



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered- Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, January 31, 2021
10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome /Prayer

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

HWB #459

I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Special Music

arranged by Todd and Suzanne Koerner

Scripture

Mark 14:12-26 Pew Bible p. 537

Sermon

"Remember Me"

Worship Hymn

Jesus, Offered Up as Bread STJ #84

Communion

Sending Hymn

I am the Bread of Life HWB #472

Offering Blessing

Benediction

Postlude

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

TODAY January 31 Communion Sunday

Benevolent Fund Offering

10:00 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Paige Zachariassen

Opening Hymn: by, Ascension & St. George's Church

Worship Leader: Les Rensink

Special Music: arranged by Todd and Suzanne Koerner

Worship Hymn: by, The Circle of Friends

Message: Pastor Randall

Sending Hymn: by, BBC Songs of Praise

No Children's Sunday School

NEXT SUNDAY February 7

10:00 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Worship Leader:

Special Music: Brandon and Kylea Waltner

Message: Pastor Randall

No Children's Sunday School

CALENDAR

January Project: Blankets, Sheets or Towels

February Project: Infant Care Kits

(PLEASE NOTE: Sharon Waltner is willing to purchase items for these kits. If you are interested, please contact her. Cost is \$25/kit)

February 3, 7:30 pm; On-line Bible Study

February 18, 8:00pm; HMC board meeting

Today 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).

You are invited to a zoom Bible study on Wednesday evening February 3rd at 7:30. A link will be sent via email prior to the meeting. We hope to start the zoom meeting at 7:00 to give time to answer questions about zoom and some good old-fashioned visiting and having the Bible study starting at 7:30. We will also leave the meeting open after the Bible study for the same reasons.

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.

Can your kid help us out at Et Cetera Shoppe?? We are VERY low on children's clothing in sizes 5-18. Now through February 25, we're challenging all the kids out there to DONATE 8 – to bring us just 8 pieces of really nice clothing (other than T-shirts and shorts, please) that they no longer wear. When they do, we'll put their name in a drawing for 3 large bars of chocolate of their choice (and they can decide whether to share or not!) Please consider helping us with this urgent need. We are open to receive your donations on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-3.

You are invited to virtually attend **the 2021 MDS Annual Celebration** (formerly All-Unit Mtg.) on Saturday, February 6, beginning at 1pm CST. Be inspired by stories of hope related to the MDS theme "Unexpected Opportunities, Unexpected Blessings". Follow the link on the website <https://mds.mennonite.net/> to join this ZOOM meeting.

Prayer Requests and Praise:

- Lord Almighty we gather together your Church from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, as grain was once scattered, and now has become one loaf. Our Father, we also thank you for the precious blood of Jesus Christ, which was shed for us, and for his precious body, as Himself appointed us, "to proclaim his death." For through him glory is to be given to you forever
- Pray for those who volunteer as leaders in our conference serving on various committees and boards such as the Conference Board, the Christian Formation Committee, Pastoral Leadership Committee, Outreach and Service Committee, Stewardship Task Force, Shalom Readers Club, Peace and Justice task group and all other conference volunteers. We give thanks for those who are willing to serve!

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