



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered – Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, January 1, 2023

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

Welcoming One Another

*Gathering and Praising

Angels, from the Realms of Glory VT #265

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear VT #248

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 63:7-9 Pew Bible p. 392

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Special Music

"Where I Find God" - Larry Fleet

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:13-23 Pew Bible p. 509

Message

Come

Offering Prayer

*Sending Hymns

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly VT #243

To God Be the Glory VT #84

*Benediction

Postlude

*please stand if you are able

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY January 1, 2023 9:45 am

Worship Leader: Todd Koerner

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Song Leader: Morgan Koehler

Children's Time: Jaden Thomas

Special Music: Cole Hofer

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Lyndon & Barbie Hofer

NO Children's Sunday School following the service

The intergenerational class will be meeting following coffee time in the South Room .

NEXT SUNDAY January 8, 2023 9:45 am

Worship Leader: Joline Thomas

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Song Leader: Suzanne Koerner

Children's Time: Kenny Birkey

Special Music: Delmer & Shirley Hofer

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Alvina Hofer

Children's Sunday School following the service

Adult Sunday School following coffee time in the South Room and in the fellowship hall

Calendar:

January 11: Winter Bible Study begins on Zoom and continues until March 8

January 29: Communion during our Sunday morning worship service

February 5: Pastor Randall's Ordination Service

Congregational Ministries Project for January:

Blankets, sheets & towels (MCC)

Call to Worship (from The Leader Advent Resources)

Leader: In crimson clothing you came, bringing the day of vengeance, the year of redemption.

People: God has not forgotten you, O Jerusalem

Leader: O Lord, your compassion and kindness are for us, even in our distress.

People: Even in suffering we remember your love.

Leader: You have become fully human; you call us brothers and sisters. You, Lord, will gather your people again for the day of redemption.

All: Let our repentance give you glory. Let our praises give you joy, until you come again.

Winter Bible Study begins on January 11 on Zoom at 7 PM and will be meeting weekly until March 8. "Making Home Again" is our theme for this year's study. We will be studying the entire book of Ezra over our time together along with discussion questions, brief background comments, and our normal time of sharing and prayer to begin each evening. Each session will be independent of the others, so you can join in on whichever evenings work best for you. The deacons and I look forward to seeing you on Zoom.

I would like to **thank my church family** for all the visits, cards, letters, pictures, phone calls, food, gifts and other acts of kindness shown to me at Christmas time and throughout the year. Words cannot express how much your thoughtfulness means to me along with your prayers. You are all so special to me. God's blessings to you. - Rosella Glanzer

Thank you for your prayers and concerns about my total hip replacement. Healing and therapy are going as planned. God is good! - Vernon J.

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- Birthdays/Anniversaries: Ardella Gross on January 1 (today), Rebekka Kramer on January 3, Brandon Waltner on January 5, Amy Hofer Vetch on January 7.
- From CPMC: We give thanks for the year that is gone and pray for a new year of spiritual growth, deeper love, and greater discipleship in each of our lives and in our congregations.
- Mennonite Mission Network praises God for the 40 SOOP participants who are serving this month in places like Kykotsmovi, Phoenix, and Tucson, Arizona; Gotha, Florida; Americus, Georgia; Meridian, Mississippi; Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania; and San Antonio, Texas. Pray that they will be instruments of God's justice, peace and love.
- Please pray for national and state government leaders and representatives. Pray for discernment and compassion as they make difficult decisions that affect many people.

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