



# Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, February 2, 2025

9:45 a.m.

Anabaptism at 500

Prelude

Call to Worship & Prayer

\*Welcoming One Another

\*Gathering and Praising

*I Come with Joy* VT #478

*Put Peace into Each Other's Hands* VT #485

Scripture Reading

Reader's Theater

Sharing Time and Prayer

Moment in Mission

Global Anabaptist Fellowship

Children's Time

Worship Music

*Amazing Grace*

Scripture Reading

John 13:1-13 Pew Bible p. 569

Message

Anabaptism at 500:

Renewal through our Lord's Supper

Sharing in Communion

Offering Prayer

\*Responding and Sending

*Seed, Scattered and Sown* VT #477

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing* VT #812

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*please stand if you are able

View today's service here:

[www.HMCFreeman.org](http://www.HMCFreeman.org)

**TODAY February 2, 2025 9:45 a.m.**

**Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday**

**Worship Leader:** Amanda Mettler

**Accompanist:** Paige Hofer

**Song Leader:** Aprille Birkey

**Worship Music:** Matthew Tschetter &

Violeta Castro Lopez

**Children's Time:** Charlene Friesen

**Moment in Mission:** Mennonite World Conf. Video

**Message:** Pastor Randall Koehler

**Coffee Time:** Eric & Michelle Neuharth

**Children's Sunday School after the worship service.**

**Adult SS following coffee time in the Education Wing.**

**NEXT SUNDAY February 9, 2025 9:45 a.m.**

**Worship Leader:** Lyndon Hofer

**Accompanist:** Charlene Friesen

**Song Leader:** Morgan Koehler

**Worship Music:** Brandon & Kylea Waltner

**Children's Time:** Barbie Hofer

**Scripture:** Matthew 4:23-5:12

**Message:** "Jesus's Dream: Nobody Gets Left Behind" -

Pastor Randall Koehler

**Coffee Time:** Vernon & Twyla Hofer

**Children's Sunday School after the worship service.**

**Adult SS following coffee time in the Education Wing.**

**Calendar:**

Feb. 5 at 7 PM: Midweek Winter Bible Study meeting

Feb. 6 at 2 PM: HMC leads worship, Oakview Terrace

Feb. 9: Exploring Jesus's Dream series begins

March 5: Ash Wednesday, Lent begins, Midweek ends

## Call to Worship

Leader: Let the hungry come to the table.

**People: Let the poor be fed!**

Leader: Let the thirsty come to drink.

**People: Share my wine and bread.**

Leader: The table is set.

**People: Come and eat.**

Leader: Drink from the cup freely offered to you.

***All: Share the life of God.***

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**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. 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.

There will be an opportunity to **contribute to the benevolent fund TODAY**. An offering basket will be in the upper foyer both before and after our communion. The benevolent fund is very confidential for any of our church family in financial need. If you are, or know of anyone with a need, please visit with Pastor Randall or any of the deacons.

### **Prayer Requests and Praises:**

- **Birthdays:** Matthew Tschetter on Feb. 2 (today); Delmer Hofer on Feb. 7
- Pray for those who volunteer as leaders in our conference serving on various committees and boards: CPMC Board, Christian Formation Committee, Pastoral Leadership Committee, Outreach and Service Committee, Stewardship Task Force, Shalom Readers, Peace and Justice task group and all other conference volunteers. We give thanks for those who are willing to serve!
- Would you like to help Mennonite youth learn more about their Anabaptist heritage? There are still two weeks to register for Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture "Anabaptism at 500: Looking Back to See the Future" trip this summer. Pray that the next generation of Mennonite leaders will be shaped by the rich diversity of the global Mennonite church during this once-in-a-lifetime encounter in Germany and Switzerland.

### **HMC Congregational Ministry Project for February:**

#### **Infant Care Kits**

Make your own or contact Barbie Hofer, who is willing to make them for you. Place completed kits in the bin in Sunday School room 1.

#### **Pastor Randall's contact information:**

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