Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered – Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, February 13, 2022
9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

***Gathering and Praising**

Two Fishermen - HWB #227

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore - HWB #229

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Special Music *"Christ is the Rock"* By Lloyd Larson

Scripture Reading Luke 5: 1-11 Pew Bible p.543

Message Called and Chosen

Offering Prayer

Responding and Sending

Come Away from Rush and Hurry - VT #9

**Will You Come and Follow Me* - VT #540

***Benediction**

Postlude

***please stand if you are able**

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:
www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY February 13, 9:45 am
Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch
Worship Leader: Joline Thomas
Song Leader: Aprille Birkey
Special Music: Men's Quartet
Children's Time: Suzanne Koerner
Message: Pastor Randall
Coffee Time: Gordon & Sharon Waltner
Children's Sunday School following the service
Adult Sunday School following coffee time

NEXT SUNDAY February 20, 9:45 am
Accompanist: Charlene Friesen
Worship Leader: Les Rensink
Song Leader: Marj Hofer
Children's Time: Suzanne Koerner
Message: Pastor Randall
Coffee Time: Cameron & Rina Hofer
Children's Sunday School following the service
Adult Sunday School following coffee time

CALENDAR:
Feb. 16: HMC Winter Bible Study on Zoom- 7 PM
Feb. 23: HMC Winter Bible Study on Zoom - 7 PM
Feb. 23: HMC Church Board Meeting on Zoom - 8 PM

MDS OPPORTUNITY: February 14 - 18 will be another MDS work week at the Pine Ridge volunteer center. Tasks will include cleaning the floor before applying the floor finish; then installing stools, vanities, and sinks. We can also paint baseboard and trim before mounting them. If you can help for any part of that week, call Dennis Ries at 925-7788 to arrange travel and lodging.

Congregational Ministries Project for February: Infant care kits or cash. Details can be found on the Congregational Ministries 2022 Project Listing that was placed in your mailbox.

Swan Lake Camp Annual Meeting: The annual meeting of Swan Lake Christian Camp will be held March 13, 2022 at 4:00 pm. Diane Gubbles a quilter from Coleridge, NE will be sharing "Stories of Inspiration". As her beautiful quilts unfold, so do the stories that lead to their creation. As a talented designer and applique artist, Diane allows her creative spirit to speak through the quilts. The camp business meeting and supper will follow her presentation. RSVP to campoffice@myslcc.com or 605-326-5690 by March 10.

Your 2022 Peace Mug Nominations: Know someone who has exemplified Jesus's way of peacemaking? Nominate them for the annual *Peace Mug Award* to be given at Central Plains Mennonite Conference's Annual Meeting! Send your nomination to Peace & Justice Task group via wilmajane17@gmail.com by Wednesday, March 16. Please include their name and contact information. Include a simple description of why you're nominating them.

Mennonite Church USA is holding a Special Session of the Delegate Assembly in Kansas City from May 27 – 30, 2022. At this gathering, the delegates will consider several resolutions, including a resolution to retire the current Membership Guidelines of Mennonite Church USA. As you begin to discern the resolutions in your congregation, CPMC's Faith, Life, and Procedures Team invites you to visit (http://www.centralplainsmc.org/mc-usa-delegate-resources.html) to view numerous articles and a video produced by Atlantic Coast Conference that explains the resolution to retire to the Membership Guidelines.

Freeman Academy - Job Opportunity : Freeman Academy is seeking a new Resident Director for our on-campus boarding students. For more information, visit https://freemanacademy.org/employment/ or contact Nathan Epp, Head of School, nepp@freemanacademy.org or 605-925-4237.

Spring Events at Freeman Academy
*****_Register online at FreemanAcademy.org._

Feb. 14, Monday: Kids Club Learning Adventure: paper rockets – 5:45pm
Feb. 21, Monday: Discovery Day – Meet teachers, visit classrooms.*
March 11, Friday: Science Steve – Live afternoon performances
April 5, Tuesday: Kindergarten Screening – register for a time*
April 8, Friday: Applications due for fall enrollment

Cheese Pocket Work Days: The Freeman Academy Auxiliary will hold cheese pocket work days Feb. 18-19. The cheese pockets will be made to sell at the walk-in Country Kitchen fundraiser on March 26 and April 2. Volunteers are needed to help with prep work on Friday, Feb. 18 after 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19 will be a full day, starting at 9 a.m. Please bring your own sack lunch. Workers would be greatly appreciated and bring a friend. Whether you are a pro or someone new making cheese pockets, come enjoy time cooking and visiting together. Anyone who would prefer to make cheese pockets at home is encouraged to do so. Contact Kathy Kleinsasser, 925-7952 for more information.

The Voices of Conscience exhibit at Heritage Hall Museum & Archives (HHM&A) that was interrupted by Covid-19 in 2020 has returned. It is open to museum visitors through Sunday, April 24. This traveling exhibit created by the Kauffman Museum in North Newton, Kan., remembers the witness of peace-minded people against the First World War 1914-1918. It premiered at the National World War I Museum in Kansas City at a symposium in October 2017 and then began a tour across North America. After the interruption created by the pandemic, the tour has resumed; it was installed at the historic Bethel Mennonite Church at HHM&A. Admission to the exhibit is included with the regular museum admission fee of $8 for adults, $6 for seniors and $ for students (grades 1-12). A program coinciding with the exhibit will be held at Pioneer Hall on March 25 & 26 starting at 7:30 each evening. It will focus on one of the stories in the display, the experience of Hutterites from this community including brothers Joseph and Michael Hofer, who died from mistreatment while imprisoned by the United States military system. Watch for more details next month.

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- Pray for Central Plains Mennonite Conference leaders and committees: for Nathan, Amanda, and Susan, our Conference Ministers; also for Ramiro Hernandez, our Hispanic Ministries Coordinator. Pray for our sister churches here in South Dakota: for Sermon on the Mount in Sioux Falls and for Bethany, Hutterthal, Salem, Salem-Zion, & the House Church of Freeman, which are all in or around the community of Freeman.
- Pray for denominational leaders and committees within MC-USA as the special delegate assembly approaches in May 2022 in Kansas City, MO.
- Praise God for the opportunities that Mennonite Mission Network's SOOP program offers for learning and service. February is a busy month for SOOP with more than 60 participants working in Arizona, Colorado, Florida, New Mexico, and Texas. Pray that each participant will be blessed as they bless others.

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