanist:* Charlene Friesen

*Worship Leaders:*

**Special Music:** Chad and Rebecca Hofer

*Message:* Gene Miller

**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](mailto: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.

The **HMC pictorial Directory** updates have been distributed. I will be printing some that have been accidentally omitted and getting them out as soon as possible. Please email Kathy Pullman at HMC email: [hutterthal@goldenwest.net](mailto:hutterthal@goldenwest.net) with any questions or corrections.

**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](https://mcc.org/beirut-response), by calling (888) 563-4676 or by sending a check earmarked for "Beirut response" to MCC, 21 S. 12<sup>th</sup> 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 for 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:

- As school is underway please **remember our school children, their parents, our teachers, and other school staff in your prayers.** The Covid virus and attempts to control it have created uncertainty, discomfort, anxiety, confusion, and other difficulties for all involved.
- Pray for the **ceasing of on-going racial violence** in our country. May we seek to understand others though we have not walked in their shoes. May we carry Christ's compassion into the pain of the world.
- Pray for the Latin **American countries** that account for five of the 10 countries in the world where COVID-19 cases are growing fastest – Brazil, Peru, Mexico, Colombia, and Argentina.
- Please pray for those impacted by **Hurricane Laura**. This storm has created widespread damage throughout Western Louisiana, Eastern Texas, and other parts of the south. MDS is accepting financial donations for Hurricane Laura recovery efforts. You can [give online](#) or by check and made payable to: Mennonite Disaster Service, 583 Airport Road, Lititz, PA 17543. Designate "Hurricane Laura" on the memo line

## August Project

School kits  
for MCC

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