



## **Hutterthal Mennonite Church**

*Christ Centered- Living, Relating, Serving*

**Sunday, May 16, 2021**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**Gathering Hymn**

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

HWB #493

**Sharing Time**

**Prayer**

**Jada Koerner's Testimony**

**Children's Time**

**Scripture**

Acts 1:12-26 Pew Bible p. 575

**Sermon**

"Then They Prayed"

**Responding Hymn**

*For God So Loved Us* HWB #167

**Offering Blessing**

**Sending Hymn**

*For Christ and the Church* HWB #416

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:**

[www.HMCFreeman.org](http://www.HMCFreeman.org)

**TODAY May 16 10:00 am**

**Accompanist:** Amy Hofer Vetch

**Worship Leader:** Les Rensink

**Gathering Hymn:** preformed by Vocalists: Deb Victa, Philip Webb

Instrumentalists: Cathy Biagini, Sarah Biagini, Mark Rice

**Children's Time:** Rebecca Hofer and Kylea Waltner

**Message:** Pastor Randall Koehler

**Responding Hymn:** performed by Blooming Glen Mennonite Church

**Sending Hymn:** performed by Ray Walker

**NEXT SUNDAY May 23 10:00am** Pentecost Sunday

**Accompanist:** Paige Zachariasen

**Worship Leader:**

**Children's Time:** . Charlene Friesen

**Special Music:** arranged by LeRoy and Kathy Pullman

**Message:** Pastor Randall Koehler

**CALENDAR**

**May Project:** Swan Lake Christian Camp, cash project

**May 23:** 1:30 pm. Jada Koerner's baptism

**June 8:** 1:30 pm. Prayer Shawl group meeting at HMC.

**Spring Events at Freeman Academy: Find out more at FreemanAcademy.org**

May 22 – Graduation

May 27 – Last day of School

**Note about Jada Koerner's baptism:** Jada Koerner has been attending a faith exploration course at the north church for the past school year. She and several students have expressed their desire to be baptized. She will be sharing her faith story with us this morning, but she will be baptized next Sunday at 1:30pm at the arboretum. She is sharing her story this morning with us so that she can share it also with the north church next week when her colleagues also share their faith stories and get baptized at the north church. Please come out to the arboretum next Sunday, May 23 at 1:30 pm, to support and affirm Jada's baptism.

**Rejoice announcement:** You may notice that the dates on the cover of the recent *Rejoice!* the summer issue of *Rejoice!* (put in your HMC mailboxes) mistakenly indicate the spring months rather than June-July-August. The interior pages are dated correctly and we apologize for the oversight. The Menno Media Team.

**Central Plains Annual Meeting** is in just over a month we'll be meeting together (via Zoom) for Central Plains Annual Meeting, and you won't want to miss it! Our speaker for the weekend is David Fitch, and the theme will be "Looking Forward: The Future of the church in a post-Christian/post-COVID world." You won't want to miss it! For more information and to register, visit our website, [www.centralplainsmc.org/annual-meeting-2021](http://www.centralplainsmc.org/annual-meeting-2021)

**MCC Central States COVID-19 update:** We look forward to reopening the MCC office in North Newton on July 6. Please keep us in your prayers as we consider our protocols, processes and capacity. Material resources donations continue to be accepted in the 24-hour donation room. Financial donations can be made at [mcc.org](http://mcc.org), mailed to the office (MCC Central States PO BOX 235 North Newton, KS 67117) or dropped off by appointment. Please call the MCC office at 316-283-2720 with any questions. Thank you for continuing to support the work of Mennonite Central Committee.

**SWAP summer staff needed!** MCC's Sharing With Appalachia People (SWAP) program is in need of Job Site Coordinators and Meals Coordinators to support home repair projects in Kimball, West Virginia or Harlan, Kentucky. Applicants should be at least 19 years old, but these paid roles are not limited to young adults. For more information and to apply, visit [mcc.org/swap-summer-staff](http://mcc.org/swap-summer-staff) or contact the MCC Appalachia SWAP office at (606) 634-4418 or [AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org](mailto:AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org).

**HR Generalist:** MCC is looking for someone with excellent relational skills, intercultural competency and HR experience in recruitment/selection, benefits administration, onboarding or policy work to join our team as a full time HR Generalist. This position is open for someone to be based in the U.S. headquarters in Akron, PA or any regional office including North Newton, KS. The deadline to express interest is May 31. For more information and to apply click here:

## Prayer Requests and Praise:

- Praise for a safe and successful planting season. Praise for recent rains. Prayers for continued rains to nourish the crops, pastures, lawns, and gardens. Prayers for livestock producers struggling with high feed costs.
- Pray for the local ministers of Freeman and the surrounding small towns
- Please pray for the rest of the Mennonite Pastors serving Mennonite churches across the Midwest within Central Plains Mennonite Conference.
- Pray for the Board of Central Plains Mennonite Conference. We pray for wisdom and courage as they discern the best ways for Conference to continue supporting and encouraging and resourcing each local congregation for ministry.

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