



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday October 1, 2023

World Communion Sunday

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

“Ode to Joy” Beethoven

“Dona Nobis Pacem” Traditional

Call to Worship and Prayer

Welcoming One Another

***Gathering and Praising**

Cantai ao Senhor (O Sing to the Lord) VT #113

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly VT #474

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children’s Time

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:1-13 Pew Bible p. 620

Message

***Responding Hymn**

Spirit, Do Your Work in Us VT #475

Communion

“Kum Ba Yah” (Come by Here) African

“Children of the Heavenly Father” Swedish

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River & Deep River” African-American

Offering Prayer

***Sending**

Lord, I am Fondly, Earnestly Longing VT #555

***Benediction**

Postlude

“Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading” Tanzania

arr. by Anne Krentz Organ

***please stand if you are able**

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY October 1, 2023 9:45 a.m. World Communion Sunday

Worship Leader: Charlene Friesen

Prelude: Isaac Mettler

Communion: Egan Mettler

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Song Leader: Suzanne Koerner

Children's Time: Les Rensink

Message: Stacey Waltner

Coffee Time: Steve & Charlene Friesen

Children's Sunday School following the worship service. Adult Sunday School following coffee time in the west end of the basement and the south end of the education wing.

NEXT SUNDAY October 8, 2023 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Lyndon Hofer

Accompanist: Freeman Academy

Song Leader: Amanda Mettler

Worship Music: Freeman Academy

Children's Time: Amanda Mettler

Message: Pastor Stuart Curry

Coffee Time: Steve & Charlene Friesen

Children's Sunday School following the worship service. Adult Sunday School following coffee time in the west end of the basement and the south end of the education wing.

Calendar:

TODAY: World Communion Sunday and sharing Communion during HMC Worship Service

TODAY: Last day of Love Offering for Kenneth & Aprille Birkey

October 22: 70th Annual Harvest Mission Festival

HMC Congregational Ministry Project for October:

Relief Kits for MCC

Place items in the tote in the library.

Thank you to all who helped with mom's funeral in any way. Special thanks to those who worked in the kitchen and brought cakes as well as the ushers and those who attended the service. Thank you also for remembering us with your cards and prayers. God bless you for your kindness.
-The Family of Rosella Glanzer

The **September edition of On the Level** is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: MDS is hiring several positions; the important role of cooks at an MDS projects; and moving words of gratitude at the closing of the project in Cape Breton.

The link is <https://conta.cc/45YzaOx>

Let Aprille know if you would like it emailed to you each month.

MCC is hiring a Peace Education Coordinator! The Peace Education Coordinator leads MCC's church education efforts nationwide in the U.S. related to peace and nonviolence. This includes peace theology, conflict transformation, and response to violence (including gun violence prevention, anti-militarism, and mass incarceration). Education efforts involve engaging MCC's constituency on these peace-related topics by working with MCC regional staff and with denominational and other partners.

Apply at mcc.org/peace-education-coordinator by October 16.

The arrival of October signals a **shift in hours at Heritage Hall Museum & Archives**. The museum will be open weekdays from noon to 4 p.m., and other times by appointment. Call 605-925-7545 or email info@heritagehallmuseum.com. Fall/winter hours will continue through April for the museum, archives, and mercantile.

HHM&A also encourages individuals to volunteer at the museum this fall and winter. There are many ways you can get involved; stop in, call or email us to learn more. Thank you!

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- We pray for Pastor Randall, Morgan, Vivienne, and Wyndolyn as they spend time in Illinois. Pray for guidance and strength for Pastor Randall as he has become the manager of his Mom's care for the family. Grant him and his family wisdom as they decide on options for continuing care for Lucy, as she continues to decline. Pray also for comfort and peace for her and Randall's dad, Randy, as they travel this holy journey together.
- Pray for an easy transition for Randy Glanzer as he has moved to Diamond Care Center.
- We give thanks for a bountiful harvest. We ask for safety for all those involved in gathering in this harvest.
- Lord, we pray for all victims of abuse, specifically domestic violence. We ask you to surround them with your care and protect them and permit them to enjoy health and healing, wholeness and strength, calmness, peace, and love. We pray for all those that are there to help those affected by domestic violence. We ask that you touch the hearts of those who abuse others, heal their thinking, so that they may turn to you and seek your ways.

Pastor Randall's contact information:

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Church Website: www.hmcfreeman.org

Join the Freeman Regional Health Services Auxiliary for soup, sandwiches and pie on October 27 from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm at the Senior Citizen Center in Freeman. While you're there, be sure to take home some delicious homemade goodies from the bake sale as well! The proceeds from this year's event will go towards a medication cart at the Nursing Home (Oakview Terrace) and a resident clothes labeling system at Assisted Living (Salem Home). If you would like to donate baked goods, please deliver them to the Senior Citizen Center between 8:30-10:30 am the day of the event. Thank you for your support!

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Safe Place of Eastern South Dakota provides a safe and empowering environment for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault through advocacy, education, shelter, and family support services. Safe Place is hosting Unity Day on October 2nd at the Corn Palace Plaza from 7pm-8pm. Unity Day is a national day to mourn those who have died because of domestic violence, celebrating those who have survived, and connecting those who work to end violence. October 19th is **Wear Purple Day** to show your support and help spread awareness. Together we can break the silence and empower lives! More information can be found at: www.safeplace-esd.org and on their Facebook and Instagram pages.

Please join us for Hutterthal's Harvest Mission Festival on October 22, 2023.

The deacons are excited to announce that our guest speaker will be **Kerry Hilton**. Since 1997 Kerry has worked remotely for Habitat for Humanity International, based in Americus, Georgia. Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that helps families build and improve places to call home. Habitat believes affordable housing plays a critical role in strong and stable communities.

Currently, Kerry is the Director of Global Knowledge Management at Habitat, supervising a remote team with staff based from Nairobi, Kenya to Boise, Idaho. The team of eight includes members with expertise in Library Science, Automation, Data Analysis, Adult Learning, User Experience, Governance/Compliance, Information Technology, Technical Writing and Copy Editing. During her first 20 years of employment with Habitat, Kerry traveled around the U.S. training Habitat boards of directors on a wide range. Kerry splits her time between a small barnyard near Bridgewater, where she chases goats out of the gardens and Emery, where her husband Wes is the High School science teacher, and their youngest daughter Lily is a freshman. Wes and Kerry met in 1990 as Peace Corps Volunteers in Africa, serving as Fisheries Extension Agents to help local farmers increase the yield of tilapia in their aquaculture ponds. A more detailed invitation will be placed in your mailboxes at a later date.

Norman Hofer will be speaking to the children during Sunday School hour.

Families – please bring a pie or salad for the noon meal.