



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered- Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, October 4, 2020

10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome/Prayer

Call to Worship

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Moment in Mission

“Hutterthal Ministries, October project, relief kits ”

Special music

I Surrender All

Communion

Scripture

1 Corinthians 11:20-29

Sermon

“Communion - Big Family Reunion”

Closing Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Offering Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

HMC video clip can be viewed at

at www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY October 4

World Communion Sunday

10:00 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Worship Leader: Les Rensink

Moment in Mission: Barbie Hofer

Special Music: arranged by Delmer
and Shirley Hofer

Message: Gene Miller

Closing Hymn: Jordan Ortman,
grandson of Norman & Darlene
Hofer, piano

Benevolent Fund Offering

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.

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.

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 sone prayerful thought. Thank-you!

NEXT SUNDAY

October 11

Freeman Academy Sunday

10:00 am: Worship Service

Accompanist:

Worship Leader:

Special Music: none

Message: Gene Miller

Next Sunday will be our annual **Freeman Academy Sunday** with Nathan Epp speaking to us about our local Mennonite school and the students sharing music during our worship service. This will include our annual financial drive for the school. During this harvest season, we invite alumni and friends of FA to consider a gift for the school's general fund. Donavon and Lyndon will be available in the library Oct 11 and Oct 18 to receive donations. If you are not in church those Sundays and would like to participate, self-addressed envelopes will be available.

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?

Prayer Requests and Praise:

- Today, God, we confess fumbleings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all!
- We pray that God would bless our farmers, and keep them safe, especially during harvest time. ... So, may they stay safe as they work, get rest whenever they feel tired, and may God provide them with a bountiful harvest

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). You can find more information about MCC's centennial and log in for the livestreamed event at mcc.org/celebration-2020.

The Et Cetera Shoppe is facing a serious shortage of adult winter clothing. Generally, as we enter the month of August, our storage room is full of as many as 120 boxes of adult winter clothing. This year we have 34. Starting now and through the month of October, we're encouraging all of our supporters to "**DONATE 8**"! Can you find eight beautiful pieces of clothing in your closet that you never wear anymore? We're looking specifically for clothing purchased within the last 5-10 years, that is in great condition and free of pet hair, odors, stains, holes or pilling. This is a chance to practice first fruits giving!

October Project

Relief kits for MCC

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