



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, January 12, 2025

9:45 a.m.

Anabaptism at 500

Prelude *In the Bleak Midwinter* arr. Brian Dean

Call to Worship & Prayer

*Welcoming One Another

*Gathering and Praising

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship VT #29

Christ Is Our Cornerstone VT #4

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Story

Worship Music *Joy to the World* arr. Brendan Fox

Scripture Reading 1 Cor. 3:10-11 Pew Bible p. 603

Message Renewal through Story

Offering Prayer

*Responding and Sending

The Church's One Foundation VT #397

How Firm a Foundation VT #592

*Benediction

Postlude

Once in Royal David's City arr. Richard Walters

*please stand if you are able

View today's service here: www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY January 12, 2025 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Suzanne Koerner

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch; Audrey Alonso - cello

Song Leader: Suzanne Koerner

Worship Music: Audrey & Amy arr. by Shane & Amy
Hofer Vetch

Children's Time: Joline Thomas

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Alvina Hofer

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

NEXT SUNDAY: January 19, 2025 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Les Rensink

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Song Leader: Amanda Mettler

Worship Music: Larry & Edie Tschetter

Children's Time: Brigitta Hofer and Monica Clem

Scripture: Psalm 51; Mark 1:1-15

Message: "Anabaptism at 500 - Renewal through
Repentance" - Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Steve & Charlene Friesen

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Calendar:

Jan. 14: Church board meeting at 7 PM at HMC

Jan. 15 at 7 PM on zoom & in-person: Midweek Winter
Bible Study of The Bible Unwrapped

Feb. 2: Communion at HMC; Anabaptist World
Fellowship Sunday

Feb. 9: Exploring Jesus's Dream (Matthew 5-7) sermon
series begins

March 5: Ash Wednesday (beginning of Lent) and final
Wednesday evening of midweek study

Anabaptism at 500: On January 21, 1525, a small group of Christians secretly gathered in Zurich for a worship service. There they renounced their baptism as infants and experienced voluntary baptism as adults, now in the full understanding that this decision implied a transformation of life in the way of Jesus. For many, this decision led to imprisonment, torture, and even death. But this gathering also marked the beginning of the Anabaptist movement that continues today in the form of the Amish, Hutterites, Mennonites, Church of the Brethren, and many other related groups. During these first few weeks of the year, we walk in the renewal of our anabaptist forebears and seek God's continued leading in this season for our church, conference, and denomination.

All are invited to join the deacons and pastor for winter **midweek Bible Study** on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM from January 8 to March 5. We will be studying Meghan Larissa Good's book, The Bible Unwrapped. Come join us in-person at the Et Cetera Shoppe or online via the zoom link listed in weekly Bible Study emails.

Beginning on January 18, 2025 the **Anabaptism at 500 Read-a-thon** will be available to stream online and will conclude on January 21, 2025, with a live-streamed worship/celebration in Goshen, Indiana (USA) as we read together the final passage from Revelations and celebrate the launch of the Anabaptist Community Bible. Tune in to the MennoMedia (<https://www.facebook.com/MennoMedia>) and Anabaptism at 500 (<https://www.facebook.com/Anabaptismat500>) Facebook pages to watch the livestream!

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- **Birthdays:** Joline Thomas on January 12 (today) and Randy Glanzer on January 18.
- Together we give thanks for our brothers and sisters in Central Plains and for all the work of God that is being done through them in Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, South Dakota, Montana, Nebraska and Kansas.
- Mennonite Mission Network praises God for the 29 SOOP volunteers serving in Arizona and Florida this month. Pray that these SOOPers will be a blessing to vulnerable populations, as they serve between two weeks and four months.
- Additional Requests during sharing time: _____

HMC Congregational Ministry Project for January:
Blankets and Soap for MCC

Please place items in the bin in Sunday School room 1.

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