



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, May 12, 2024

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship

HWB #852

Prayer

*Welcoming One Another

*Gathering and Praising

Jesus Christ, God's Only Son HWB #40

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna HWB #272

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-23 Pew Bible p. 608

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 15:24-49 Pew Bible p. 608

Worship Music

My Soul is Filled with Joy

Books of the Bible Song (Old Testament)

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 15:50-58 Pew Bible p. 608

Message

Life After... Life After Death

Offering Prayer

*Responding and Sending

In the Bulb, There Is a Flower HWB #614

Christ Is Arisen HWB #267

*Benediction

Postlude

*please stand if you are able

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY May 12, 2024 9:45 a.m. Mother's Day

Worship Leader: Brigitta Hofer

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Song Leader: Suzanne Koerner

Children's Time: Amanda Mettler

Worship Music: Sunday School Children's Choir

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Jarrod Kramer

Children's Sunday School following the worship service. Adult

Sunday School following coffee time in the Education Wing.

NEXT SUNDAY May 19, 2024 9:45 a.m. Pentecost

Worship Leader: Jaden Thomas

Accompanist: Paige Hofer

Song Leader: Amanda Mettler

Children's Time: Matthew Tschetter

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

Scripture: Acts 2:1-4; 1 Corinthians 12:1-13

Coffee Time: Chad & Rebecca Hofer

Children's Sunday School following the worship service. Adult

Sunday School following coffee time in the Education Wing.

Calendar:

Today: Baptism in Scripture SS Series: Baptism as renewal—
Joshua 3-4; 2 Kings 2; Matthew 3

May 15: HMC Church Board Meeting at 7:30 PM

May 19: Baptism in Scripture SS Series: Baptism in/with the
Holy Spirit—Acts 2; 1 John 5; John 20

May 27-31: HMC VBS Keepers of the Kingdom

June 20-23: CPMC Annual Meeting in Wayland, IA

July 20: SD MCC Relief Sale in Freeman

Next Sunday, May 19, is a day of celebration for the Christian church. **Pentecost** commemorates the day when the Holy Spirit was poured out on the disciples in Jerusalem after the crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ. As a physical visual of this very special day, the deacons would like you to consider wearing **red, orange, or yellow clothing**, which could represent one or all of the following: the **flames** of the Holy Spirit, the **fire** of the Holy Spirit, or the **fruits** of the Holy Spirit. Our collective appearance will be our celebratory and symbolic Pentecost gesture, representing our faith and our relationship with God.

There is a sign-up sheet for the **VBS luncheon** on June 2nd, look for the bright pink paper in the upper foyer. Contact Kathy Pullman, if you have any questions. Thank you in advance.

The **Et Cetera Shoppe** is exploring the possibility of starting a furniture pick-up service. Furniture is one of the things that many of our customers need most – and, larger items help us to raise more money for relief! We are seeking strong volunteers, and potential delivery pickup trucks, to help us make this happen. If you'd be willing to help us bring this idea to life, **PLEASE** reach out to us at the shop (925-7098). We do not envision this being much of a time commitment, and pick-ups would be scheduled when it works for YOU. Thank you!

HMC Congregational Ministry Project for May:

Cash for Swan Lake Christian Camp

Please give donations to Joyce Hofer (treasurer) or place in the Congregational Ministries mailbox.

Join us in making a difference in the lives of our community members by supporting the **Freeman Regional Health Services Fund Drive**. We are working to enhance the quality of care provided at Freeman Regional. Together we can ensure that our hospital, clinics, nursing home, and assisted living are able to continue offering the best possible care. If interested, you can make a cash donation or give a check to Joyce Hofer by May 19. Please make checks out to FRHS Auxiliary.

Young people between ages 15 and 20: Are you interested in what is going on in the church beyond your congregation? Did you know that youth are invited to participate in Central Plains Mennonite Conference's Annual Meeting delegate sessions? Consider coming to Wayland, IA, June 20-23 to participate in worship, church business and workshops. Ask your pastor or council chair about this opportunity!

Next Sunday the **Jurassic merchandise** will be here! There was a mix-up at the head office and so I apologize for the late return of the orders. I will have your orders organized for pick-up and there will be an envelope for you to place your checks. Please make your checks out to Ten Thousand Villages. And thank you once again, for supporting our International artisans that work for fair trade reimbursements. If you have questions, please feel free to call Sharon Waltner at 605-661-3222.

Foster families need other families to choose foster care with them. There are many ways you can **help support a foster family**. Show love in tangible, practical ways to the foster parents and children in your community by coming alongside them to “wrap” them in support and assistance. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering in any way, you can contact Karen Watson at 605-595-8196 or Shelinda Smith at 605-940-0706. Thank you!

WRAP Around Support

Whether you're 70 and can bake a lasagna or 17 and can mow a lawn, you can serve vulnerable children and families, you can be part of the solution for vulnerable children.



Prayer Requests and Praises:

- **Birthdays:** Emma Johnson on May 15.
- Pray for local graduates of Freeman High School, especially Torrie Zachariasen, as they continue on to this next phase in their lives. Pray for Torrie as she plans to attend Mitchell Technical Institute in the fall and major in nursing. Pray for a special blessing of wisdom, discernment, and provision as each one moves forward on their own journeys of discovery, learning, and training.
- Pray for the Board of Central Plains Mennonite Conference. We pray for wisdom and courage as they discern the best ways for Conference to continue supporting and encouraging and resourcing each local congregation for ministry.
- On this Mother's Day, join Mennonite Mission Network in praying for mothers around the world, especially those who struggle to provide life's necessities for their children. May we share what God has given us, acknowledging that we are all part of God's one family.

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