



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered- Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, May 23 , 2021

Pentecost Sunday

10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer

Gathering Hymn *Holy Spirit, Come with Power* VT #57

Sharing Time

Prayer

Children's Time

Special Music

I'm standing with You

Scripture

Acts 2:1-13 Pew Bible p. 575

Sermon

"The Spirit Arrives"

Responding Hymn *There's Nothing Worth More* VT #369

Offering Blessing

Sending Hymn

O Breath of Life STJ #35 (text)

Benediction

Postlude

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY May 23 10:00 am Pentecost Sunday

Accompanist: Paige Zachariassen

Worship Leader: Brandon Waltner

Gathering Hymn: preformed by Brent Holl

Children's Time: Charlene Friesen

Special Music: performed by Christy Metz
arranged by LeRoy and Kathy Pullman

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

Responding Hymn: performed by Truly Grace Ministries

Sending Hymn: performed by EMU music

Jada Koerner's baptism: 1:30 pm. at the arboretum

NEXT SUNDAY May 30 10:00 am

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Worship Leader:

Children's Time: . Joyce Hofer

Special Music: arranged by Les and Mary Rensink

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

CALENDAR

May Project: Swan Lake Christian Camp, cash project

Today: 1:30 pm. Jada Koerner's baptism

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

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.

Mennonite Women's Retreat is currently scheduled for September 18-19, 2021 at Swan Lake Christian Camp. Would you consider attending this year? Leadership is gathering comments regarding whether we should continue as is tradition, consider alternatives, or cancel for the year. Currently, no programming is planned. Please send comments, suggestions, or to volunteer as an organizer to Charity Ortman at charityjb@gmail.com, 925-7468, or text (574) 238-0692.

SAVE THOSE COINS - The SD MCC Relief Sale will again be receiving coins through the My Coins Count project at the Relief Sale on July 10 at the Arboretum. This year features WATER AT SCHOOL in Nicaragua. Join MCC to provide clean water at rural schools in the Bluefields area of Nicaragua where students don't have a safe water supply. Your coins will help construct new wells at some schools and repair existing water systems at others. With these improvements, students will have the water they need to drink and wash their hands. The wells will also benefit families who live near the schools, improving the health of whole communities!

\$25 helps to repair a school water system

\$130 provides a carbon water filter for one school

\$1,400 is the average cost of one complete well for a school in
Nicaragua

Let's see how many schools we can help secure clean water!

Et Cetera Shoppe News: Thanks to our financial director, the Et Cetera Shoppe has received grant monies that will allow us to give the retail area of the store a major facelift! We are seeking volunteers to assist with this project. We need painters, furniture movers, organizers, and handy-men-and-women of all kinds. We're looking to get the work done approximately between June 8 and 25. If you are a supporter of the shop, would you give us one day (or even half a day) of your time?? It will be fun! If you would be willing to help with this exciting project, even for a short time, PLEASE let Kris Carlson or Anita Eisenbeis know. You can also call the shop at 925-7098 or email us at etcttv@gwtc.net.

Rural Revival to meet May 24: Rural Revival will be hosting a community education event at 8:00 p.m. in the Upper Meeting Room of the Et Cetera Shoppe in Freeman. Jared Schrack will be talking about living a self sufficient lifestyle in South Dakota. All are welcome to attend. Following the talk will be our regular monthly meeting.

Central Plains Annual Meeting Mark your calendars and visit our website to register! On June 18-20 Central Plains Mennonite Conference will hold our Annual Meeting online—and you won't want to miss it! We'll have a great speaker, good worship times together (featuring worship leaders from the Twin Cities), and time for discernment and fellowship around tables. Annual Meeting isn't just for delegates and pastors—but for everyone! Learn more and register at www.centralplainsmc.org/annual-meeting-2021

MCC Webinars on Wednesday, May 26!

May 26, 12-1:30 p.m. CDT The Color of Compromise series: Raymond Chang By examining historical and present day examples, Chang will speak about how racism impacts Asian Americans in the church.

May 26, 7 p.m. CDT The Right to Stay and the Right to Go: Migration for Human Dignity Join Bonnie Klassen and Anna Vogt to learn how MCC understands the different faces and forms of migration in Latin America. Explore the role of advocacy and community organization for supporting human dignity and enabling people to stay rooted within their local communities.

[Register for these webinars and find upcoming webinars on mcc.org.](#)

Prayer Requests and Praise:

- Pray for Merlin Hofer's family in his recent passing.
- Breath of Life, on this Pentecost Sunday, we ask that You breathe on us once again. Make our consciences tender to Your touch.
- Pray for war-torn or war-weary parts of our world where violence and bloodshed are intergenerational – places like Colombia, Sudan, and Israel-Palestine.
- Pray for peace-making groups and organizations around the world who are working hard to alleviate poverty, stand for human rights, and act for peace, such as Mennonite Central Committee, Mennonite Mission Network, and Christian Peacemaker Teams. Pray for creativity and energy for the difficult work of transforming conflict and defusing high-tension situations.

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