



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered- Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, January 9, 2022

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

*Gathering and Praising

Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord - VT #219

Comfort, Comfort, O My People - VT #212

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Luke 3:1-23 Pew Bible p. 542

Message

Baptized and Beloved

Offering Prayer

Responding and Sending

With Water Freely Flowing - VT #452

**Holy, Holy, Holy!* - VT #76

*Benediction

Postlude

*please stand if you are able

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY January 9, 9:45 am

Accompanist: Paige Hofer

Worship Leader: Brandon Waltner

Song Leader: Marj Hofer

Special Music: Todd & Suzanne Koerner

Children's Time: Rebecca Hofer

Message: Pastor Randall

Coffee Time: Alvina Hofer

Children's Sunday School following the service

Adult Sunday School following coffee time

NEXT SUNDAY 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

CALENDAR:

Jan. 12: HMC Winter Bible Study on Zoom - 7 PM

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

Jan. 19: HMC Board Meeting - 8PM

Jan. 30: Communion during the Sunday Worship Service

Benediction

Leader: As you go today and throughout the rest of the week, do not only talk of turning to God, but bear the authentic fruits of a changed life!

People: What then shall we do?

Leader: The person who has two shirts must share with the person who has none. And the person with food must share with the one in need.

People: What then shall we do?

Leader: Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.

People: What then shall we do?

Leader: Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation; be satisfied when your needs are met. Go in peace

Season of Stories: A Winter Webinar Series: Are you a creative person who has been longing to connect with other creatives? Look no further than "Making Space: An online space for makers to gather to find community, create, explore and share stories about God's gift of creativity!" **This Thursday (January 13) at 7:00pm**, makers of all kinds are invited to bring a project to the computer and join with other makers to explore through scripture what it means to be a maker, learn to know other makers, and share finished and in-progress projects! You can find the Zoom link on our website, www.centralplainsmc.org

Pinata Night at Kids Club Jan. 10: Children can run off their winter wiggles at Bearcats Kids Club on Monday, Jan. 10, at the Freeman Academy gyms. Teachers Karla Rupp and Amy Hofer Vetch will lead the learning adventure. Pinatas will be the focus of game time. We met our limit of 20 children last time! Please reserve your spot by Friday, Jan. 7. Bearcats Kids Club hours are 5:45pm to 7:15pm. Children age four to fourth grade are welcome. Upcoming Bearcats Kids Club dates are Feb. 14 and April 11.

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 freemanacademy.org/employment.

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:

- As the weather has turned bitterly cold in this winter season, we continue to pray for those who are most vulnerable in our communities. May God open our eyes to the possibilities for love and for protection of the least of these among us--and may we be willing to heed God's call.
- Pray for Central Plains Mennonite Conference leaders and committees: for David, Amanda, and Susan, our Central Plains Conference Ministers and the CPMC Hispanic Ministries Coordinator, Ramiro.
- Pray for Mennonite Church USA leaders and committees.
- Pray for Kate Widmer, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, who has extended her assignment with Eglise la Prairie Montbéliard (The Prairie Church in Montbéliard) in France. Pray for her as she is currently on North American assignment, sharing updates with supporting congregations, before returning to France for a second term to continue her ministries with children and other community outreach programs.

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