



**Hutterthal
Mennonite
Church**

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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March 3, 2019

Praise Music

He leadeth Me

HWB #599

I'm pressing on the upward way

STJ #96

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer

Welcome

Gathering Hymn

Amazing Grace!

HWB #143, Verses 1-3

Offering/Prayer

Thou true Vine, that heals

HWB #373

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Scripture James 5 (Page#638 in pew Bible)

Sermon "Be Patient"

Sending Hymn

The Lord is my light

STJ #97

Benediction

Congregational Meeting

Musical Response

Postlude

Prayer Requests

- * Our Church Family– Continue to pray for healing and peace
- * LeRoy Hofer– coping with cancer
- * Our fellow Mennonite Churches in Venezuela
- * Melvin & Emma Hofer– Settling in at Oakview Terrace
- * Additional Requests

TODAY - March 3

Greeters: Marj Hofer & LaVonne Tschetter

9:30 am: Praise Music led by Bekka Kramer

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanists: Amy Hofer Vetch

Worship Music: Brandon & Kylie Waltner

Worship Leader: Brandon Waltner

Children's Time: Pastor Jack Scandrett

Scripture Reading: Donovan Friesen

Message: Pastor Jack Scandrett

Coffee Time: Vernon P. & Twyla Hofer

10:45 am: Sunday School for all ages

NEXT SUNDAY - March 10

Greeters: Lyndon & Barbie Hofer

9:30 am: Praise Music led by

9:45 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Worship Music: Gordon & Sharon Waltner

Worship Leader: Charlene Friesen

Children's Time: Brigitta Hofer

Scripture Reading: Paul Hofer, Jr.

Message: Pastor Jack Scandrett

Coffee Time: Mildred Hofer

10:45 am: Sunday School for all ages

12:00 pm: Soup & Study, child care provided

Calendar of Events

Today, March 3 following service: Congregational Meeting
3-6pm: Alternate time to meet with Ted Lewis

March 10: First Sunday of Lent

March 12, 1:30pm: 2nd Tuesdays Prayer Shawl Ministry

March 17: Second Sunday of Lent

March 20, 7:00pm: Monthly Board Meeting

March 21: *Connection!* submission deadline

March 24: Third Sunday of Lent

March 31: Fourth Sunday of Lent

March Projects

Congregational Ministries: Hygiene Kits/soap,
Emergency/ Special Needs

Children's S.S. Department: School Kits

If you are capable and interested in managing the Hutterthal website, please contact one of the trustees.

There will be a **Congregational Meeting today following the worship service.** The church trustees are bringing a recommendation to the church that we install new ceiling tile and paint in the Educational Wing foyer and Educational Wing hallways.

Community and Beyond

The Jessie & Rebel Hurd family (Brigitta's neighbors) lost EVERYTHING in a recent house fire. Try to imagine what that would be like. Congregational Ministries will be running two projects in March so that we can assist this family. The original project (hygiene kits and/or soap) will continue as scheduled but we will move the December project (emergency/special need) to March as well.

**An offering basket will be placed in the foyer the
2nd and 3rd Sundays in March.**

You can also give your gifts directly to Joyce Hofer, treasurer of Congregational Ministries. **Make checks payable to HMC Congregational Ministries.**

Freeman Academy Creative Arts Feature

Today, Sunday, March 3, 2019 3:00 pm Salem-Zion (North) Mennonite Church Dr. Russell Svenningsen, Vocal, and Dr. Anne Waltner, piano, collaborate on Franz Schubert's song cycle Winterreise (Winter Journey).

Schubert's compositional artistry is on display in the beautifully interwoven conversation between piano and voice.

**An admission fee of \$15 includes a dessert reception.
Admission fee is available at the door. Doors will open at 2:30 pm.**

Swan Lake Christian Camp and annual meeting will be today, March 3, 2019 at 4:00 pm. The meeting will start at 4:00 followed by an appreciation meal. All are invited to attend. We want to thank all of you for your financial support and prayers over the ministry of Swan Lake Christian Camp over the last year. Please RSVP to 605-326-5690.

The February issue of the Swan Lake Christian Camp newsletter is now available at myslcc.com

Volunteers are needed to make **kuchen for Schmeckfest** at the Tyndall Bakery on **March 9 and 16.** We will start at 9:00 a.m. and car pooling is available. The custard filling will be prepared in the Pioneer Hall kitchen the day before (March 1, 7 and 15) starting at 12:30 p.m. Donations of fruit or money to purchase fruit are also welcome.

Please contact **Debra Schmeichel (648-3430)** if you are willing to help any of those days, or if you have any questions. Thank you!

S.D. Mennonite Disaster Service unit annual meeting will be held on March 10, 2019, at 2 pm in the Bethany Mennonite Church in Freeman. Wayne & Carole Stucky, Region 3 chairpersons, will present updates about Region 3 MDS and Norman Hofer will be speaking on "More Blessed to give than to receive?". Attendees will vote on the following two constitutional changes.

1. The SDMDS fiscal year will be August 1 to July 31, and that the annual meeting is held in Fall, preferably September.

2. Publication of constitutional changes need to be brought to the attention of church members two consecutive Sundays before the meeting.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Discovery Days at Freeman Academy

What: Open houses for families interested in attending grades 1-12 next fall. Experience chapel, see classrooms in action, enjoy lunch with teachers and current parents, learn about Variable Tuition.

When: March 15 Hours: 9:45 am-1:30 pm

Registration: online at freemanacademy.org
or email Lynnelle Allison at lallison@freemanacademy.org

Et Cetera Shoppe is currently **seeking new volunteers** to fill a variety of positions, including: clothing steamer (2-3 mornings OR afternoons per month, flexible), housewares pricer (Friday mornings), sewing and craft supplies pricer/organizer (a couple hours per month, flexible). And we ALWAYS need new clerks and new rug weavers! Please call the shop at 925-7098 to join our team of volunteers that are making a real difference to people in need.

**If you've ever thought that you'd volunteer SOMEDAY -
let 2019 be the year you start!**

The Everence Sharing Fund provided \$434 in matching funds to support special needs in our church in 2018. John Clem serves as the Everence advocate for our congregation. **Please contact John for more information.**



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