



# Hutterthal Mennonite Church

*Christ Centered- Living, Relating, Serving*

**Sunday, August 9, 2020**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Prelude**

**Welcome/Prayer**

**Call to Worship**

**Worship Hymn**

**HWB#14**

**"Come, We that Love the Lord"**

**Sharing Time**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture**

**John 1:1-18**

**Children's outdoor Gathering**

**Sermon**

**"The Word Became Flesh"**

**Worship Music**

***"How Great Thou Art"***

**Offering Blessing**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Please be seated for a congregational meeting**

**HMC video clip can be viewed at**

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

## **TODAY August 9**

**10:00 am: Worship Service**

*Accompanist:* Paige Zachariasen

*Worship Leaders:* Les and Mary Rensink

*Worship Hymn and Worship Music:* by Kenny and Aprille Birkey  
accompanied by Paige Zachariasen

*Message:* Gene Miller

*Children's outdoor Gathering:* Rebecca Hofer

*Congregational Meeting*

## **NEXT SUNDAY–August 16**

**10:00 am: Worship Service**

*Accompanist:* Norma Hofer

*Worship Leaders:*

**Worship Music:**

*Message:* Gene Miller

*Children's outdoor Gathering:* Rebecca Hofer

**Continuing Today:** A Children's Gathering will be held outside during the church service, including a Bible lesson and other surprises. Kids please follow the Leader outside before the sermon starts. Children may wear a mask if your parents want you to. The leader will be wearing one. Please note that if it's too hot or too windy it will be held in the fellowship hall with social distancing.

**The Church Board unanimously approved** a motion to "extend an invitation to Randell Koehler to serve as full-time pastor of Hutterthal Mennonite Church." The motion must now be approved by the congregation in accordance with the constitution. That vote will be held **TODAY**

**Please note that members will find a ballot for the congregational meeting in your church mailbox.**

OR Due to the pandemic, the Church Board approved a motion "to provide a plan to allow drive-up balloting for the vote to call the pastor on August 9".

**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)

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 **August 23 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.

### ***Jackson Lee Vetch Memorial Fund***

Over the last 8 years the Jackson Lee Vetch Memorial Fund has been blessed with the opportunity to assist 558 kids by paying out over \$102,444 in Camp Scholarships which has allowed kids to have Christian Camp experiences. We could not have reached this milestone without your encouragement, prayers, friendships and financial support. We are deeply grateful for each of you!

As a way of celebrating, please join us **Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup>** on Main Street Freeman for our annual Movie on Main Street. We will be showing the film "Playing with Fire", the street will be blocked off at 7:30PM and movie will start around 8:30 PM. Due to Covid 19 safety precautions we will not be serving any food, snacks or beverages, feel free to bring your own.

**Support MCC and celebrate MCC's centennial with a new shirt, hoodie, tea towel, bag or hat!** Check out this online store set up by the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale to place your order today (psst, it's never too early to start Christmas shopping!). Visit [wearatomic.com/product-category/mcc/](http://wearatomic.com/product-category/mcc/) and start shopping to support MCC!

**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:**

- Lord may we have an open mind and heart to hear your word. That we may live with forgiveness and love for one another.
- Delicia Bravo and Peter Wigginton, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, request prayer for Ecuador where COVID-19 cases continue to rise and the economic situation worsens. Pray for Quito Mennonite Church as the congregation inaugurates a seed grant initiative this month to help people get back on their feet.

### **August Project**

*School kits for MCC*

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