



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered – Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, July 31, 2022

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

*Gathering and Praising

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer - VT# 34

Open My Eyes - VT# 732

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Special Music

"Love"

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 3 Pew Bible p.148

Message

"Summer of Stories: Samuel"

Offering Prayer

Responding and Sending

Here I am, Lord - VT# 545

**Listen, God is Calling* - VT# 765

*Benediction

Postlude

***please stand if you are able**

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY July 31, 9:45 am

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Worship Leader: Brigitta Hofer

Song Leader: Suzanne Koerner

Children's Time: Kylea Waltner

Special Music: The Waltners

Message: Pastor Randall

Coffee Time: Donovan & Sherryl Friesen

No Children's Sunday School until September

Adult Sunday School at 11:15 am—west end of fellowship hall

NEXT SUNDAY August 7th, 9:45 am

Accompanist: Norma Hofer

Worship Leader: Brandon Waltner

Song Leader: Amanda Mettler

Children's Time: Les Rensink

Special Music: Gordon & Sharon Waltner

Message: Pastor Randall

Coffee Time: Vernon & Twyla Hofer

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Congregational Ministries Project for July: Cash for MEDA - Mennonite Economic Development Associates is an international economic development organization whose mission is to create business solutions to poverty. MEDA helps alleviate poverty by creating sustainable livelihoods for women and men.

Calendar

August 7: Baby Dedications during worship service

August 21: Matt Tschetter sharing during Sunday School hour about his work with Caminando Juntos (Walking Together)

August 28: HMC Ice Cream Social at 6:30PM at the Arboretum

Call to Worship:

LEADER: I urge you to lead a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle, be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

**ALL: There is one body and one spirit,
Just as you were called to one hope when you were called.
One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
One God and Father of all,
Who is over all and through all and in all.**

You are invited to attend the **Region 3 Mennonite Disaster Service annual meeting** to be held in Kalispell, MT on September 16 and 17. The South Dakota van will be making the trip to Kalispell and there is room for several more interested persons to ride along. The van will leave Freeman Thursday morning September 15 and arrive in Kalispell early afternoon on Friday. We will leave for home Saturday afternoon arriving home on Monday. For further information see: <https://tinyurl.com/2022preregistration> Or call coordinator Dennis Ries at 605-759-4312 or Duane Tieszen at 605-648-3226

Robert (Bob) Hartzler, age 86, passed away on July 24, 2022 in Wayland, IA. Bob served as a pastor for 39 years. He also served in the former Northern District Conference for 9 years and was instrumental in the formation of Central Plains Mennonite Conference and served as Conference Coordinator before retiring to Wayland, IA. Bob's funeral took place at Sugar Creek Mennonite Church in Wayland, IA on July 27, 2022.

Condolences may be sent to: Phyllis Hartzler, 506 W. Front St., Wayland, IA 52654

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- Anniversaries this week: Kenny & Aprille Birkey on August 3; Don & Marj Hofer on August 6
- Pray for local farmers, farm-workers, agri-business employees, and undocumented agricultural workers. Pray for safety and peace as they watch fluctuating markets and wait for unpredictable weather patterns, especially this summer as we pray for more rain.
- From Central Plains Mennonite Conference: 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.
- Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Freddy Barrón and Margrit Kipfer Barrón, as they mentor leaders and support church plants in the Bolivia Mennonite Church. Pray for Freddy as he pastors a congregation and Margrit as she coordinates Christian education for the denomination.

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