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### **Hutterthal Mennonite Church**

Christ Centered Living, Relating, Serving Sunday, January 16, 2022 9:45 a.m.

**Prelude** 

Call to Worship and Prayer

\*Gathering and Praising

Lord, I am Fondly, Earnestly Longing - VT #555

I Believe in God Almighty - VT #433

**Sharing Time and Prayer** 

Children's Time

Scripture Reading John 2: 1-11 Pew Bible p. 561

Message Water and Wine

**Offering Prayer** 

Responding and Sending

Lord of all Good - STJ #60

\*The Lord Lift You Up - VT #832

\*Benediction

**Postlude** 

\*please stand if you are able

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY January 16, 9:45 am

Accompanist: Amy Hofer-Vetch Worship Leader: Brigitta Hofer

**Song Leader:** Les Rensink **Children's Time:** Barbie Hofer

Message: Pastor Randall

Coffee Time: Steve & Charlene Friesen

Children's Sunday School following the service Adult Sunday School following coffee time

## NEXT SUNDAY January 23, 9:45 am

Accompanist: Amy Hofer-Vetch Worship Leader: Donovan Friesen

Song Leader: Marj Hofer

Special Music: Vernon & Norma Hofer

Children's Time: Brigitta Hofer

Message: Pastor Randall Coffee Time: Cole Hofer

Children's Sunday School following the service Adult Sunday School following coffee time

#### **CALENDAR:**

Jan. 19: HMC Winter Bible Study on Zoom - 7PM

Jan. 19: HMC Board Meeting - 8PM

Jan. 24: Rural Revival Meeting at the Freeman Public Library - 8PM

Jan. 26: HMC Winter Bible Study on Zoom - 7PM

Jan. 30: Communion during the Sunday Worship Service

## Call to Worship:

O God, author of eternal light, Lead us in our worshipping this day: That our lips may praise you, Our lives may bless you, And our meditations glorify you, Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Season of Stories: A Winter Webinar Series: Stories help us to know who and whose we are. Join us for some Anabaptist stories this Thursday (January 20), and 6:00pm for an all-ages story-hour. Bring your Bible for the scripture reading and finish the night with a hands-on activity using household objects. This series is for all ages from toddler to elder! You can find the Zoom link on our website, www.centralplainsmc.org

Freeman Academy Searching for New Head of School: Freeman Academy (Freeman, SD) is seeking a new Head of School to begin in summer of 2022. This individual will provide educational and spiritual leadership for a K-12 Mennonite school and daycare program, which has a strong fine arts tradition and rich history of serving the church and community. To learn more, please visit <a href="mailto:freemanacademy.org/employment">freemanacademy.org/employment</a>.

Musicians needed! The Mennonite Women's Retreat is scheduled for September 17-18, 2022. This year, South Dakota women have been asked to provide the music. This responsibility requires choosing and leading music/hymns for Saturday (2-3 sessions) and Sunday morning worship. Accompaniment is often on keyboard &/or guitar (or your instrument of choice) in the retreat center at Swan Lake Christian Camp. If you're interested but have questions, or you're ready to volunteer, please contact Charity Ortman (574) 238-0692.

# **Prayer Requests and Praises:**

- Pray for the local ministers of Freeman, the surrounding small towns, and encompassing rural areas.
- Pray for Mennonite pastors serving churches across the Midwest within Central Plains Mennonite Conference. We give thanks for all the relationships in our congregations and in our conference that sustain us, guide us, and help us to see the Kingdom of God!
- As we remember Martin Luther King Jr. this Monday, pray for all those engaged in the difficult and challenging work of dismantling racism and resisting oppression through nonviolent direct action.
- Pray for Nehemiah (Nemi) Chigoji, pastor of First Mennonite Church in Upland, California. He frequently travels to Nigeria with Mennonite Mission Network to teach and organize the work of the Nigerian Anabaptist Resource Center. Pray for him and the Nigerian brothers and sisters as they witness to God's shalom in the face of violence.

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