



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, July 28, 2024

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

Scripture Reading Deut. 10:17-18 Pew Bible p. 102

***Welcoming One Another**

***Gathering and Praising**

Arise, Your Light Is Come! VT #273

Thy Word Is a Lamp VT #398

Scripture Reading Luke 1:79 Pew Bible p. 541

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Acts 10:34-37 Pew Bible p. 582

Message A Ministry of Presence

Offering Prayer

***Responding and Sending**

I Bind My Heart This Tide VT #556

Lord, You Give the Great Commission (Vs. 1-2 & 5)

STJ #63

***Benediction**

Postlude

***please stand if you are able**

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY July 28, 2024 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Amanda Mettler

Accompanist: Paige Hofer

Song Leader: Jada Koerner

Children's Time: Amanda Mettler

Special Music: Todd & Suzanne Koerner

Message: Matthew Tschetter

Coffee Time: Lyndon & Barbie Hofer

Adult Sunday School at 11:15 am after coffee time . It will be downstairs in the west end of the fellowship hall

NEXT SUNDAY August 4, 2024 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Brandon Waltner

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Prelude: Camilla Hofer

Song Leader: Amanda Mettler

Children's Time: Brigitta Hofer

Special Music: Jarrod Kramer

Scripture:

Message: Matthew Tschetter

Coffee Time: Eric & Michelle Neuharth

Adult Sunday School at 11:15 am after coffee time . It will be downstairs in the west end of the fellowship hall

Calendar:

Today: Pulpit fill: Matthew Tschetter

Roy Kaufman and Tim Eisenbeis discussing Rural Revival during Sunday School

August 4: Pulpit Fill: Matthew Tschetter

Sermon Discussion with Matthew Tschetter during Sunday School

August 11: Pulpit Fill: Matthew Tschetter

Suzanne Koerner sharing her mom's faith journey during Sunday School

Sep. 22: Pastor Randall's first Sunday back from Sabbatical

Maintenance Person (Full-time)

Freeman Academy seeks a capable full-time maintenance person to care for our beautiful campus. The successful candidate will have experience with a variety of hands-on maintenance as well as managing supplies and working with outside contractors as needed, and will be supported by our volunteer facilities committee. Position reports directly to the Head of School. Interested persons may submit an application or direct questions to Dr. Brad Anderson, Head of School, at banderson@freemanacademy.org, or 605.925.4237.

Freeman Academy is needing housing for an International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP) worker planning to come for the 2024-25 school year. This young man is an English teacher from Chad, and he will be working at FA as a teacher's assistant in a variety of capacities. He would need to have transportation to and from school each day, in addition to regular room and board, lasting from mid-August to the end of school (with a few breaks for holiday/IVEP event travel). MCC will reimburse hosts \$450/month, and it is possible to commit to only one half of the year, if you are unable to host for a full year. If you have an interest in hosting, please contact Brad Anderson at 605.925.4237 or at banderson@freemanacademy.org

The Book of Acts Sermon Series Summer 2024

Sunday, July 14 to Sunday, August 25 and Sunday September 8

July 14 – Text: 1:1 to 2:47 A Commencement Story

July 21 – Text: 3:1 to 9:31 Our Witness

July 28 – Text: 9:32 to 12:25 A Ministry of Presence

Aug. 4 – Text: 13:1 to 15:35 Our Mission

Aug. 11 – Text: 15:36 to 19:41 Life on the Road

Aug. 18 – Text: 20:1 to 23:35 Farewells and Encounters

Aug. 25 – Text 24:1 to 26:32 Trials and tribulations

Sept. 8 – Text 27:1 to 28:31 A three-hour tour

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- **Birthdays:** Paige Hofer on July 28 (today) and Priscilla Hofer on July 29.
- Pray for your sister churches in Nebraska: Beemer, Bellwood, Bethesda, First Mennonite of Lincoln, Milford, Wood River, and the Omaha Chin Christian Church.
- Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the Mennonite Bible School in South Africa. Pray for the participants in five locations as they study the bible together and engage in church leadership training. Pray also for wisdom and energy for director Dr. Reuben Mgodeli.

HMC Congregational Ministry Project for July:

Cash for Mennonite Economic Development Associates
(MEDA) Project

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

Pastor Randall is currently on sabbatical until Sept. 18. If you would like to contact him, please use written letter, text, or email.

For urgent needs, please contact one of the deacons: Brigitta Hofer, Lyndon Hofer, or Amy Hofer Vetch

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HHM&A program on Aug. 4 will explore 1870s arrival in Dakota

What was it like when Germans from Russia immigrants set foot in Dakota Territory in the 1870s? That's the theme of a program scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 4 at Pioneer Hall adjacent to the Heritage Hall Museum & Archives complex starting at 3 p.m. This is the final installment in a three-part series of moderated panel discussions that have explored the 150th anniversary of the wave of Germans-from-Russia migration to North America that began in 1874. The venue has been changed from earlier programs because of the growing attendance.

Dan Flyger, Marnette (Ortman) Hofer, Norman Hofer and S. Roy Kaufman are providing unique perspectives on different aspects of this story. That includes the history of Hutterite, Lutheran, Low German Mennonite, Reformed and Swiss Amish immigrants who all settled in southeastern Dakota Territory in the 1870s.

Here's the focus of the Aug. 4 program:

- How/why the various groups decided to settle in Dakota Territory starting in the 1870s.
- What they had to deal with when they arrived.
- Why/where they settled in "villages."
- Their priorities when they arrived.
- Their most pressing challenges.
- How the groups – based largely on their unique faith traditions – interacted with each other.

Admission to the program includes the opportunity to tour the museum before and after the Sunday program – 1 to 5 p.m. Regular summer hours are Mondays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and other times by appointment from May through September.

Join the MCC School Kit Challenge and help pack 24,000 school kits for 24,000 kids this summer (plus, you could win a pizza party)! All school kits donated and completed in the month of August will help us meet this goal. Currently, in the Material Resources Center in North Newton we are very low on these specific school kit items: school kit bags (sewn), pens, erasers, and rulers. Please make your donations of individual kit items or full school kits by August 31. Buy online and ship it to MCC or bring items to MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th St, North Newton, KS 67117). Questions are always welcome, please contact brociamueller@mcc.org or 316.836.5045. Join the MCC School Kit Challenge today!

MCC immigration-focused learning tour in South Texas, Aug. 18 -23: MCC learning tours present a unique opportunity to engage directly with the work done by MCC and partner organizations. The tour will give participants the chance to meet with law enforcement officials from Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), gain insights into the complexity of immigration enforcement, including deportation and apprehensions, and visiting migrant response shelters. The tour will shed light on the challenges faced by migrants on their journey and raise awareness about the asylum process, and conditions faced by displaced and uprooted individuals. Find out more and register for the trip by August 9. Questions, please contact Abraham Diaz Alonso, MCC Central States Immigration Program Coordinator at abrahamdiazalonso@mcc.org.

Thank you from Lucy Graber

“Words cannot express how grateful I am to all that came to help with the clean-up of the building from snow damage. Your willingness to volunteer your time, equipment, tools and manual labor, will not be forgotten! I appreciated all the help from the ladies who assisted with the food.

Thank you to ALL of you for the service you provided and MDS for organizing the project. May God Bless You!”

Lucille Graber