



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, May 5, 2024

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

“Ancient Ayre” by John Barrett

“Pastorale” by Charles Burney

Call to Worship and Prayer

*Welcoming One Another

*Gathering and Praising

Beautiful Things VT #551

Reckless Love

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Pew Bible p. 607

Graduation Recognition

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children’s Time

Worship Music

Scripture Reading Mark 12:28-34 Pew Bible p. 536

Message Love

Offering Prayer

*Responding and Sending

Love the Lord Your God VT #288

In Christ Alone VT #332

*Benediction

Postlude

*please stand if you are able

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY May 5, 2024 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Todd Koerner

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen; Randall Koehler

Prelude: Tayjah De Leon; Alyssa Hofer

Song Leader: Pastor Randall Koehler

Children's Time: Twyla Hofer

Worship Music: McKoen Dockendorf arr. by Lyndon & Barbie Hofer

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Brigitta Hofer

Children's Sunday School following the worship service. Adult

Sunday School following coffee time in the Education Wing.

NEXT SUNDAY 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: Matthew Tschetter

Worship Music: Sunday School Children's Choir

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15

Coffee Time: Jarrod Kramer

Children's Sunday School following the worship service. Adult

Sunday School following coffee time in the Education Wing.

Calendar:

Today: Baptism in Scripture Sunday School Series - Baptism as
cleansing part 2 Genesis 18, 24, 43; Luke 7; John 13

Today: Graduation Recognition for Torrie Zachariasen

Today: Freeman Ministerial Baccalaureate service at 4 PM

May 9: Deacon-Pastor Team Meeting at 8 PM

May 12: Baptism in Scripture SS Series: Jos. 3-4; 2 Kings 2; Matt. 3

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

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

Central Plains Annual Meeting isn't just for delegates and pastors (although if you are a delegate, youth delegate or pastor and haven't registered--register now!)--All are invited to Wayland, IA, June 20-23 to worship, learn, fellowship and discern together! Visit our website to learn more and to register by June 10! www.centralplainsmc.org If you would like to chat more about going as a delegate, you can talk to Todd Koerner or Pastor Randall about it.

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

The Freeman Ministerial Association invites you to the 2024 **Community Baccalaureate Service** for Freeman High and Freeman Academy. It will be held **TODAY** at 4:00 pm, at the Freeman Community Center. Join us as we celebrate this milestone in the lives of our graduates, and invite God's blessing on their future endeavors. This year's speaker is Pastor Stuart Curry, of the Salem M.B. Church. If you are not able to join us in person, we invite you to join us online, as the event will be live streamed. The link will be: <https://www.youtube.com/@saalemzionmennonitechurch8051> Following the service, we extend a warm invitation for you to join us for a taco luncheon. It's a perfect opportunity to continue celebrating our graduates.

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.

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- **Birthdays:** Norma Hofer and Randall Koehler on May 7.
- As the Freeman Ministerial Association prepares for the annual baccalaureate service for local graduating seniors, pray for students, their families and friends, and our local school communities as graduates begin a new phase in their life journey and as educational communities bring this school year to a close.
- Pray for the work of the Pastoral Leadership Committee of Central Plains Mennonite Conference. We pray for wisdom and courage as they develop and walk alongside both new and experienced pastoral leaders.
- Robin Gingerich, of Mennonite Mission Network, has served as an administrator and teacher at LCC International University in Lithuania since 2001. She requests prayer for wisdom, patience and kindness among faculty, staff and students, as they complete the school year. Pray also for an end to the war in neighboring Ukraine.

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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.

The May 2024 **Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Vine** is now available for download. The PDF is posted in the prayer resources section of our website:

www.mennonitemission.net/resources/prayer-resources

There are also a few hard copies on the table in the upper foyer.

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 to let us know (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!

Worship Service Notes & Reflections
