



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered- Living, Relating, Serving

Deep and True



The voice of God pierces the deep,
calling us to deep relationship.
With the floodwaters behind us and
the waters of baptism holding us,
our relationship with God establishes our identity
with other people and the world we live in.

Sunday, February 21, 2021
10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship and Prayer Printed on next page

Lent Theme Hymn *O the Deep, Deep Love or Jesus*
(words printed in the insert page)

Prayer of Confession and Assurance Printed on next page

Worship Hymn *Deep Calls to Deep*

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Scripture Genesis 9:1-17 Pew Bible p. 4

Sermon Deep Relationship

Offering Blessing

Sending Hymn *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*
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Benediction and Postlude

TODAY February 21 10:00 am Service

Accompanist: Norma Hofer

Worship Leader: Brandon Waltner

Lent Theme Hymn: by, Selah

Worship Hymn: by The ZOE Group

Children's Time: Brigitta Hofer

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

Sending Hymn: arr. by Wilberg, sung by the Mississippi College Singers

No Children's Sunday School

Call to Worship

Speaker 1: God, we are here at the water's edge, casting off from shore

Speaker 2: into unknown waters.

Speaker 1: With fear and trembling, we drop our oars, ·

Speaker 2: letting them go, trusting the sea.

Speaker 1: God, we trust the signs of your covenant:

the ark through the water, · the waters of baptism,

Speaker 2: the bow in the clouds and the dove from the heavens.

Speakers: We call to you as you called us deeper into steadfast love.

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

Speakers: Deep calls to deep.

We call to you from the depths of our hearts.

Speaker 1: We confess when we have stayed too close to the surface, avoiding you, avoiding our neighbors.

We confess when we have felt in over our heads.

Needing you, needing our neighbors.

(Silence..) Deep calls to deep.

You call to us from the depth of your love. Many:

Calling us to deep relationship. We come to you,

God.

NEXT SUNDAY February 28

10:00 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Paige Zachariasen

Worship Leader:

Special Music: Paige Zachariasen

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 24, 7:30 pm; On-line Bible Study

"O The Deep Deep Love Of Jesus"

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Vast unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me,
is the current of Thy love
leading onward, leading homeward
to Thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loves us, ever loves us, changes never, nevermore!
How He watches o'er His loved ones,
died to call them all His own
how for them He's interceding,
watching o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
love of every love the best!
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a heaven sweet of rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
'tis a heaven of heavens to me;
and it lifts me up to glory,
for it lifts me up to thee!

HMC Zoom Bible Study - Our next virtual Bible study will be February 24th at 7:30 pm. A link will be sent via email prior to the meeting. The meeting will open at 7:00 with the Bible study starting at 7:30. After the Bible study ends, the meeting will stay open to allow more time for visiting if need be.

Rural Revival to meet February 22. 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.

The Et Cetera Shoppe is in need of a new volunteer to steam wrinkled clothing before it is put out for sale. This is a GREAT position for someone who needs lots of flexibility. This person would come to the shop only one week a month – two or three times that week, for around 2 hours each time. If this is something you could consider, please call the shop at 925-7098 and let Kris or Anita know of your interest.

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. Please note that masks will be required. We ask that you bring your own snacks and sack lunch. 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. The FA Auxiliary event will be held two weekends, **March 19-20 and 26-27.** Home-made 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 horse-radish. 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

Swan Lake Christian Camp Annual meeting will be hosted virtually on March 7 at 4:00 pm. The meeting will be held over zoom. If you would like to participate, please call the office at 605-326-5690 or email campoffice@myslcc.com to get log in information sent to you.

CPMC Peace Mug Award; 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.

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.

Mennonite Mission Network Service Programs; 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!

MCC Central States annual meeting on Saturday, February 27 at 9 a.m. CST The meeting will include a reflection on MCC in pandemic times, details about what COVID-19 has meant for MCC thrift shops and a look at our financial statements. To join the meeting please email centralstates@mcc.org and then Zoom meeting information will be sent directly to you .

Spiritual practices for LENT Rather than giving something up for Lent, how about adding a spiritual practice instead? Join Stan Harder as he teaches and gives opportunities to try a new spiritual practice each week during Lent. Starting Tuesday, February 23, 7:00pm and continuing on Tuesdays throughout Lent. Join when you can. For more information about the upcoming Lenten Spiritual Practices webinars, visit our website, centralplainsmc.org

International Service with MCC, Are you ready to step out and into service? To gain new skills and experiences while working for relief, development and peace in the name of Christ? Join MCC on **February 25, 7:00 p.m. CST / 6:00 p.m. MST** for a 30-minute information session to learn about MCC's long-term service opportunities in relief, development and peace work. This webinar will include a short presentation and time for Q&A. [Register today!](#) *More information can be found at <https://mcc.org/mcc-me-webinar-series-service-opportunities>.*

Prayer Requests and Praise:

- On this First Sunday of Lent we come into your presence, remembering the sacrifice of your Son on a cruel cross so that we might know freedom from the guilt of sin, and be made right again with our Creator. We Thank you, loving Father
- Petrus and Yuliana Handoyo, of Mennonite Mission Network, live out the good news of Jesus Christ in Cambodia, which is a Buddhist country. Pray for them as they teach at all levels from informal classes for children to the university level & as they help provide leadership for a multicultural congregation

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