

#### **Hutterthal Mennonite Church**

Christ Centered-Living, Relating, Serving

## Sunday, October 18, 2020 10:00 a.m.

**Prelude** 

Welcome/Prayer

Call to Worship

**Sharing Time** 

**Congregational Prayer** 

**Scripture** Proverbs 8:12-14 pew Bible p. 337

**Sermon** "Prudence"

**Closing Hymn** 

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Offering Blessing and Benediction

**Postlude** 

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

#### **TODAY October 18**

10:00 am: Worship Service

Accompanist:

Paige Zachariasen

Worship Leader:

Brigitta Hofer

Message: Gene Miller

**Closing Hymn:** 

Finley McCune and Charlene Friesen

Fundraiser Comm. in Library to receive donations.

11:00 am: Children's Sunday School

# **NEXT SUNDAY**

### October 25

10:00 am: Worship Service Accompanist: Charlene Friesen Worship Leader: Joyce Hofer Special Music: Men's Quartet

Message: Gene Miller

11:00 am:

Children's Sunday School

#### **CALENDER**

Oct. 20, 8:00 pm: Church Board Meeting

Nov. 1 Harvest Mission Festival

Children Sunday School: The Church Board has discussed Sunday School a lot over the past few months. While its hard to know what to do, the Board has decided to offer Sunday School for children beginning in October for those that are comfortable and want to participate. There is absolutely no expectation or pressure for anyone to attend if they are not comfortable or desiring to. We are simply offering it as an option for those that are desiring it. If you have any questions, please let Barbie Hofer know.

**Thank you to Rina Hofer** for the cheerful autumn decorations gracing both the front foyer and the sanctuary . Also **Sylvia Hofer** for the outside decorations. 'I am so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers.' L.M. Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables

Hutterthal will have our **Harvest Mission Festival on Nov. 1.** We will be joining in the 100th Anniversary celebration of MCC with several points of connection to their mission. Our guest speaker will be Megan Eisenbeis, originally of the greater Freeman community, who served with SALT in Nepal. While we are unable to have the traditional Harvest Mission Festival meal this year, we do want to respond generously to the many needs throughout the world that MCC helps.

Fellowship time has always been so important for us as a church family. It has been good to be able to meet outdoors following the worship service in recent months to interact with one another. As the weather gets colder, the outdoor visiting will come to an end so the church board has decided that we would have fellowship time downstairs for those who feel comfortable in that setting. It will be a time for visiting with one another as we have done these past months but there will be **no coffee or beverages served**. As the virus numbers increase locally, we want to be mindful of everyone's safety as we propose this so we ask that you continue to show love toward each other by wearing a mask and social distancing. This is particularly important when we are in an indoor setting. Thank you. Edie Tschetter

MCC's Seed program has positions available now in Colombia, Guatemala and El Salvador! The Seed program is perfect for young adults (18-30) who value service, community, and cultural exchange addressing systemic issues like food insecurity and climate change through grassroots, community-based initiatives. For more information, visit mcc.org/seed or email <a href="mailto:abbyen-dashaw@mcc.org">abbyen-dashaw@mcc.org</a>.

#### **Prayer Requests and Praise:**

- Please pray a marriage blessing on Ross Hofer and Jeni Mae Jacques as they were married yesterday, Saturday, October 17, 2020. May they have happiness, and may they find it making one another happy. May they have love, and may they find it loving one another.
- Les and Mary are looking forward to the **wedding of their daughter Lori Rensink** and a fine young man from Mount Vernon, Kyle Weiss. Lori is now an attorney and Kyle is a pharmacist. They will make their home in Sioux Falls. The wedding will be Saturday October 24 near Sioux Falls. Your prayers for safety and joy are greatly appreciated.
- For safe work practices and healthy habits for all farmers, so that people and communities may flourish and be strong
- Pray for all Mission Network personnel who are building bridges of trust between Christians and Muslims

#### Freeman Academy Donations (New or gently used items):

Thank you for donating processed meat, adult bicycles and mixers for the kitchen. This fall, please consider donating these items: large crock pot, twin mattresses, or a full-size mattress. We are happy to give gently used items a new home and to give a receipt for new items. Thank you! Contact Michelle Fink at mfink@freemanacademy.org or text 605-659-5591.

Freeman Academy Community Service Day - Friday, October 30

It is that time of year the leaves fall and our students can give back to Freeman residents by helping them rake them up. Friday, October 30 watch for students of all ages raking around town. We are so thankful for all of your support. Please contact Judy at 605-925-4237 to reserve a spot as they go fast. Happy Fall y'all!

**Mask ask! MCC** is responding to a request from people on the Northern Cheyenne reservation in southeastern Montana for cloth face masks to help stop the spread of COVID-19. If you would like to sew masks, please use the following guidelines:

- **-Adult sized,** Use at least 2 layers of good quality cotton fabric (solid colors preferred)
- -Elastic ear loops
- -Nose wire/filter pockets optional

Please ship purchased or completed masks to the MCC Central States Material Resources Center (Attn: Kate Mast) at 121 East 30<sup>th</sup> Street, North Newton, KS 67117, or drop off in the 24 hour donation room at MCC by November 15<sup>th</sup>. They will all be collected and transported to Montana in time for the winter season. Questions? Please contact katemast@mcc.org.

October Project

Relief kits for MCC

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