



# Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday July 23, 2023

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

Welcoming One Another

\*Gathering and Praising

*Worship the Lord in the Beauty* HWB #220

*What Does the Lord Require* HWB #409

Scripture Reading

Micah 4:1-7 Pew Bible p. 490

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Worship Music

"We are Called" by David Haas

Scripture Reading

Micah 6:1-8 Pew Bible p. 491

Message

Summer of Stories - Micah

Offering Prayer

\*Responding and Sending

*Mountain of God* VT #11

*Be A Sower* VT #789

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*please stand if you are able

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

[www.HMCFreeman.org](http://www.HMCFreeman.org)

**TODAY July 23, 2023 9:45 a.m.**

**Worship Leader:** Brandon Waltner

**Accompanist:** Paige Hofer

**Song Leader:** Amy Hofer Vetch

**Children's Time:** Brigitta Hofer

**Worship Music:** Sunday School girls

**Message:** Pastor Randall Koehler

**Coffee Time:** Lyndon & Barbie Hofer

**No Children's Sunday School until September.**

**Adult Sunday School—11:15 AM: west end of Fellowship Hall.**

**NEXT SUNDAY July 30, 2023 9:45 a.m.**

**Worship Leader:** Amanda Mettler

**Accompanist:** Amy Hofer Vetch

**Song Leader:** Aprille Birkey

**Children's Time:** Barbie Hofer

**Message:** Pastor Randall Koehler

**Coffee Time:** Eric & Michelle Neuharth

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**Adult Sunday School—11:15 AM: west end of Fellowship Hall.**

**Shane & Amy Hofer Vetch will be speaking during the Sunday School hour regarding International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP).**

**Calendar:**

**During Sunday School Hour:**

July 30: Shane and Amy Hofer Vetch sharing about hosting an IVEP participant.

August 6: MCUSA National Convention reports.

August 27: Dennis Lehmann and Dr. Shakil Hafiz family sharing about trip to Bangladesh.

**Rural Revival** will meet Monday, July 24 at 8:00 P.M. in the Freeman Public Library. All are welcome.

The **Children's Sunday School department** is looking for teachers for the next year. The need is for three teachers for each classroom. Teaching materials are provided. This is a great way to mentor some of the youngest members of our congregation and teach them about the love of God. If you have any questions or are interested, please speak to Kenneth Birkey. You can email or text him at [kenbirkey@gmail.com](mailto:kenbirkey@gmail.com) or 605-759-5130. Thank you!

The **July edition of On the Level** is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: Kevin King shares some lessons learned in the wilderness; learn about an MDS family project bringing a new look to a campground in Wyoming; and hear from a long-time project director talk about why he continues to serve with MDS.

<https://conta.cc/3DlnAQX>

**Let Aprille know** if you are interested in getting these forwarded to your email.

It's time for the **MCC School Kit Challenge!** Help us meet our goal of gathering 10,000 school kits in the month of August. By donating items like notebooks and pencils, you can help kids in places like Syria, Ukraine and South Sudan who have been forced to flee their homes or struggle to afford basic school supplies. Join this effort to share a tangible message of God's love with children around the world. Learn more about this challenge and download a free activity resource at [mcc.org/school-kit-challenge](http://mcc.org/school-kit-challenge).

**MDS Request: SD MDS** is being asked to provide 3 or more volunteers to help install a suspended ceiling in the Red Lake, MN volunteer center. The project date is July 31 - Aug. 4. Transportation, meals, and hotel lodging will be provided. Please contact LeRoy Pullman (605-660-1014) or Karl Ries (605-261-0703) if you are able to assist.

### Prayer Requests and Praises:

- Birthdays: Paige Hofer on the 28th and Priscilla Hofer on the 29th. Anniversaries: Shane & Amy Hofer Vetch on the 23rd (today).
- We continue to pray for those who are most vulnerable in our communities. May God open our eyes to the possibilities for love and for protection of the least of these among us--and may we be willing to heed God's call.
- Pray for Mennonite Central Committee's response to the ongoing global hunger crisis and for the hundreds of millions of people experiencing critical hunger around the world.
- Pray with Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary and Eastern Mennonite Seminary as they prepare for the upcoming academic year and create spaces for new and existing students to follow God's call on their lives.
- Mennonite Mission Network rejoices with the Mennonite Church in Burkina Faso for the peacebuilding ministries of Calixte Bananzaro and Siaka Traoré, who helped negotiate an agreement through which Mennonites will provide care for internally displaced people and provide trauma healing, instead of paying war taxes. Pray for an end to violence.

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