

#### **Hutterthal Mennonite Church**

Christ Centered-Living, Relating, Serving

# On the road to restoration

The gift offered to the repentant is restoration.

The road to restoration is a journey toward wholeness in body, soul, and spirit.



# Sunday, December 13, 2020 Third Sunday of Advent 10:00 a.m.

**Prelude** Veni, Veni (O Come, O Come Emmanuel)

arr. Chip Davis

Call to Worship

**Lighting of the Advent Candles** 

Response: Confession and Words of Assurance

Welcome and Opening Prayer

**Sharing Time** 

**Congregational Prayer** 

**Special Music** Little Drummer Boy arranged by Selah

Children's Time

**Scripture** John 1:6-8, 19-28

**Sermon** "On the road to Restoration"

Closing Hymn Angels We Have Heard on High

Offering Blessing and Benediction

**Postlude** 

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus arr. Mark Hayes

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child arr. Mark Hayes

HMC video clip can be viewed at at <a href="https://www.HMCFreeman.org">www.HMCFreeman.org</a>

## **TODAY** December 13

## Third Sunday of Advent

10:00 am: Worship Service **Accompanist:** Amy Hofer Vetch

Worship Leader: Larry and Edie Tschetter

Special Music: arranged by Sam and Christy Hofer

Children's time: Les Rensink

**Lighting Advent Candles:** Ioline Thomas

Message: Pastor Gene Closing Hymn: video

11:00 am: Children's Sunday School

### **NEXT SUNDAY December 20**

Forth Sunday of Advent 10:00 am: Worship Service

**Accompanist:** Paige Zachariasen

**Worship Leader:** Brandon and Kylea Waltner and family

Children's time: Les Rensink

Lighting Advent Candles: Brandon and Kylea Waltner and family

Message: Pastor Gene

11:00 am: Children's Sunday School

#### **CALENDER**

Wednesday, December 16, 7:30pm Church Board meeting Friday, December 25, 10:00 am Christmas Day service

December 21 is the longest night of the year. As part of the webinar series, "Long Cold Winter: a series of warm webinars for a cold season," the Christian Formation Committee of CPMC invites you to seek comfort and healing as we worship together. Monday, December 21, 7:00pm. Please RSVP if you plan to attend the Longest Night service. To RSVP and for more information about this other webinar offerings, visit our website, centralplainsmc.org.

It is again time for those who subscribe to **The Mennonite/ Anabaptist World magazine** to renew our group subscription. You may be interested in this recently **glossy and updated format** of the combined previous magazines, The Mennonite and the Mennonite World Review. Anabaptist World describes itself as 'an independent journalistic ministry serving the global Anabaptist movement. We seek to inform, inspire and provide a forum for Mennonites and anyone interested in Anabaptism to explore faith and culture.' The annual cost per subscription in our group rate is \$39.00. Please give your check to Charlene Friesen.

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

- \* God, thank you for being with us right now. We confess that we don't understand why things happen the way they do. . Be with Emma Hofer (Lyndon Hofer's mother) and Bernice Feist (Barbie Hofer's mother) as they both have started hospice care. May they have peace in believing and have the love of the Lord give them comfort. We also pray for their family. Give them your strength as they care for them both. God, we thank you that you never leave us.
- \* We want this holiday season to be filled with light instead of darkness. Please help us discard our emotional masks and be real before You as well as my family and friends. Father, help us make this holiday season an offering of praise to You

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