



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered- Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020

10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome/Prayer

Call to Worship

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Scripture

Deuteronomy 3:1-11

Sermon

**“Be a Hero or
Conquer the daily mountains “**

Closing Hymn

“Behold our God”

Offering Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

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

TODAY September 27

10:00 am: **Worship Service**

Accompanist: Norma Hofer

Worship Leader: Charlene Friesen

Message: Gene Miller

Closing Hymn: video

Jade Koerner, piano/vocals and

Clara Beseman, cello/vocals

CALENDER

Oct. 11 Freeman Academy Sunday

Nov. 1 Harvest Mission Festival

Children Sunday School will be starting on October 4th. We will have classes starting after the worship service and running for a half-hour. The children will be divided into two classes according to age. Social Distancing downstairs for people who want to visit when it doesn't work outside (There will be NO "coffee time" during this time).

Volunteer needed! We are again in need of a person to fill the position of **secretary on the church board**. If anyone would be willing to assume this responsibility, please let someone on the Leadership Selection Committee (Brigitta, Marj, Todd) know, Please give this some prayerful thought. Thank-you!

October 4 is worldwide communion Sunday. You are invited to join our brothers and sisters around the world in remembering the Lord's death in this sacred manner. Special precautions will be taken to prevent the spread of disease.

We will also have a **regular benevolent fund offering** on Sunday October 4. The benevolent fund is administered by the deacons and is intended to assist those of our church family in financial need. We usually have 4 offerings a year, however, this year we missed our April and June offerings due to Covid.

NEXT SUNDAY

October 4

World Communion Sunday

10:00 am: **Worship Service**

Accompanist:

Amy Hofer Vetch

Worship Leader:

Les Renisink

Special Music: none

Message: Gene Miller

Benevolent Fund Offering

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: geneccsa@gmail.com or Cellphone number: 330-749-1290

Ministry Opportunity. at the Freeman Academy dorm welcomed students from Congo, China, India, North Dakota, Tennessee, and Washington this year. We have a mission field right here in Freeman! We appreciate your prayers for this ministry as we reflect Christ to these students and their families who aren't necessarily believers. Please consider sharing processed meat, extra eggs or garden and orchard produce. Cooks, we would welcome a hand in the kitchen. Two 9x13 main dishes that can be frozen and thawed out when needed would be great. Weekend and evening support is needed as well. Consider these options: volunteer, parent volunteer with tuition credit, or the paid weekend positions. Know someone who is looking for a relaxed weekend job?

Rural Revival to meet September 28 meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the Upper Meeting Room of the Et Cetera Shoppe in Freeman. All are welcome to attend

Et Cetera Shoppe is currently open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:30-3:30 for shopping. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, our back door is open from 9-3 for dropping off donations. More volunteers would be appreciated! Thank about it, and call the shop at **925-7098** if you'd like to know more.

Prayer Requests:

- Keeping the family of Dennis Schrock in prayers.
- Farmers as they have begun to harvest their crops. Always wishing for more, but feeling blessed for the blessing that they have received.
- Pray for Pastor Randall and Morgan as they search for housing in the Freeman community. Grant them wisdom and peace of mind as they work through this discernment process.

Celebrate with us! Mennonite Central Committee invites you join **Celebration 2020: MCC at 100**, a livestreamed event commemorating a century of MCC's ministry on Saturday, Oct. 17, starting at 6:50 p.m. (EDT). The event will feature photos, videos and storytelling that highlight MCC's work over the years. Former MCC leader and pastor Leonard Dow of Philadelphia will inspire participants to walk boldly into the next century of MCC's ministry while talented musicians will lead in prayer and thanksgiving. You can find more information about MCC's centennial and log in for the livestreamed event at mcc.org/celebration-2020.

Register NOW for the MCC Flatlander Bicycle Ride! Due to COVID-19, the ride is a "virtual" event this year and open to EVERYONE. Riders may register any time until **September 29**. [Register online at Bikereg.com](http://Bikereg.com). Join us in raising money for MCC to fund the construction of new wells and repair existing water and sanitary systems at schools in Nicaragua. With these improvements, students will have safe water to drink and wash their hands. In this global pandemic, access to clean water is more essential than ever. Donations from non-riders are welcome! Checks to MCC Flatlander Bike Ride may be sent to MCC Central States, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117.

September Project

MCUSA-Cash donations

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