



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, February 9, 2025

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship & Prayer

*Welcoming One Another

*Gathering and Praising

Here in This Place VT #10

I Owe My Lord a Morning Song STJ #112

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Worship Music

Scripture Reading Matt. 4:23-5:12 Pew Bible p. 510

Message Jesus's Dream: Nobody Gets Left Behind

Offering Prayer

*Responding and Sending

Balaacoolwe (Blessed Are the Persecuted) VT #578

My Hope is Built VT #621

*Benediction

Postlude

*please stand if you are able

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

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

Message: 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.

NEXT SUNDAY February 16, 2025 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Kenneth Birkey

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Song Leader: Suzanne Koerner

Children's Time: Les Rensink

Scripture: Matthew 5:13

Message: "Jesus's Dream: Communities of Salt" -
Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Gordon Waltner

Children's Sunday School after the worship service.

Adult SS following coffee time in the Education Wing.

Calendar:

Feb. 12 at 7 PM: Midweek Winter Bible Study

Feb. 14 at 3 PM: Deacon-Paster Team Meeting

Feb. 18 at 7 PM: HMC Church Board Meeting

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.

The **Church Board expresses its gratitude** to Ardella Gross for her generous financial gift to help update our sound system. With the purchase and installation of new hanging mics, we are hoping to improve the quality of the worship services, both in the sanctuary and online. We also want to thank the Trustees for their work to install the microphones, as well as Rural Manufacturing for their donation of the required equipment to help complete the installation.

Cheese pockets for the 2025 Schmeckfest Country Kitchen will be made on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28 and March 1, and March 7 and 8 in the Pioneer Hall Dining Room. Plans are to begin at 3:30pm on Fridays and 9:00am on Saturdays. Please bring a sack lunch on Saturdays. You are invited to join the volunteer crew for a great time of work and fellowship and learn how this ethnic favorite is made! Watch the Courier or Freeman Academy websites for weather make up days, if necessary.

Registration for **Mennonite Church USA's Follow Jesus '25 convention** is open now for early-bird pricing. The denomination's biennial faith formation gathering will take place at Koury Convention Center, in Greensboro, North Carolina, July 8-12, 2025.

Learn more here: mennoniteusa.org/news/registration-jan6
Register here: convention.mennoniteusa.org/

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- **Birthdays:** Jada Koerner and Don Hofer on February 12; ElVera Deckert and LaVonne Tschetter on February 13.
- As we approach Valentines Day, may we remember the words of 1 John 4:12, "No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and God's love is made complete in us." Let us love one another!
- Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Kate Widmer, who is part of a team that works alongside the residents of a low-income area in eastern France, through the outreach programs of The Prairie Church of Montbéliard. Pray for her and the neighbors she relates to through sewing classes, a bookstore and café, and mentoring young people.
- Additional Requests: _____

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.

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