



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered- Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, January 17, 2020

10:00 a.m.

Prelude *Lord, Speak To Me* by Robert Schumann
Jesus Loves Me- by Bradbury, arr Carter

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn *Open now Thy Gates of Beauty* HWB #19

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Child Dedication Vivienne Koehler

Child Dedication Response on the back page of the Bulletin

Worship Music *This Child*

Sharing Time and Congregational Prayer

Installation Service of Pastor Randall

Scripture 1 Samuel 3:1-20 Pew Bible page 148

Sermon "Listening Well"

Hymn of Response *Here I am, Lord* HWB #395

Offering Blessing

Sending Hymn *Sizohamba naye* STJ #78
(*We will walk with God*)

Benediction and Postlude

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim
(Hanover tune) arr Rodriguez '
Joy in My Soul- by Mark Hayes

TODAY January 17

10:00 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Opening Hymn: by Westminster
Chancel Choir

Worship Leader: Brandon Waltner

Child Dedication of Vivienne Koehler

Installation Service of Pastor Randall

Message: Pastor Randall

Hymn of Response: Amy Hofer Vetch and Michael Graber, violin

Sending Hymn: by Pro Musica

No Children’s Sunday School

NEXT SUNDAY January 24

10:00 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Amy Hofer
Vetch

Worship Leader:

Message: Pastor Randall

No Children’s Sunday School

CALENDAR

January Project: Blankets, Sheets or Towels

January 20: 7:30 pm.: Church Board meeting

Today, we will welcome Susan Janzen, Central Plains Conference Minister, to assist in formally installing Pastor Randall as HMC full time Pastor along with performing his licensing. We are honored to also be celebrating the dedication of Vivienne Koehler with Pastor Randall and Morgan.

The **2021 HMC year book** have been disturbed. If you find any corrections, additions or in need of another book, please notify Kathy Pullman at the church email. Any updates will be published in *The Connection*.

Rural Revival to meet January 25 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.

Pork BBQ Jan. 26 Enjoy a BBQ pork sandwich, beans, chips, and drink at the **boys varsity** basketball game against Bridgewater-Emery at Freeman Academy **on Tuesday, Jan. 26. To-go meals also available.** Serving in the Dining Hall from 5:45pm – 7:30pm. Please wear masks when social distancing isn’t possible. Proceeds support Freeman Academy’s Booster Club for activities including music, speech, drama, and athletics.

We would like to express deep gratitude for the **donations to the Scholarship fund**. Your generosity and commitment to assist students is greatly appreciated. If you missed the opportunity to donate and you would still like to, please let us know. Sincerely, the Scholarship Committee: Kenny Birkey, Joline Thomas and Amy Hofer Vetch

Have the winter blues got you down? Are you looking for a creative outlet? Look no further! The first of three “Creating Together: imaginative art as a spiritual practice” webinars is coming up soon! Thursday, January 21, join Iowa City artist Melinda Turnbull as she demonstrates an art technique and talks about the way it is connected to spirituality—& then take a turn trying the technique also! For more information about this and other upcoming webinars (and the zoom links), visit our website, centralplainsmc.org

Donations sought for Schmeckfest drive-thru. Due to the cancellation of Schmeckfest 2021, the FA Auxiliary is planning another Schmeckfest drive-thru event. Homemade ethnic food items and fresh Schmeckfest sausage will be sold March 19-20 and 26-27. This will follow the state recommended guidelines for safety from COVID 19.

The auxiliary is asking local bakers for donations of the following popular items: fruit pockets, cheese pockets, kuchen, noodles, poppyseed rolls and pumpkin rolls. We are limiting the variety of items to help streamline the ordering process.

Anyone willing to make these homemade food items is asked to contact Sheila Epp, 605-951-2327 Skyla Dowden, 925-4191 or Deb Schmeichel, 648-3430, to offer items.

The auxiliary will also hold project work days with dates to be announced in the coming weeks.

Watch for more information on the event and details on how to place an order.

Join MCC for a free webinar: The Spiritual Cost of Doctrine of Discovery. Mark Charles, a Navajo activist, speaker, and author will be presenting on The Spiritual Cost of Doctrine of Discovery. Along with Soong-Chan Rah, Mark is the author of *Unsettling Truths: The ongoing, dehumanizing legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery*, Intervarsity Press (2019). The free webinar will take place on Thursday, January 21, from 10-11:30 CST. Please register by January 20 at mcc.org/webinar-registration-dod to receive the webinar link.

Child Dedication Response

Welcome, Vivienne!

*We rejoice and give thanks for your presence here;
you are a gift from God!*

*We promise to care for you and nurture you
as part of our church family.*

*We will support your parents in their efforts
to provide a loving home for you.*

We will pray for you and with you.

We pray that God will bless you and make you a blessing!

Prayer Requests and Praise:

- Pray for both **Pastor Randall and his family**, as well as our Hutterthal church family, as we officially install him as our pastor. We give thanks for God's guidance and God's call to them. Give Randall courage and energy for the tasks ahead. Open our hearts to hear God's Word to us through Pastor Randall. May we together serve God's Kingdom.
- As we dedicate Vivienne today, send your Holy Spirit daily to lead, guide and counsel Vivienne. Always assist her to grow in wisdom and stature, in grace and knowledge, in kindness, compassion, and love. May Vivienne serve you faithfully, with her whole heart devoted to you all the days of her life.
- Continue to keep the families of Emma Hofer and Marlyn Hofer, that have lost loved ones recently.

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