



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered— Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, October 31, 2021

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

***Gathering and Praising**

We Plow the Fields and Scatter - HWB #96

As Saints of Old - HWB #386

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Special Music

"Living Hope" by Phil Wickham

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 4:8-11 Pew Bible p. 640

Message

God at Work in the City

Offering Prayer

Responding and Sending

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant - VT #778

God of the Bible - VT #420

***Benediction**

VT #1068

Postlude

***please stand if you are able**

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY Oct. 31 9:45 am Harvest Mission Festival

Accompanist: Paige Zachariasen

Worship Leader: Pastor Randall

Precentor: Aprille Birkey

Children's Time: Brian and Maria Paff

Special Music: Men's Quartet

Message: Brian and Maria Paff

NO Coffee Time:

**Gathering after short break, Adults in the sanctuary
and Children gathering all together in the Educational wing.**

NEXT SUNDAY November 7 9:45 am

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Worship Leader: Lyndon Hofer

Precentor: Morgan Koehler

Special Music: Lyndon & Barbie Hofer

Children's Time:

Message: Pastor Randall

Coffee Time: LeRoy & Kathy Pullman

10:45: Sunday School for all ages

CALENDAR:

Nov. 10, 7 pm: Church Board Meeting

No Meat Canner in Freeman this year

Dec. 8, 7 pm: Annual Congregation Business Meeting

Dec. 19: Christmas program

HMC October Project: MCC Relief kits

A reminder to parents and children. The children are not to go to coffee time-and bring beverages upstairs. This has always been the policy for adults and children. We want to avoid spills.

****November 7th - Don't forget to set your clocks back
1 hour for Daylight Savings time!****

**AN ADDITIONAL TEACHER IS NEEDED
FOR THE GRADES K-2 SUNDAY SCHOOL
CLASS. WON'T YOU PLEASE CONSIDER
HELPING OUT RINA AND KYLEA??**

Today is our 68th annual Harvest Mission Festival. Today, we celebrate the work of our Mennonite relief and service organizations, including Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS), and Mennonite Mission Network (MMN).

Brian and Maria Paff are joining us for our worship service and adult Sunday School hour to share with us their past work in Chicago with Mennonite Mission Network through Mennonite Voluntary Service. They will be contributing both the children's time and message portion of our service today. After the worship service, please take some time to visit here in the sanctuary or out in the foyer and then return to the sanctuary to hear more stories from Brian and Maria.

During the childrens' Sunday School hour, Pastor Randall will be sharing about his time with MCC's SALT program in Lesotho in southern Africa. Previously, Laura Ilunga had planned to share with the children's Sunday School, but she was unable to make it this morning because of illness. We pray for her that she gets well soon.

After Sunday School, we will be sharing a meal together in the church fellowship hall. All are welcome to come and eat. Please be sure to thank Suzanne Koerner for her work in planning the meal as well as all of the rest of the volunteers who have contributed.

FREEMAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY FUND DRIVE It is a privilege to have the Freeman Regional Health Services in our community. We are having a fund drive in October this year asking for cash donations instead of asking for food, working at soup day, or food for the bake sale. There will be boxes at the banks and the grocery stores in Freeman where you may drop your donations, or give them to Barbie Hofer by **TODAY!** THANK YOU!

On Nov. 6, and Nov. 16, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary and Mennonite Men are co-sponsoring *Knowing Your Narrative: Unpacking Our Stories of Masculinity and Equity*. This three-part series of events, facilitated by Ben Tapper with the Kindred Collective, seeks to unpack narratives around masculinity, faith, and equity. For more info and to register visit ambs.edu/narrative. Early registration ends October 19.

Region 3 MDS Annual Meeting: The SDMDS van will be going to the Regional 3 annual meeting in Hesston, KS on Friday, November 12. We will also be attending the Bel Canto Singers concert Saturday evening, returning to SD Sunday afternoon. There is room in the van for more MDS supporters to enjoy this interesting weekend. The camaraderie on the trip to & from Hesston is an extra bonus. Contact Duane Tieszen or Dennis Ries for more information. See "current news" and "events" on the mds.mennonite.net website for the meeting information and registration.

Reminder: The Central Plains Mennonite Conference is promoting Cross-Generation Peace Talks. They are asking young people in middle school, high school and college undergraduates to make videos interviewing someone of an older generation who has experienced a peace happening or knows the details of someone else's. The possibilities are great. Perhaps someone who has done voluntary service, a church (or relationship) conflict that was solved in a healthy way, acts of kindness that impressed someone, events from the classroom, etc. Everyone offering a video to the task group will receive \$100!! The deadline for entering is March 1, 2022. Your church bulletin board or secretary can supply more information and I am willing to discuss possible subject matter or answer questions.

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Prayer Requests and Praise:

- Please grow in us a harvest for the world. Come sow a seed of hope within our souls Lord, that we might yield goodness, patience and kindness in abundance.
- Heavenly Father, thank you for all the good things you continue to provide for us. Don't let us take your gifts for granted or abuse them. Instead, help us always to rely on you in faith. Use us and what you have given us for your good purposes.
- Pray for Michael Swartzendruber, pastor of Wayland Mennonite Church, as he is ordained today. Pray for God's blessing on the ministry that Michael and Wayland Mennonite share.

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