



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday July 30, 2023

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

Scripture Reading

Zephaniah 1 Pew Bible p. 495

Welcoming One Another

*Gathering and Praising

Longing for Light VT #715

Could It Be That God Is Singing VT #42

Scripture Reading

Zephaniah 2 Pew Bible p. 495

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

Zephaniah 3 Pew Bible p. 496

Message

Summer of Stories - Zephaniah

Offering Prayer

*Responding and Sending

The Lord Your God Is With You VT #173

As You Go Out from Here VT #841

*Benediction

Postlude

***please stand if you are able**

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY 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

No Children's Sunday School until September.

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

Shane & Amy Hofer Vetch will be sharing about being hosts for MCC's International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP).

NEXT SUNDAY August 6, 2023 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Kenneth Birkey

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Song Leader: Les Rensink

Worship Music: Marcia Schrock

Children's Time: Les Rensink

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Vernon P. & Twyla Hofer

No Children's Sunday School until September.

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

Pastor Randall and Kenneth & Aprille Birkey will be sharing about their experiences at MCUSA National Convention in Kansas City, MO.

Calendar:

August 12: Ice Cream Social at 6:30 PM at the Prairie Arboretum

August 17: HMC presenting chapel service at 2:30 PM at Oakview Terrace

During Sunday School Hour:

August 6: MCUSA National Convention reports.

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

HMC Congregational Ministry Project for July: Cash for MEDA Donations to Joyce Hofer, Treasurer, or place in C.M. mailbox.

The **Children's Sunday School department** is looking for teachers for the next year. The need is for three teachers for each classroom. If you have any questions or are interested, please speak to Kenneth Birkey. You can email or text him at kenbirkey@gmail.com or 605-759-5130. Thank you!

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. You can help kids 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.

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.

All women are invited to this year's **CPMC Women's Retreat at Swan Lake Christian Camp** near Viborg, SD, on Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17. We are excited to have as our speaker Sara Dick, who most recently was General Manager of the Et Cetera Shop in Newton (KS) and before that was pastor of Shalom Mennonite Church in Newton. The theme of her presentations will be "Joining God's holy work of liberation through rest, recreation, and repair." Retreat will be a time of rest and relaxation interspersed with the opportunity of interest sessions, worship and singing, canoeing or kayaking, eating homemade meals, and catching up on sleep in restful lodging (all linens provided). Cost to attend is \$95, beginning with coffee, rolls, and fruit at 9am on Saturday and ending with Sunday noon meal. Register online at myslcc.org/register or (605) 326-5690. More information is on Facebook at Central Plains Mennonite Women or by emailing Elisabeth Harder Schrock at eharderschrock@gmail.com.

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- Anniversary: Kenneth & Aprille Birkey on August 3.
- From CPMC: Pray for your sister churches in the Quad Cities area cluster: Casa de Oracion Emanuel, Iglesia Cristiana El Balsamo, Iglesia Menonita Centro Cristiano, Iglesia Torre Fuerte, Templo Alabanza and the El Buen Pastor church plant.
- From Mennomedia: please pray for perseverance and wise discernment in the editorial process of sifting and sorting the large volume of marginal notes submitted by Bible Study groups worldwide for the Anabaptist Community Bible, a project of the Anabaptism at 500 initiative.
- Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for C. Paul and Hildi Amstutz, who have served in Paraguay since 1985. Pray for them as they invite people into deeper communion with God, through business chaplaincy, teaching and spiritual direction.

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