



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, November 10, 2024

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship & Prayer

***Welcoming One Another**

***Gathering and Praising**

What Is This Place VT #22

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy VT #156

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Worship Music

Scripture Reading 2 Kings 6:18-23 Pew Bible p. 202

Message

Seeking Peace with Others: Eating Together

Offering Prayer

***Responding and Sending**

Called or Not Called, God Is There VT #422

Crashing Waters at Creation VT #441

***Benediction**

Postlude

***please stand if you are able**

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY Nov. 10, 2024 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Brandon Waltner

Accompanist: Paige Hofer

Song Leader: Amanda Mettler

Children's Time: Barbie Hofer

Worship Music: Jaden Thomas

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: LeRoy & Kathy Pullman

Children's Sunday School following the worship service. All adults are welcome to join Pastor Randall in the sanctuary for Sunday School after coffee time to hear about his Sabbatical time over this past summer.

NEXT SUNDAY Nov. 17, 2024 9:45 a.m. Peace Sunday

Worship Leader: Cole Hofer

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Song Leader: Randall Koehler

Children's Time: Charlene Friesen

Scripture: Leviticus 23:33-43; Isaiah 55:6-13

Message: "Seeking Peace with Creation: Caring, Sharing, and Celebrating" - Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Donovan & Sherryl Friesen

Children's Sunday School after the worship service.

Adult SS following coffee time in the Education Wing.

Calendar:

Today: Pastor Randall Sabbatical Presentation

Nov. 17: Peace Sunday and noon potluck meal

Dec. 1: Advent begins

Next week on November 17th, we will be observing **Peace Sunday**. After the worship service and Sunday School hour, we will share a **fellowship meal together**. Several people will be providing soup for the meal. Everyone else is asked to bring one or more items for a charcuterie sharing table. *Charcuterie* is a French word that loosely refers to cold meats – but has come to mean a wide range of finger foods. Some suggestions include cold sliced meats; cheese slices or chunks; fresh cold, cut veggies; cut fresh fruit; dips; sauces; sliced breads with or without toppings; crackers; dried fruits; nuts; candies; cookies; snack items; pickles; and olives. When you think of finger foods, the list is endless, and the delectable variety that we offer each other will be fun to taste and experience. On that Sunday morning, November 17, please bring your contribution of charcuterie food to the kitchen area downstairs when you arrive at church.

TODAY is the last day to contribute to the **Sunday School MCC goat project**. This project is to raise money to buy goats for families across the globe. Please leave your donation in the foyer by the display. Thank you, Christian Ed. Committee

MC USA's "Learn, Pray, Join: Conflict Transformation" initiative provides tools and resources to help church communities peacefully engage in dialog around difficult and divisive topics. Visit the webpage here: mennoniteusa.org/lpj/conflict-transformation

As a denomination that seeks to extend peace and dismantle oppression and violence, MC USA has a distinct perspective on social justice issues and concerns that impact our communities. Learn more about MC USA's faith values, ongoing peace and justice work and resources for further understanding in the new **"Exploring the Issues" series**. Read the first backgrounder on immigration here: mennoniteusa.org/resource/exploring-the-issues

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- **Anniversary:** Rodney & Amanda Mettler on November 10 (today).
- Pray for the family and friends of Allen Schofield, who passed away suddenly in a car accident near Tyndall this past Tuesday not long after he left Darlene Schaeffer's funeral earlier that day. Darlene is a sister-in-law, and Allen is a brother-in-law, both of Lavonne Tschetter.
- From CPMC: pray for our sister churches in Montana: Lame Deer MC, White River Cheyenne MC, and White Chapel MC.
- Tomorrow, Barb and Maria Thuma will complete a six-week Mennonite Mission Network assignment at La Casa Grande in Benin. This is Barb's second year of serving at the children's home and school. Pray that the seeds of God's love that were sown while Barb was teaching English and Maria was teaching Spanish will help point their students toward Jesus.

HMC Congregational Ministry Project for November:

Cash for Mennonite Disaster Service

Please place donations in the CM mailbox or give to Joyce Hofer, Treasurer.

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HHM&A program—focus on Native perspective of 150th.

With 2024 marking the 150th anniversary of the start of the wave of Germans from Russia immigrants to this region, Heritage Hall Museum & Archives has focused on that story.

But another aspect of that migration story belongs to those who were here long before Europeans arrived, the Native Americans. The museum has invited a panel of individuals to share their unique perspectives **TODAY** at the Freeman Community Center, starting at 3 p.m.

Titled "150 Years; A Native Perspective," panelists will include Jerome Kills Small, an elder from Pine Ridge; Paisley Sierra, a Native liaison with Vermillion Public Schools; and Bobby Johnson, Lakota traditions teacher at Roosevelt High School in Sioux Falls. Rose Bazemore, activist and speaker from Vermillion, will facilitate the conversation.

Swan Lake Christian Camp is hosting Winter retreats this winter. The 8th-12th grade retreat will be held January 10-12 and 5th-8th grade retreat will be held January 17-19. Cost is \$100 and registration is necessary and needs to be in 2 weeks prior to the weekend. There is an additional fee for late registrations. You can register online at myslcc.com as well as find out more information on the weekend.

Swan Lake Christian Camp worship center dining hall progress has slowed down as the outside walls are up as well as the interior walls. We are waiting on windows to arrive and the insulation to be put in. We ask that you prayerful consider how you might give to this project. Money set aside for the project is dwindling and we need financing to continue. We also continue to search for someone who can fill the roles of Director of our youth programing and an assistant cook. Please call the camp for more information.

Hard to believe, but 'tis already the season! Et Cetera Shoppe once again would welcome your **donations of traditional pfeffernusse (peppernut) cookies** made from the recipe of your choice. Every year, the sale of peppernuts at the shop greatly boosts our end-of-year giving to the work of Mennonite Central Committee. Making peppernuts can be a fun holiday activity to do with grandchildren, mentees, youth groups, extension clubs, and anyone else – so please consider making a batch and bringing them to the shop any time before Thanksgiving (and after, too)! You do not need to package them in any particular way – bringing them in Ziploc bags or ice cream pails is great.

Looking for a **unique Christmas gift idea**? Stop into Et Cetera Shoppe this holiday season to give someone you love the gift of purchasing bees, chickens or ducks from Mennonite Central Committee, for families in need around the world. These animals are an invaluable source of both food and income. For a \$15 donation, you can choose an animal and receive a small gift card telling your special someone which animal was purchased for them. When you participate in this Christmas Giving Project, we'll place an animal ornament on our Christmas tree. Hopefully, by Christmas, we'll have a tree covered with ornaments, and 30 animals headed to families who need them!