



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered— Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, August 29, 2021

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

Come to Listen for all God seeks to teach us.

God has given us birth by the word of truth.

We are drawn to God as to a lover.

We leap for joy when we know God's care.

Every perfect gift comes to us from God.

God's image is a part of each one of us.

God's grace has been poured into our lives.

Wisdom and understanding are offered to us.

Who will dwell on God's holy truth?

Those who walk uprightly and speak the truth.

We will honor God by honoring our neighbors.

We will act toward them as we wish to be treated.

***Gathering and Praising**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing VT #28

The Church of Christ Cannot be Bound VT #392

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Story

Special Music *This Little Light of Mine* and *Amazing Grace*

Scripture Reading James 1:19-2:26 Pew Bible p. 637

Message "Wholeness"

Offering Prayer

Responding and Sending

Help us to help each other HWB #362

When Peace Like a River (Hymn of the Month) HWB #336

***Benediction** STJ # 156

Postlude

To God Be the Glory by Willam H. Doane, Arr. by Tornquist.

***please stand if you are able**

TODAY August 29, 9:45 am

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen and Lane McCune

Worship Leader: Brigitta Hofer

Presenter: Pastor Randall

Children's Story: Charlene Friesen

Special Music: performed by Camilla Hofer and Finley McCune
arranged by Cameron and Rina Hofer

Message: Pastor Randall

Coffee Time: Paige Zachariasen

10:45: Sunday School for all ages

6:30 pm: HMC Ice Cream Social at the Arboretum

NEXT SUNDAY September 5 9:45 am

Accompanist: Paige Zachariasen

Worship Leader: Jada Koerner

Presenter: Aprille Birkey

Children's Story: Pastor Randall and Jada Koerner

Special Music: Pastor Randall and Jada Koerner

Message: Pastor Randall

Coffee Time:

10:45: Sunday School for all ages

CALENDER:

Today: 6:30 pm. HMC Ice Cream Social at the Arboretum

September 12: Sunday School Kick-off

September 16: 8:00 pm. HMC Board Meeting

September 19: Scholarship Meal

October 17: HMC picnic after Sunday School

October 31: Harvest Mission Festival

HMC August Project: School kits for MCC (Sharon Waltner has the pencil sharpeners on hand.)

HMC Fun Activity:

What: Ice Cream Social

Where: Arboretum

When: Sunday, August 29, 6:30pm

Enjoy: Eating ice cream (cone/dish) with toppings

Scavenger hunts for all ages

Visiting with one another

Experiencing the beauty of nature

Bring your lawn chair and join the fun!!

Harvest Mission Festival: If anyone is interested in heading up the noon meal for the Harvest Mission Festival for Oct. 31, please let Boni Hofer know. Cell phone, e-mail or text. Thank you.

Interested in owning a new Hymnal? At least one person has reached out to Pastor Randall about getting a copy of the new hymnal for their personal use. If you are interested in getting a copy of your own to use at home or anywhere else, please email Kathy and let her know how many copies that you would like by September 27. Price will depend on how many copies of the hymnal are ordered.

Coffee Time at HMC : Everyone enjoys coffee time at HMC. It's a chance to meet visitors as well as keep connected with regular attendees. In order to keep the coffee flowing, we need a third person on our committee to help. If interested please contact Todd Koerner or Kathy Pullman as soon as possible so we can keep the fellowship going.

Senior Citizen Center is having a fundraiser to help fund a new air-conditioner. The Crites Brothers will be performing **TODAY** at 3:00 pm. at the Senior Citizen Center in Freeman. A free-will donation will be appreciated and refreshments will be served.

Rural Revival is sponsoring a vineyard tour at the David and Cindy Graber farm at 43772 283rd St., Freeman, SD on Tuesday, September 7 at 7:00 P.M. All are invited to attend

Flandreau update from Bienvenidos at Brookings on Sept. 19, 6:30 p.m. **"Mark your calender"** at Salem-Zion Fellowship Hall.

Central Plains Mennonite Women's Retreat is scheduled for September 18-19, 2021 at Swan Lake Christian Camp in Viborg, SD. We are delighted to have Kate Friesen from Sioux Falls, SD as our speaker and look forward to a weekend of reconnecting, relaxing and sharing some of the sweeter parts of life together. Register by September 13 at <https://myslcc.com/register/> or call Judy at the camp (605) 326-5690. Check out the Central Plains Mennonite Women facebook page for updates.

Donations to the Et Cetera Shoppe have been slow for the past few weeks. We rely on your donations to stock our shelves and to fill our beautiful updated store. As we transition from summer into fall, consider the following: have you cleaned out your kitchen cabinets lately? Have you been storing fall-themed home décor items that you won't be using? Do you have like-new books in your collection that you're done with? Good-condition toys that your kids have outgrown? Do you have a piece of furniture that you're tired of storing? Is it time for a purge of your sewing and crafting supplies? Is there clothing in your closet that you didn't wear once in the past year? Consider bringing us these items as you do your fall housecleaning – your donations are tax-deductible and help us to remain an exciting store that supports an important mission!

Prayer Requests and Praise:

- As school has started, we ask the Lord to give our children the desire to learn new things. Pray for the teachers in our community, asking God to help them continue to teach with passion and clarity. Pray for our children to pursue God's wisdom throughout their lives.
- Juliet Dias, IVEPer staying with Shane and Amy Hofer Vetch, arrived safely on Wednesday, August 25th. Please pray for her transition to our community and to Freeman Academy.

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

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