



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered – Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, January 22, 2023

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

Welcoming One Another

*Gathering and Praising

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship VT #29

We Worship God the Rock VT #424

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Moment in Mission

Special Music

He Giveth More Grace

Leave Your Heavy Burden At the Cross

Scripture Reading

Ezra 3:1-13 Pew Bible p. 253

Message

Rejoicing and Weeping

Offering Prayer

*Responding and Sending

In Thy Holy Place We Bow VT #40

Praise to the Living God VT #204

*Benediction

Postlude

*please stand if you are able

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY 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

Moment in Mission: Charlene Friesen & Todd Koerner

Special Music: Living Stone Quartet arr. by 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.**

NEXT SUNDAY January 29, 2023 9:45 am

Worship Leader: Charlene Friesen

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Song Leader: Les Rensink

Children's Time: Amanda Mettler

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Eric & Michelle Neuharth

Children's Sunday School following the service

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Calendar:

January 25: Winter Bible Study on Zoom at 7 PM

January 29: Communion during HMC worship service

February 5: Pastor Randall's Ordination Service at 10 AM

followed by a meal downstairs in the Fellowship Hall

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 25, at 7 PM is the third 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

Rural Revival will meet on Monday, January 23 at 7:30 PM in the Freeman Library. All are welcome.

Freeman Network for Justice and Peace will be meeting in the community room at the Freeman Public Library on February 8 at 11:30am. All are welcome.

Hutterthal is hosting and participating in **Pastor Randall's ordination service** on February 5 led by CPMC Minister of Ministerial Leadership Susan Janzen. In celebration of this joyful event, we will be serving a prepared noon meal paid for by the church. Please join us as we honor God's call, Randall's response, and our congregation's special role in his journey.

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- Birthdays/Anniversaries: Les Rensink on January 23, Oaklynn Zachariasen on January 25, and Phil Thomas on January 27. Cameron & Rina Hofer's anniversary on January 26.
- Pray for the family and relatives of Calvin Hofer, who passed away earlier in the week. Pray for comfort in grief, confidence in God's care, and hope in God's love.
- Today is Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday. On January 21, 1525, the first Anabaptist baptism took place in Zurich, Switzerland. Today we give thanks for our common roots, celebrate our worldwide fellowship, and look to God's guidance for the future.
- Pray with Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission and Mennonite Mission Network for the Mennonite churches in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. They continue to bring the message of God's healing and love to those who were injured and traumatized by the Kamuina Nsapu rebellion four years ago.

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