



## **Hutterthal Mennonite Church**

*Christ Centered- Living, Relating, Serving*

**Sunday, August 16, 2020**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Prelude**

**Welcome/Prayer**

**Call to Worship**

**Worship Hymn**

**HWB#100**

**"Praise Him, Praise Him!"**

**Sharing Time**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture**

**Genesis 12:1-9**

**Children's outdoor Gathering**

**Sermon**

**"The Call of Abraham"**

**Offering Blessing**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**BACKPACK BLESSING ON THE PARKING LOT**

**HMC video clip can be viewed at  
at [www.HMCFreeman.org](http://www.HMCFreeman.org)**

## **TODAY August 16**

**10:00 am: Worship Service**

***Accompanist:*** Norma Hofer

***Worship Leaders:*** Amanda and Eagan Mettler

***Worship Hymn*** Marj Hofer

***Message:*** Gene Miller

***Children's outdoor Gathering:*** Rebecca Hofer

## **NEXT SUNDAY–August 23**

**10:00 am: Worship Service**

***Accompanist:*** Charlene Friesen

***Worship Leaders:***

**Worship Music:** arranged by Brigitta Hofer

***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.

There will be a **Backpack Blessing** for students and school staff on the parking lot immediately following the worship service **this morning**.

**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

**SILVER LININGS SURVEY:** Please remember to place your completed survey in Brigitta's mailbox TODAY, or send it to her at [bch@goldenwest.net](mailto:bch@goldenwest.net)

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.

### ***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 **TODAY** 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.

**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.

**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.

**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 (pssst, 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.
- We pray for the students and staff who will be returning to school in such a different environment. We pray for their safety and for the ability to adjust to the changes that have been made for the safety of all.

### **August Project**

*School kits for MCC*

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