

Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered – Living, Relating, Serving Sunday, November 5, 2023 9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

Scripture Reading 1 Kings 18:1-19 Pew Bible p. 194

*Welcoming One Another

*Gathering and Praising

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven VT #75

Praise to the Living God VT #204

Sharing Time and Prayer

Scripture Reading 1 Kings 18:20-46 Pew Bible p. 194

Children's Time

Worship Music Shall We Gather at the River VT #667

Scripture Reading 1 Kings 19:1-18 Pew Bible p. 195

Message

Offering Prayer

*Responding and Sending

Beauty for Brokenness VT #712

For the Healing of the Nations VT #705

*Benediction

Postlude

*please stand if you are able

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page: www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY November 5, 2023 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Amanda Mettler Accompanist: Charlene Friesen Song Leader: Morgan Koehler Worship Music: Gordon Waltner Children's Time: Suzanne Koerner Message: Pastor Randall Koehler Coffee Time: LeRoy & Kathy Pullman

Children's Sunday School following the worship service. Adult Sunday School following coffee time in the Education Wing.

NEXT SUNDAY November 12, 2023 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Jaden Thomas

Accompanist: Paige Hofer

Song Leader: Suzanne Koerner

Worship Music: Kenneth & Aprille Birkey

Children's Time: Kenneth Birkey **Message:** Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Donovan & Sherryl Friesen

Children's Sunday School following the worship service. Adult Sunday School following coffee time in the Education Wing.

Calendar:

November 12: Message Scripture - Hosea 11:1-9

November 6 & 7: MCC Meat Canner December 3: First Sunday of Advent

December 17: Children's Christmas Program

HMC Congregational Ministry Project for November:

Cash for Mennonite Disaster Service
Please give donations to Joyce Hofer, C.M. Treasurer, or place
in the C.M. mailbox.

The MCC mobile Meat Canner will be in the Freeman community again Tomorrow & Tuesday, November 6th & 7th to can meat for hungry people in the name of Christ. The event is taking place at C&B John Deere dealership on US HWY 81 outside of Freeman. This meat is donated both locally and around the world and your volunteer labor is needed, even if it's only an hour or two. Please consider when you can help out and sign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BADA729A5F5C43-45250714-mccmeat. If you need assistance with the online sign-up sheet, ask someone in your congregation for help or call Ben Carlson 605-750-0469. Rarely is helping those in need so easy and this much fun! Light refreshments are available for volunteers. Financial donations can be made out to MCC Meat Canning and given to Donovan Friesen, PO Box 46, Freeman SD 57029.

Freeman Network for Justice and Peace will meet Wednesday, November 8 at 11:30 A.M. in the Freeman Public Library. All are welcome.

Driving through Kansas on your way south this winter? Are you heading to South Texas? If so, MCC Central States in North Newton, KS is looking for your help! We need to transport 25 boxes of kits to a partner in McAllen, TX. Please contact Kate Mast at katemast@mcc.org with any questions or interest. Thanks!

MCC Comforter update – thank you to all the hardworking MCC comforter makers who make beautiful, high-quality gifts to share with our partners around the world! The MCC guidelines for comforters were recently updated after receiving feedback from partners around the world. For complete MCC comforter information, including the updated guidelines, check out the Comforters page of our website (mcc.org/get-involved/kits/comforters). Please reach out to the Workroom Supervisor, Kate Mast (katemast@mcc.org), with any comforter questions!

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- Anniversary: Rodney & Amanda Mettler on November 10.
- Thank you to all who were able to help in making our 70th Annual Harvest Mission Festival meaningful and transformative. Continue to pray for the important work that Habitat for Humanity is doing around the world, for the ways that the work of Mennonite organizations intersects with its projects, and specifically for our church's connection, Kerry Hilton, in all of the ways that she coordinates, organizes, and supplies important information and resources to Habitat locations around the world.
- As the conference ministers for all area conferences of MC USA and MC Canada prepare to gather in Banff, Canada later this week, we pray for safe travels and formative conversations. We pray also for our sister and brother congregations across MC USA, each in their own unique ministry contexts. Help each of us to be faithful followers of Jesus.

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