



# Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered- Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, January 24, 2021  
10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn *Will You Come and Follow Me*

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Worship Music *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Mark 1:14-20 Pew Bible page

Sermon "Follow Me"

Hymn of Response *Jesus, you have called us* STJ #70

Offering Blessing

Sending Hymn HWB #220  
*Lord, you have come to the lakeshore*

Benediction

Postlude

HMC video clip can be viewed at  
at [www.HMCFreeman.org](http://www.HMCFreeman.org)

## TODAY January 24

**10:00 am:** Worship Service

**Accompanist:** Amy Hofer Vetch

**Opening Hymn:** by, St. Andrews Metropolitan Cathedral

**Worship Leader:** Todd Koerner

**Worship Music:** by, Men's Quartet

**Message:** Pastor Randall

**Hymn of Response:** by, Doug & Jude Krehbiel

**Sending Hymn:** by, Dean Phelps

**No Children's Sunday School**

## NEXT SUNDAY January 31

### Communion Sunday

**Benevolent Fund Offering**

**10:00 am:** Worship Service

**Accompanist:** Paige Zachariasen

**Worship Leader:** Les Rensink

**Worship Music:** Todd and Suzanne Koerner

**Message:** Pastor Randall

**No Children's Sunday School**

## CALENDAR

**January Project:** Blankets, Sheets or Towels

January 31 Communion and Benevolent Fund Offering

On Sunday, January 31 we will be celebrate **Communion** at HMC. We celebrate communion with an 'open table' in which all who have a saving relationship with Christ are invited to participate in the sharing of the bread and cup. A **Benevolent Fund Offering** will also be received. All gifts will be used to confidentially assist members who are experiencing acute financial need. If you are aware of such need please contact a HMC Deacon (Brandon Waltner, Les Rensink, Charlene Friesen).

**A noodle making day** for the Schmeckfest drive-through has been scheduled for Saturday, February 6 beginning at 9:00 a.m. We want to be responsible in keeping people safe, so masks will be required. If, at any time, you need a break from wearing them you can step out of the dining room for a break. Coffee will be provided but you will need to bring your own snacks and a brown bag lunch. Your help is appreciated but if you are a person who is at risk or isn't feeling well, you are asked to stay home.

**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.

**Today is Mennonite World Fellowship Sunday.** On January 21, 1525, the first Anabaptist baptism took place in Zurich, Switzerland. Today we give thanks for our common roots, celebrate our worldwide fellowship, and look to God's guidance for the future.

The January edition of On the Level is now available from **Menonite Disaster Service**. In our current issue we invite all to participate in the MDS Annual Celebration, there's a deeper look at the challenges of scheduling volunteers during a pandemic, and we'll share how the Lancaster, PA unit is collaborating with the community to repair fire damage at a house for homeless families.

Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/35XumvX>

### Prayer Requests and Praise:

- We give thanks for the installation and licensing service last Sunday which officially marked the beginning not only of Pastor Randall's pastorate here at HMC but also of his commitment to the ministry. May God grant Randall discerning wisdom that he would minister with boldness and joy. May we be faithful in our prayers for him and seek to receive God's Word through him. May we be supportive and encouraging to Randall and his family.
- Lord, you show us the splendor of diversity and the beauty of unity in your own divine life. Make us, who came from many nations with many languages, a united people that delights in our many different gifts. Defend our liberties, and give those whom we have entrusted with authority the spirit of wisdom, that there might be justice and peace in our land.

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**You are invited to a Bible study on Wednesday evening January 27 at 7:30.** This will be the first in a series of zoom Bible studies sponsored by the Deacons and Pastor. We will be using the adult Sunday school material and you should find copies in your mailbox on Sunday, Jan 24 and via email.

We as deacons and church board and other committees have had good experiences with zoom meetings, sometimes leading to the joy and laughter reminiscent of the old days of meeting together. If you are new to this experience, we encourage you to give it a try by at least listening in.

We hope to start the meeting at 7 to give time to answer questions about zoom and some good old-fashioned visiting. We will also leave the meeting open after the Bible study for the same reasons.

The meeting will begin with a time of sharing and prayer led by Pastor Randall, followed by a Bible discussion led by Les. We will also be inviting others to lead the discussion in the coming weeks.