



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered- Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, February 14, 2021
10:00 a.m.

Prelude *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus'*
Arr. by Larry Shackley

Welcome

Call to Worship and Prayer

Hymn of the Month *What A Day That Will Be*
(the words are printed in this bulletin)

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Special Music *Raise a Hallelujah*

Scripture 1 John 4.19 Pew Bible p. 643

Sermon "Love and Other Complicating Thoughts"

Worship Hymn *I Sought the Lord* HWB #506

Offering Blessing

Sending Hymn *Go Now in Peace* HWB #429

Benediction

Postlude *More Love to Thee, O Christ*
by William H. Doane, arr. by Mark Hayes

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

TODAY February 14

10:00 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Worship Leader: Les Rensink

Hymn of Month: by, Hope Channel South Philippines Studio

Special Music: arranged by Gordon and Sharon Waltner

by the Bishota family

Misty Rae, Mischa & Caden Bishota

Message: Jerry Kroeker from Swan Lake Christian Camp

Worship Hymn: from Mennonite Church Music

Sending Hymn: by, Heralders Children's Choir

No Children's Sunday School

NEXT SUNDAY February 21

10:00 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Norma Hofer

Worship Leader: Brandon Waltner

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

No Children's Sunday School

CALENDAR

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 17, 7:30 pm; On-line Bible Study

February 18, 8:00pm; HMC board meeting

Hymn of the Month During 2021, *the Connection!* will be featuring a hymn each month, chosen by a church member.

This month's hymn was chosen by Rosella Glanzer. She chose *What a Day That Will Be*. Rosella said, "It talks about seeing Jesus, a day that I look forward to. And what a day that will be!"

You are invited to a zoom Bible study on Wednesday evening February 17th 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.

COVID Relief Fund – Central Plains Mennonite Conference has set up a fund where people can donate their excess stimulus money and CPMC will work with our churches to get that money in the hands of congregations and individuals who have been hit hard by the pandemic. Checks can be earmarked, *COVID Relief Fund*, and mailed to the CPMC office (PO Box 101, Freeman, SD 57029-0101) or donations can be made online using the DONATE button on the bottom right of our webpage: www.centralplainsmc.org (be sure to include a special instruction on the PayPal page that directs the money to the COVID Relief Fund). A quick link to the application form for accessing this money is on the CPMC homepage at www.centralplainsmc.org.

What A Day That Will Be

(1) There is coming a day
When no heartache shall come
No more clouds in the sky
No more tears to dim the eye
All is peace forever more
On that happy golden shore
What a day, glorious day that
will be.

(Chorus)

(2) There'll be no sorrow there
No more burdens to bear
No more sickness, no pain
No more parting over there
And forever I will be

With the One who died for me
What a day, glorious day that
will be.

Chorus:

What a day that will be
When my Jesus I shall see
And I look upon His face
The One who saved me by His
grace

When He takes me by the hand
And leads me through the Prom-
ised Land

What a day, glorious day that
will be

Know someone who has exemplified Christ's way of peacemaking? Nominate them for the annual Peace Mug Award at Central Plains Mennonite Conference's Annual Meeting! Each year someone receives this award. Send your nomination to the Peace & Justice Task Group via wilmajane17@gmail.com by Friday, March 5th. Please include their name, contact information, and a simple description why you're nominating them.

Have the winter blues got you down? Are you looking for a creative outlet? Look no further! The second of three "Creating Together: imaginative art as a spiritual practice" webinars is coming up soon! Thursday, February 18, join a CPMC artist as they demonstrate an art technique and connect it to spirituality—then take a turn trying the new technique yourself! For more information about this and other upcoming webinars (and the Zoom links), visit our website, centralplainsmc.org

Prayer Requests and Praise:

- Pray for safe travel for Pastor Randall and family as they travel home to Illinois this weekend. May their time with family/friends be a blessing to them.
- Lord: In the midst of Winter, when the days are cold and wind can pierce remind us of the warmth of your love. In the midst of Winter, when days are short, dawn comes late, and dusk arrives early remind us that in the darkness your light still shines.

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Cheese pocket work days Feb. 26-27 The Freeman Academy Auxiliary will be making cheese pockets for the upcoming Schmeckfest drive-thru on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26-27 in the FA dining hall. Volunteers are needed to help with prep work on Friday, Feb. 26 after 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27 will be full day, starting at 9 a.m.

Workers would be greatly appreciated and bring a friend. Whether you are a pro or someone new, come and learn how to make cheese pockets and enjoy a time of fellowship.

To be responsible in keeping people safe, masks will be required. We ask that you bring your own snacks and sack lunch. If you are a person who is at risk or isn't feeling well, be safe and stay at home. Anyone who would prefer to make cheese pockets at home is encouraged to do so. Contact Kathy Kleinsasser, 925-7952 for more information

Bakers needed for Schmeckfest drive-thru. Many of us are spending more time at home these days, so why not spend it in the kitchen and do some baking for the Schmeckfest drive-thru sale! The FA Auxiliary **event will be held two weekends, March 19-20 and 26-27.** Homemade ethnic food items would be appreciated for the sale and include the following popular items: fruit pockets, cheese pockets, poppy seed rolls, pumpkin rolls, summer savory and horseradish. Anyone willing to donate is asked to contact Sheila Epp, 605-951-2327, Skyla Dowden, 925-4191 or Deb Schmeichel, 648-3430.

Watch for more information on the event in the coming weeks.

Join Mennonite Mission Network on February 23 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern time to hear about Mennonite Mission Network's service programs! Drop in and learn about Service Adventure, Youth Venture, Mennonite Voluntary Service, SOOP, and international service opportunities. Find the program that works for you! Contact EricFM@MMNWorld.net to register!