

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

☉ GIVE THANKS UNTO THE  
LORD. FOR HE IS GOOD.

PSALM 107:1





# Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered- Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, November 21, 2021

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

\*Gathering and Praising

*Christ is Our Cornerstone* VT #4

*My Soul Cries Out* VT #412

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Special Music

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

*Joyful, Joyful we adore Thee*

Scripture Reading

Daniel 7:9-14; Psalm 93

Revelation 1:4-8; John 18:33-37

Message

"Who's in Charge?"

Offering Prayer

Responding and Sending

*Bring Many Names* vs: 1, 5-6 VT #134

*Sing with Joy to the Author/Glory Be to the Father*

(both verses) VT #430

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*please stand if you are able

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

**TODAY November 21 9:45 am**

**Accompanist:** Norma Hofer

**Worship Leader:** Les Rensink

**Precentor:** Marj Hofer

**Children's Time:** Suzanne Koerner

**Special Music:** Performed by Alyssa Hofer  
arranged by Joyce Hofer

**Message:** Roy Kaufman

**Coffee Time:** Jarrod & Bekka Kramer

**10:45: Sunday School for all ages**

**NEXT SUNDAY November 28 9:45 am First Sunday of Advent**

**Accompanist:** Amy Hofer Vetch

**Worship Leader:**

**Precentor:** Morgan Koehler

**Special Music:** arranged by Sylvia Hofer

**Children's Time:** Rodney and Amanda Mettler

**Message:** Pastor Randall

**Coffee Time:** Brandon and Kylea Waltner

**10:45: Sunday School for all ages**

**CALENDAR:**

Dec. 8, 7 pm: Annual Congregation Business Meeting

Dec. 19: HMC Children's Christmas program

**HMC November Project:** Mennonite Disaster Service- Cash Project

The **HMC Constitution & Bylaws** have been updated and will be presented at the annual meeting for your approval. You will receive your copy by email and, if you wish to have a printed copy, you will need to request one from the church office.

**Et Cetera Shoppe:** As the holidays approach, the Et Cetera Shoppe once again would welcome your donations of traditional *pfef-fernusse* (peppernut) cookies made from the recipe of your choice. Every year, the sale of peppernuts at the shop greatly boosts our end-of-year giving to the work of Mennonite Central Committee. Please consider making a batch and bringing them to the shop any time before Thanksgiving!

**Rural Revival monthly meeting** will be November 22nd at 8 pm in the Freeman Public Library, downtown Freeman.

**Thanksgiving meal:** Are you looking for a different Thanksgiving experience or just want to join some others for the day? You are invited to join us for a Thanksgiving meal Nov. 25th from 11:30-1:00 pm at Bethany Church. \*RSVP is appreciated, but not required. \*A side dish or pie are welcome, but not required. Delivery or pick up is available if you call ahead to place an order 605-925-1234 or 605-940-0706.

**Swan Lake Christian Camp newsletter:** The October issue of the Swan Lake Christian Camp newsletter is available to view at [www.myslcc.com](http://www.myslcc.com). Information includes a holiday craft night on December 2<sup>nd</sup> using old ice skates. Pre-registration is necessary as space is limited.

Mark your calendars now for Piano Night January 9, 2022.

**Swan Lake Christian camp 2021 Winter Retreats** are just around the corner. Make plans now to attend. Dates are as follows: 5th and 6th Grade Retreat January 14-16, Junior High Retreat January 21-23, and Senior High Retreat January 28-30.

**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. I am willing to discuss possible subject matter or answer questions. Janelle Ortman, [janelle.orville.ortman@gmail.com](mailto:janelle.orville.ortman@gmail.com), 935-7437-1321

**Devotional Survey** - As Anabaptism approaches 500 years, MennoMedia is looking to equip Anabaptists for the future. Mennomedia is asking for your input by completing a short survey. Your answers will shape how Mennomedia creates and offers this "Anabaptism at 500" devotional. In the next few days, you will receive an email from the church with a link to the survey.

***Anabaptist World (formerly The Mennonite)***: If you would like a subscription to *Anabaptist World (formerly The Mennonite)* included in our group rate (\$39) please contact Charlene Friesen. Checks may be made out to 'Anabaptist World'. We have the current issue in our Hutterthal library if you would like to see just what this colorful, glossy and vibrant magazine has for you.

**Hesston College event**: You are invited to a theatre and music performance that explores what coming "home for Christmas" means for a diversity of people and cultures.

Music and Theatre Present: *Home For Christmas*

Hesston Mennonite Church

Program and livestream available at [www.hesston.edu/music](http://www.hesston.edu/music).

## **Prayer Requests and Praise:**

- 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.
- Liz Breckbill and Erin McWilliams are participants in Mennonite Mission Network's Alamosa, Colorado, Mennonite Voluntary Service unit. Pray for them as they extend the ministry of the Anabaptist Fellowship of Alamosa, through educating local youth on environmental issues in their community and contributing to environmental restoration.
- We pray for those in our conference who are taking classes in seminary and/or exploring calls to ministry. We give thanks for the nudgings of the Spirit, and pray for fortitude and courage for those who are studying, praying, and discerning the ministries to which God has called them.

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