



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday August 6, 2023

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

Scripture Reading

Nahum 1 Pew Bible p. 492

Welcoming One Another

*Gathering and Praising

God of Grace and God of Glory VT #716

Shout to the Lord VT #125

Scripture Reading

Nahum 2 Pew Bible p. 492

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Worship Music

Scripture Reading

Nahum 3:14-19 Pew Bible p. 493

Message

Summer of Stories - Nahum

Offering Prayer

*Responding and Sending

Praise to the Living God VT #204

Life-Giver, Maker, God of All VT #38

*Benediction

Postlude

***please stand if you are able**

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY August 6, 2023 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Kenneth Birkey

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

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 MCUSA National Convention in Kansas City, MO.

NEXT SUNDAY August 13, 2023 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Todd Koerner

Accompanist: Paige Hofer

Song Leader: Morgan Koehler

Worship Music: Joann Stahl

Children's Time: Rebecca Hofer

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Rodney & Amanda Mettler

No Children's Sunday School until September. Adult Sunday School—11:15 AM: west end of Fellowship Hall. Jada Koerner will be speaking about the transitions in her life transitions.

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 13: Jada Koerner sharing about her life transitions

August 20: Kenneth & Aprille Birkey

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

HMC Congregational Ministry Project for August:

MCC School Kits - Please place completed school kits in container in room adjacent to play room. Pencil sharpeners can be found in Edie's mailbox - help yourself.

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!

The **MCC School Kit Challenge** is going strong, thank you for helping us meet our goal of gathering 10,000 school kits in the month of August! Did you know that school kits now include 4 new blue or black ballpoint pens? The MCC material resources center in North Newton is very low on **pens and notebooks**. Please keep these needs in mind as you see these items for sale this month. Buy online and ship it to MCC or bring items to MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th St, North Newton, KS 67117). Questions are always welcome, please contact katemast@mcc.org or 316.283.2720. A full list of MCC kit contents and other challenge resources can be found at mcc.org/school-kit-challenge.

Plan to attend the **ice cream social** at the arboretum on Saturday, August 12, at 6:30pm. Come to enjoy ice cream and a time to visit in this beautiful setting. Please bring your lawn chairs if you are able.

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:

- Birthdays: Genevieve & Jarrod Kramer on August 10, Norman Hofer on August 12. Anniversaries: Don & Marj Hofer on August 6 (today).
- Pray for the financial well-being of our church and the ministries that are near and dear to HMC congregants. May God supply the needs of each of these organizations during these summer months when giving often lags.
- Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for staff at Northeast Asia Regional Peacebuilding Institute (NARPI) as they prepare to begin their two-week summer training session in South Korea. Pray for fruitful relationship building and learning as NARPI brings together peacemakers from China, Japan, Mongolia, Russia, South Korea and Taiwan.
- Pray for your sister churches in Montana: Ashland Christian Fellowship, Lame Deer, White Chapel and White River Cheyenne Mennonite Churches.

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