



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered – Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, October 9, 2022

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

Welcoming One Another

*Gathering *O Worship the Lord* - HWB #124

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-7 Pew Bible p. 628

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Praising *Sweet Hour of Prayer* - HWB #11

Special Music *In the Fields of the Lord*

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 1:8-18 Pew Bible p. 628

Message Rekindling God's Gifts

Offering Prayer

Responding and Sending

Come What May - VT #768

**I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace* - VT #590

*Benediction

Postlude

***please stand if you are able**

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY October 9th, 9:45 am

Worship Leader: Barbie Hofer

Accompanist: Paige Hofer

Song Leader:

Children's Time: Joyce Hofer

Special Music: Performed by Randall & Morgan Koehler
Selected by Todd & Suzanne Koerner

Message: Pastor Randall

Coffee Time: Sylvia Hofer

Children's Sunday School following the service

Adult Sunday School following coffee time in the South Room

NEXT SUNDAY October 16th 9:45 am

Worship Leader: Suzanne Koerner

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Song Leader: Morgan Koehler

Children's Time: Kylea Waltner

Special Music: Freeman Academy

Message: Pastor Randall

Coffee Time: Cameron & Rina Hofer

Children's Sunday School following the service

Adult Sunday School following coffee time in the South Room

Calendar:

October 16: Freeman Academy Sunday

October 23: 69th Annual Harvest Mission Festival

Congregational Ministries Project for October: Relief Kits

These kits provide valuable supplies to families whose lives have been disrupted by war or disaster.

The **Freeman Network for Justice and Peace** will be meeting on October 12 at 11:30am in the Freeman Library conference room. All are welcome.

We will hold our annual **Harvest Mission Festival** on Sunday, October 23. Our speaker will be John Blok, pastor and director of Center of Hope in Sioux Falls. Center of Hope is a ministry that helps people in need get a new start in life. John will bring the morning message and give an informal presentation during the Sunday School hour. Lori Uecker will meet with the children and share the children's ministry of the Bethany Church food pantry.

Harvest Mission Festival offering will be divided as follows:

- \$2000 to Center of Hope
- Of the remainder:
 - 60% to Mennonite Mission Network.
 - 20% to Central Plains Missions in South America
 - 20% to Central Plains Mennonite Conference operating fund.

Our traditional Harvest Mission meal will follow. Watch for opportunities to assist in the meal.

The Leadership Selection Committee is asking you to help discern the gifts among our members and nominate people for leadership positions. Please communicate nominations for the positions by speaking to Todd Koerner or Pastor Randall personally or by completing the gift discernment sheet in your mailbox and returning it to either one's church mailbox by **October 30**. Committee members are Todd Koerner, Brandon Waltner and Rina Hofer.

The latest issue of the **Swan Lake Christian Camp** newsletter is now available online. You can view it at www.myslcc.com

Come sing with the **Swiss Choral Society** as we prepare Part I of *The Messiah!* Rehearsals start Sunday, October 16th at 7:00pm at Salem-Zion Mennonite (North) Church. You can bring your own score, or we will have extras if needed. Please invite anyone high-school age and older to come sing! Contact swisschoral@gmail.com with questions.

The **Freeman Regional Health Services Auxiliary** is excited to bring Soup Day back to Freeman on Friday, October 14th from 10:30 - 1:30PM! Join us for soup, sandwiches and pie, and take home some delicious homemade goods from our bake sale as well! The proceeds from this year's event will go towards a pedicure station to care for and pamper our residents and patients. If you would like to donate baked goods, please deliver them to the Senior Citizen Center between 8:30-10:30 am the day of the event. Thank you.

Places, everyone! Mrs. Pidde and Mrs. Beseman will be leading the **Freeman Academy kids club** in an activity on acting, where students will learn about portraying emotions, costumes, props, and other theater principles through telling a classic children's story: *Ferdinand the Bull*! Kids will also expend energy while zipping around on scooters in the gym and enjoy a little friendly competition during relay races. The evening will end with a light snack before kids head home. RSVP to Elizabeth Anderson, eanderson@freemanacademy.org, and join us on **Monday, October 10, 5:45-7:15pm** at the Freeman Academy gym. All children, ages 4-10, are invited!

Freeman Academy's annual fall church drive will begin Sunday, October 16th. Students will share music and Head of School, Dr. Brad Anderson, will provide a school update. During this harvest season, we are grateful to the alumni and friends of Freeman Academy and ask you to consider making a gift to the school's general fund. Committee members will be available at a table on Oct. 16th and Oct. 23rd to receive your donations. If you are not in church those Sundays and would like to participate, self-addressed envelopes will be available on a table for your convenience or you can make your donation online at freemanacademy.org.

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- Birthdays: Kylea Waltner and Autumn Rouse on Oct. 11
- Pray for Central Plains Mennonite Conference leaders and committees: for Nathan, Amanda, and Susan, our Conference Ministers and Ramiro, our conference's Hispanic ministries coordinator. We also pray for those in our conference who are taking classes in seminary and/or exploring calls to ministry. We give thanks for the nudging of the Spirit and pray for fortitude and courage for those who are studying, praying, and discerning the ministries, to which God has called them.
- Pray for denominational leaders and committees within Mennonite Church USA.
- From Mennonite Mission Network: Today, Brian and Noelia Fox will be sharing with Salem Mennonite Church in Elida, Ohio about God's work in Burgos, Spain. Pray for a meaningful time of partnering in mission and that the Fox family will enjoy a time of renewal and connection.

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