



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered – Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, January 15, 2023

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

Welcoming One Another

*Gathering and Praising

To God Be the Glory VT #84

See Whose Glory Fills the Skies VT #274

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

Ezra 1:1-11 Pew Bible p. 251

Message

Returning Home?

Offering Prayer

*Responding and Sending

Womb of Life and Source of Being VT #112

Renew Your Church VT #717

*Benediction

Postlude

*please stand if you are able

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY January 15, 2023 9:45 am

Worship Leader: Kenny Birkey

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Song Leader: Suzanne Koerner

Children's Time: Brigitta Hofer

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Steve & Charlene Friesen

Children's Sunday School following the service

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

NEXT SUNDAY January 22, 2023 9:45 am

Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday

Worship Leader: Donovan Friesen

Accompanist: Paige Hofer

Song Leader: Aprille Birkey

Children's Time: Barbie Hofer

Special Music: Joyce Hofer

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Joyce 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 18: Winter Bible Study on Zoom at 7 PM

January 29: Communion during HMC worship service

February 5: Pastor Randall's Ordination Service

February 26: Church season of Lent begins

**Congregational Ministries Project for January:
Blankets, sheets & towels (MCC)**

We will share **communion** together during our Sunday morning worship service on January 29. The deacons will be collecting an offering for the Lynn and Ashley Birkey family in Kansas as they continue to recover from a devastating house fire and discern next steps for their family.

This Wednesday, January 18, at 7 PM is the second of our annual **Winter Bible Study** meetings on Zoom. We will be meeting every Wednesday until March 8. "Making Home Again" is our theme, and we will be studying the entire book of Ezra over our time together, which will include 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.

The information for you to join via zoom is below:

Meeting ID: 846 3851 0761

Passcode: 868144

Phone call to join: 1-312-626-6799

Please have all information for the **2023 Yearbook** to Aprille by this Wednesday, January 18. This information can be sent to the church email: hutterthal@goldenwest.net. Thank you!

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- Birthdays/Anniversaries: Randy Glanzer on January 18
- Pray for the local ministers of Freeman and the surrounding small towns. Pray also for all the local people who are volunteering in each of these congregations in leadership, music, encouragement, and caregiving.
- From Central Plains Mennonite Conference: please pray for your sister churches in Nebraska: Beemer, Bellwood, Bethesda, First Mennonite of Lincoln, Milford, Salem in Shickley, Wood River, and the Omaha Chin Christian Church.
- Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer, and their son, Jordan, who are spending the next several months renewing relationships in Ecuador. Due to complications from the pandemic, deaths of loved ones and illness, the Ross Richers had not been able to return to Ecuador for more than two years. Pray that God's Spirit will guide and bless their ministry.

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