



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered – Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, February 5, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

Welcoming One Another

*Gathering and Praising

God of the Bible VT #420

Here I Am, Lord VT #545

Scripture Reading

Numbers 27:15-23 Pew Bible p. 90

Sharing Time and Prayer

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:7-16 Pew Bible p. 618

Offering Prayer

Children's Time

Special Music

Wood and Nails by The Porter's Gate

Scripture Reading

Matthew 23:1-12 Pew Bible p. 522

Message

Owning, Using, and Sharing Our Power

Ordination Service

*Responding and Sending

Rain Down VT #703

Guide My Feet VT #816

Sending Prayer

*Benediction

Doxology

Postlude

*please stand if you are able

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY February 5, 2023 10:00 am

Pastor Randall's Ordination Service

Worship Leader: Todd Koerner

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Song Leader: Amanda Mettler

Children's Time: Les Rensink

Scripture Readings: Randall Koehler, Lucy Koehler, Corey Miller

Special Music: Morgan & Randall Koehler, arr. by Lyndon & Barbie Hofer

Message: Roy Kaufman

Ordaining Minister: Central Plains Mennonite Conference

Minister for Ministerial Leadership Susan Janzen

Coffee Time: Vernon & Twyla Hofer

No Sunday School following the service. Please join us for a meal after the service in the Fellowship Hall.

NEXT SUNDAY February 12, 2023 9:45 am *Communion Sunday*

Worship Leader: Cole Hofer

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Song Leader: Amy Hofer Vetch

Children's Time: Joline Thomas

Special Music: Paige Hofer

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Gordon & Sharon Waltner

Children's Sunday School following the service.

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

Calendar:

February 8: Winter Bible Study on Zoom at 7 PM

February 12: Communion Sunday with special offering

February 26: Church season of Lent begins

March 5: Baby Dedication/Consecration for Matt and Violetta Tschetter

Congregational Ministries Project for February:

Infant Care Kits (MCC)

Place your items in the receptacle in S.S. Room #1 or contact Sharon Waltner if you would like her to purchase a kit for you.

Ordination Liturgy

Leader: Who presents Randall for ordination to ministry?

People: We present our brother Randall to be set apart for the ministry of this congregation in the world.

Leader: In commending Randall for this ministry, will you also uphold him in it?

People: We will stand by Randall in his calling.

This Wednesday, February 8, at 7 PM is the fifth of our annual **Winter Bible Study** meetings on Zoom. "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 information for you to join via zoom is below:

Meeting ID: 846 3851 0761

Passcode: 868144

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

Because we did not meet in person for our worship service last Sunday and enjoy communion together, we will be **sharing communion** during our Sunday morning worship next Sunday, February 12. The deacons will be collecting a special 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.

MCC Central States annual meeting, March 4 from 1-3 p.m. at MCC in North Newton, Kansas. This will primarily be an in-person event, but if you would like a link to join via Zoom please email tinaschrag@mcc.org for the link.

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- Birthdays/Anniversaries: Delmer Hofer on February 7
- From CPMC: Pray for Randall Koehler, pastor of Hutterthal Mennonite Church in Freeman, SD, who is being ordained today. Pray for God's blessing on the ministry that Randall and Hutterthal share.
- Today, Hope for the Future's three-day conference concludes in Atlanta, Georgia. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the Mennonite Black, Indigenous and People of Color leaders, as they return to their congregations and communities, strengthened by worship and fellowship. Pray also for White allies to work toward God's justice.
- Please pray for national and state government leaders and representatives. Pray for discernment and compassion as they make difficult decisions that affect many people.
- Pray for immigrants and refugees around the world and here in South Dakota who no longer have a home or safe place to live. Pray for the areas or situations that they have left behind.

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Freeman Academy invites interested families to **Discovery Day** on Feb. 20 beginning at 9:50am. Guests will experience chapel, classroom activities, and a free lunch while getting to know teachers and students. Parents and their children ages 4 through current juniors are welcome to attend. Please register at FreemanAcademy.org or by contacting Enrollment@freemanacademy.org by noon on Feb. 16.

Cheese pockets for the 2023 Schmeckfest Country Kitchen will be made on Friday afternoon and Saturday, February 17 & 18 and February 24 & 25, in the Pioneer Hall Dining Room. Plans are to begin at 3:30 p.m. on Fridays and at 9:00 a.m. on Saturdays. Please bring a sack lunch on Saturdays. Join the volunteer crew for a great time of work and fellowship and learn how this ethnic favorite is made. Watch the Courier or Freeman Academy websites for weather cancellation.

Children ages 4-10 are invited to **Bearcats Kid Club** for an evening of glow in the dark fun and creative drum activities on Monday, February 13th, 5:45-7:15pm. Join us near the Sterling Hall gym on the Freeman Academy campus for this exciting time of fun and games! Space is limited. Please RSVP to Elizabeth: eanderson@freemanacademy.org, by February 10th.

The January edition of **On the Level** is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: get more details on how to register for the MDS Annual Celebration in Pennsylvania next month; read the latest on the MDS response to flooding in Eastern Kentucky; and learn how MDS Canada volunteers are helping hurricane victims in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. Here is the link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3XjseqR>

Wood and Nails

By: Keith Watts, Isaac Wardell, and Madison Cunningham

Verse 1:

O humble carpenter, down on your hands and knees,
Look on your handiwork and build a house
So you may dwell in me, so you may dwell in me.

Chorus 1:

The work was done with nothing by
Wood and nails in Your scar-borne hands
O show me how to work and praise
Trusting that I am Your instrument.

Verse 2:

O loving laborer with the sweat upon your face,
Oh, build a table that I too may join you
In the Father's place, oh, in the Father's place!

Chorus 2:

The kingdom's come and built upon
Wood and nails gripped with joyfulness,
So send me out, within Your ways
Knowing that the task is finished.

Chorus 3:

The dead will rise and give You praise
Wood and nails will not hold them down!
These wooden tombs, we'll break them soon
And fashion them into flower beds.

Chorus 4:

The curse is done, the battle won;
Swords bent down into plowshares,
Your scar-borne hands, we'll join with them,
Serving at the table You've prepared.