



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, February 23, 2025

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Kum-ba-yah arr. Faber & Faber

Give Me Oil In My Lamp arr. Faber & Faber

Call to Worship & Prayer

***Welcoming One Another**

***Gathering and Praising**

Cantai ao Senhor (O Sing to the Lord) VT #113

Gott ist die Liebe (I Know God Loves Me) VT #158

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Worship Music

Scripture Reading Matt. 5:14-16 Pew Bible p. 510

Message Jesus's Dream: Communities of Light

Offering Prayer

***Responding and Sending**

In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified VT #754

As You Go Out from Here VT #841

***Benediction**

Postlude

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

TODAY February 23, 2025 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Matthew Tschetter

Prelude: Isaac Mettler

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Song Leader: Amanda Mettler

Children's Time: Amanda Mettler

Worship Music: Gordon Waltner

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Cameron & Rina Hofer

Children & Adult Sunday School after coffee time in the Education Wing.

NEXT SUNDAY March 2, 2025 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Donovan Friesen

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Song Leader: Amy Hofer Vetch

Children's Time: Kenneth Birkey

Worship Music: Kenneth & Aprille Birkey

Scripture: Matthew 5:17-20

Message: "Jesus's Dream: Fulfilling the Law's Intent" -
Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Rodney & Amanda Mettler

Children's Sunday School after the worship service.

Adult SS following coffee time in the Education Wing.

Calendar:

Feb. 26 at 7 PM: Midweek Winter Bible Study

March 5: Ash Wednesday; Beginning of Lent

 Last evening of Midweek Bible Study

March 9: "Christ Collides" Lenten Series Begins

All are invited to join the deacons and pastor for **winter midweek Bible Study** on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM until 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.

Salem Mennonite Church is hosting a **Lenten Study Series** in March to celebrate this year's 500th Anniversary of Anabaptist beginnings with believers' baptisms in Europe. Each of these presentations will be on Sunday at 4:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall at South Church, with time for questions and discussion in the program. While some of the content will be familiar, we expect all will find new or forgotten aspects about our forbearers in faith that will nourish our own faith, as we continue seeking the faithful discipleship that they pursued and confessed. For more information, contact Pastor Spencer Bradford at spencerbradford42@gmail.com. All are invited.

- March 2, 4:30 pm, Norman Hofer - Hutterite Beginnings
- March 9, 4:30 pm, Nathan Epp - Pilgram Marpeck
- March 16, 4:30 pm, Roy Kaufman - Amish Beginnings
- March 30, 4:30 pm, Spencer Bradford - Menno Simons

Head of School Opening at Freeman Academy

Freeman Academy (Freeman, SD) is seeking an interim Head of School to begin in summer of 2025. This individual will provide educational and spiritual leadership for a K-12 Mennonite school, which has a strong fine arts tradition and rich history of serving the church and community. To learn more about Freeman Academy, please visit freemanacademy.org. To apply or for more information, email SearchCommittee@freemanacademy.org.

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- **Birthdays:** Rebecca Hofer on February 24; Jessica Scheetz on February 25; Amanda Mettler on February 27
- Pray for the group of nine from Central Plains (and one from Colombia) who will be traveling to Ecuador next week for the Ecuador Partnership Service and Learning Tour. Pray for a fruitful time of learning and deepening faith.
- Terrorists continue to attack peaceful populations in Burkina Faso, as the citizens work in their fields and worship in churches, placing the country at the top of the Global Terrorism Index. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for an end to the violence and for healing for the thousands of people who have been traumatized by seeing loved ones murdered. Pray, also, for the witness of the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso in this time of crisis.

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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