



## Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered – Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, September 18, 2022

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

Welcoming One Another

\*Gathering and Praising

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* - VT #103

*My Hope Is Built* - VT #621

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Shalom Readers Program

Special Music

*"One Thing Heard"*

Scripture Reading

Daniel 1 Pew Bible p. 465

Message

Summer of Stories: Daniel and Friends

Offering Prayer

Responding and Sending

*There Is in Every Person* - VT #751

*Heart with Loving Heart United* - VT #813

\*Benediction

Postlude

**\*please stand if you are able**

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

[www.HMCFreeman.org](http://www.HMCFreeman.org)

**TODAY September 18th, 9:45 am**    *Peace Sunday*

**Worship Leader:** Donovan Friesen

**Accompanist:** Charlene Friesen

**Song Leader:** Amanda Mettler

**Children's Time:** Rebecca Hofer - Shalom Readers

**Special Music:** Performed by: Kate Friesen

Written by: John Clem

**Message:** Pastor Randall

**Coffee Time:** Gordon & Sharon Waltner

**Children's Sunday School following the service**

**Adult Sunday School following coffee time in the South Room**

**NEXT SUNDAY September 25th, 9:45 am**

**Worship Leader:** Todd Koerner

**Accompanist:** Amy Hofer Vetch

**Song Leader:** Aprille Birkey

**Children's Time:** Barbie Hofer

**Special Music:** Ladies Group

**Message:** Nathan Epp

**Coffee Time:** Marcia Schrock

**Children's Sunday School following the service**

**Adult Sunday School following coffee time in the South Room**

**Calendar:**

September 22: Serve at Yankton Area Banquet - 5PM

October 2: Communion during HMC worship service

October 23: 69th Annual Harvest Mission Festival

**Congregational Ministries Project for September:** CASH

Mennonite Women and Mennonite Men, Mennonite Church

USA

**Rural Revival** will meet on Monday, Sept. 26 at 8.00 P.M. in the Freeman Public Library. All are welcome.

## **Mennonite World Conference (MWC)—Peace Sunday History**

The International Day of Peace was established by a United Nations Resolution on November 30, 1981. The UN General Assembly set September 21 as the permanent date. Following the recommendation of the 2003 Peace Council in Bulawayo, the 2006 MWC Peace Commission in Pasadena chose the Sunday nearest to September 21 as a Peace Sunday to be observed by MWC member churches. Today, we join together with our Anabaptist brothers and sisters around the world in worshipping our peace-making and reconciling God.

It is that time of year again when we have the opportunity to reach out to others by serving at the **Yankton Area Banquet**. Due to Covid the last couple of years, The Banquet has either been closed or served carry-out meals only, which means that they have needed only a limited number of people to help in preparing and serving the meal, but this year they are back to normal operations. Please prayerfully consider how you could be involved in this opportunity. We will need to provide a full workforce. We are in need of about 20 workers to help in preparing the meal and serving the guests. We also are asking for pans of bars and of course financial support to help pay for the meal. There will be sign-up sheets for workers and bars in the foyer along with a basket for you to drop off your financial donations. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Suzanne or Todd Koerner.

**Flandreau Update:** Word has been received that “South Dakota Voices for Peace” whose Executive Director is Taneeza Islam, has awarded the “Community Hero Award” to Nitza Reubenstein who has been instrumental in ministering to the many immigrants that have arrived in Flandreau. She has worked alongside “Bienvenidos A Brookings”, who continues to receive contributions from the Freeman area, by helping immigrants with housing, food, medical needs and court appearances. Nitza, who now works for “**Interlake Community Action Program**” (ICAP), continues to meet the needs of ALL vulnerable people in Moody County.

### Prayer Requests and Praises:

- Pray for local ministers in and around Freeman as well as those in surrounding small towns. Pray for wisdom, humility, and gentleness as they care for the people in their congregations and offer their gifts in service.
- From Central Plains Mennonite Conference: We pray for our sister congregations in North and Central Iowa: Cedar Falls Mennonite Church, Cedar Falls, IA; Christ Community, Des Moines, IA; and Des Moines Mennonite Church, Des Moines, IA. Please pray for pastors and leaders serving these Mennonite churches and others across the conference as well.
- Pray for the global Anabaptist family of Mennonite World Conference as we celebrate Peace Sunday today. May our church be an instrument of God's peace to the world.
- Mennonite Mission Network recently appointed Andi Santoso as regional administrator for Asia and the Middle East. Pray for Andi as he immerses himself in building relationships in this region.

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