



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday May 14, 2023

Mother's Day

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

Welcoming One Another

*Gathering and Praising

Here in This Place VT #10

Peace to You VT #168

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Special Music

A Great Big God by Mark Pendergrass

Scripture Reading

1 John 2:18-27 Pew Bible p. 642

Message

Offering Prayer

*Responding and Sending

Mercy, Mercy, Lord VT #169

We Are People of God's Peace VT #797

*Benediction

Postlude

*please stand if you are able

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY May 14, 2023 9:45 am Mother's Day

Worship Leader: Barbie Hofer

Accompanist: Paige Hofer

Song Leader: Amy Hofer Vetch

Children's Time: Amanda Mettler

Special Music: Children's Sunday School acc. by Paige Hofer

Message: Pastor Shane VanMeveren

Coffee Time: Chad & Rebecca Hofer

Children's Sunday School following the service.

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

NEXT SUNDAY May 21, 2023 9:45 am

Worship Leader: Donovan Friesen

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Song Leader: Morgan Koehler

Children's Time: Les Rensink

Special Music: Men's Quartet

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Joann Stahl

Children's Sunday School following the service.

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

Calendar:

May 30 - June 2: HMC Vacation Bible School 9-11:30 am

June 15-18: CPMC Annual Meeting in York, NE

June 25: Communion during HMC Worship Service

July 3-8: MennoCon23 in Kansas City, MO

HMC Congregational Ministry Project for May:

Cash for Swan Lake Christian Camp

Donations to Joyce Hofer, Treasurer, or place in C.M. mailbox.

Central Plains Mennonite Conference's Annual Meeting is coming up and is now open for registration. We will be gathering in York, NE on June 15-18, and our theme is "Where Do We Go from Here?" Are you missing your brothers and sisters from Central Plains? You'll get to see them soon! Come to York, NE on June 15-18 for Annual Meeting 2023. Our theme will be "Where do we go from here?" Children, youth and adults welcome! Register by June 5 at www.centralplainsmc.org or if you are interested in attending as one of our church delegates, contact Todd Koerner or Pastor Randall.

Jada Koerner and Autumn Rouse will be graduating from Freeman Academy at 2:00 on Saturday, May 20. The congregation is invited to the Koerner farm for a reception held in their honor on Saturday, May 20 from 5:30-8:30. The address is 44160, 282nd St, Freeman.

On Sunday, May 21st, we will recognize our **high school graduates**, Jada Koerner and Autumn Rouse. Please join us for the worship service as we celebrate the completion of their high school years!

Sunday, May 28th, the Music Committee would like to show their appreciation for **Norma Lee Hofer** and her years of service as an accompanist for Hutterthal. Join us for the worship service and coffee time where we will celebrate with cookies!

Mark your calendars for **Billy's 5K Run/Walk** at Swan Lake Christian Camp June 10, 2023. The race begins at 8:00 am. Register at myslcc.com. The race is a fundraiser for the camp's youth programs. Cost is \$30 and includes a t-shirt.

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- Birthdays/Anniversaries: Larry Tschetter on May 20
- Tomorrow, Colleen and Pablo Fast plan to travel from Brazil to the United States for 3 ½ months of sharing with their supporting congregations and individuals. Join Mennonite Mission Network in praying for their rest and renewal, as they also reconnect with family and friends.
- Pray for the Board of CPMC as they make decisions
- To struggling Moms, to joyful mothers; to Moms who have lost children to miscarriage or death; to Moms who have made the difficult decision to end a pregnancy or give up their baby; to Moms who have adopted their children. To those experiencing frustration or desperation in infertility. To those who have never wanted to have children. To those who mothered anyone who needed it. To those remembering Moms no longer with us. To those moving forward from Moms who did not show love, or hurt those they should have cared for. Today is a day to honor the unyielding love and care for others that we call Motherhood.

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Come join the fun along the shores of Swan Lake.

Julie Brown, outreach coordinator for **Community Peacemaker Teams** (formerly known as Christian Peacemaker Teams) , will be traveling through the Freeman area on May 18th. Julie will be at the North Church along with another CPTer from the Iraqi Kurdistan field team, and they will share a presentation about their work. We will have some refreshments, and we would welcome any of you to join us that evening in the fellowship hall at Salem-Zion at 7:00pm.

Earlier this year, **Moses Glanzer** shared a generous gift of \$21,500 with our church. He designated that in any given year, 50% of what was awarded would go to support students attending a Mennonite Seminary and the other 50% would go to support students attending a Mennonite college or university. If during a particular year, all students applying for the funds were attending Mennonite colleges or universities, or all were attending Mennonite seminaries, then the entirety of the awarded amount could go to the student or students that applied. The HMC board encourages all congregation members to consider how this gift could enrich their spiritual growth through participating in a Mennonite college, university, or seminary individual course or program. These funds are available to learners of any age. If you have any questions about the educational opportunities available and the associated financial support through Moses's gift, please speak with Pastor Randall or Todd Koerner.

Tuesday, May 16, will be the evening of many events on the campus of **Freeman Academy** beginning with a lite picnic supper at 6:00 pm served from The Link. The Freeman Academy Pep Band will present an **outdoor concert** beginning at 6:30 in the area east of Pioneer Hall. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. (The concert will be moved indoors in inclement weather.) Following the Pep Band Concert, activities will include an 8th Grade Promotion and Awards. The evening will also include a celebration honoring band director **Donna Ries**, who is retiring at the end of this school year. A card basket will be available. The public is invited to

Notes and Reflections from today's
worship service: