



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered – Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, February 20, 2022

9:45 a.m.

God is Greater

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer Psalm 145:1-7 Pew Bible p. 332

*Gathering and Praising

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God VT #421

Be Thou My Vision VT #549

Scripture Reading Matthew 4:1-11 Pew Bible p. 510

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Scripture Reading 1 John 4:1-6 Pew Bible p. 643

Message Testing the Spirits

Offering Prayer

Responding and Sending

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me VT #306

Abide with Me VT #502

*Benediction

Postlude

*please stand if you are able

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY February 20, 9:45 am

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Worship Leader: Les Rensink

Song Leader: Marj Hofer

Children's Time: Suzanne Koerner

Message: Pastor Corey Miller

Coffee Time: Donovan and Sherryl Friesen

Children's Sunday School following the service

Adult Sunday School following coffee time

NEXT SUNDAY February 27, 9:45 am

Accompanist: Norma Hofer

Worship Leader: Cole Hofer

Song Leader: Les Rensink

Special Music: Ladies Group

Children's Time: Joline Thomas

Message: Pastor Randall

Coffee Time: Rodney and Amanda Hofer

Children's Sunday School following the service

Adult Sunday School following coffee time

CALENDAR:

Feb. 23: HMC Winter Bible Study on Zoom - 7 PM

Feb. 23: HMC Church Board Meeting on Zoom - 8 PM

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.

Noodles will be made for the Schmeckfest Country Kitchen on Saturday, March 5 beginning at 9 a.m. in the Freeman Academy dining hall. Your help would be appreciated for the day or an hour or two. Please bring a sack lunch. Masks are optional.

Rural Revival to meet February 28 The Rural Revival monthly meeting will be at 8 pm in the Freeman Public Library, downtown Freeman.

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. 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

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.

The MDS February edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: Meet two sisters who carry on the family tradition of MDS service, learn how Mennonites and Catholics are working together to reunite a family, check out MDS employment opportunities to join our team, and relive the excitement and memorable stories from the MDS Annual Celebration in Sarasota last month.

Go the webpage to read more: <https://mds.org/publications/>

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- Blessings and prayers to Pastor Randall, Morgan and Vivienne, for their arrival of Wyndolyn Lou Koehler born Feb.16th. We marvel at God's amazing gift of new life. Newborn babies guide us to see God's marvelous blessings.
- Pray for the staff of Swan Lake Christian Camp (SD) and Crooked Creek Christian Camp (IA) as they begin to prepare for the summer camping season.
- 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

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