



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday September 24, 2023

Peace Sunday

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

Welcoming One Another

*Gathering and Praising

O Worship the King HWB #66

Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah HWB #50

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Worship Music

Be Thou My Vision VT #549

Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:21-31 Pew Bible p. 620

Message

Worthy of the Gospel

Offering Prayer

*Responding and Sending

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (2x) VT #682

God of the Fertile Fields VT #750

*Benediction

Postlude

*please stand if you are able

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY Sept. 24, 2023 9:45 a.m. Peace Sunday

Worship Leader: Les Rensink

Accompanist: Paige Hofer

Song Leader: Les Rensink

Children's Time: Brigitta Hofer

Worship Music: Jaden Thomas

Message: Pastor Shane VanMeveren

Coffee Time: Marcia Schrock

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 1, 2023 9:45 a.m. Communion Sunday

Worship Leader: Charlene Friesen

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.

Calendar:

TODAY: Peace Sunday - Shalom Readers Celebration

September 28: HMC leading chapel at Salem Home at 2 PM

October 1: World Communion Sunday and sharing

Communion during HMC Worship Service

October 22: 70th Annual Harvest Mission Festival

HMC Congregational Ministry Project for September:

Cash for Mennonite Women and Mennonite Men, MCUSA

Donations can be given to Joyce Hofer, treasurer, or placed in the C.M mailbox.

Et Cetera Shoppe is in need of some volunteer work that can be done in your own home, on your own time schedule! We're looking for volunteers to sew rug strips together for our rug weavers. This is very simple sewing that doesn't require a lot of care or accuracy. It's similar to making a quilt binding, but a bit cruder. If you'd consider helping us out with this ongoing need, please let Kris or Anita know. Another (more short-term) job that we're looking for help with, is stripping dried summer savory leaves off stems so that we can package and sell it. This fragrant job can be done in front of the TV! Call the shop at 925-7098, or stop in, if you'd be willing to help with either of these needs.

Games await all area kids, ages four to fourth grade, at the first **Freeman Academy Kids Club** of the school year. Join the fun and bring a friend on Monday, Sept. 25, from 5:45 pm – 7:15 pm at the Sterling Hall Link on the Freeman Academy campus. RSVPs are required for adequate supplies and snacks. Contact Jason Mehlhaf, Office of Enrollment, at 605-925-4237 x230 or via email: jmehlhaf@freemanacademy.org for registration details. Kids Club includes a fun educational activity, active games, and a light snack before heading home. Each month is different! Come join us!

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/45Yza0x>

Rural Revival will meet Monday September 25 at 8:00 p.m. at the Freeman library. All are welcome to attend.

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- Pray for Pastor Randall as he joins his family in Illinois for the next few weeks. Pray for comfort, peace, and hope for everyone in his family as they support and care for his mother, Lucy.
- Pray for patience, perseverance, and safety for farmers during this harvest season.
- Pray for the pastoral leaders of CPMC who will attend the "Finding Our Way: Learning to Lead Like Jesus in the Midst of Conflict" event next week in Omaha. May it be a fruitful time of learning and fellowship.
- Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for a couple who has spent decades ministering in the Middle East, where they are part of a media team that works at "transforming lives with unstoppable hope." Pray for them and the 16 full-time animators; multiple trainers, who help people share the good news with their neighbors; and a social media team of three Arabic women, who address issues like human trafficking and child brides.

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