

Sunday, May 10, 2020 Mothers Day



Hutterthal is suspending church services indefinitely. Pastor Jacks video clip can be viewed at www.HMCFreeman.org

Text: Matthew 11:28-30 Title: "Yoked Together **Hutterthal Church offerings:** As you know, church expenses continue to come in on schedule whether we meet or not. It would be much appreciated if you could send your regular offering checks to our church treasurer, John Clem, at his personal address: **PO Box 493, Freeman, SD 57029**. Thank you for carrying on the work of the church as we find new and different ways to stay connected. Edie Tschetter

Greetings from Swan Lake Christian Camp,

We have had a number of people calling and asking, "Are you still having camp?" The answer is a resounding "yes".

4th and 5th grade camp June 21-26 Cost \$260 3rd and 4th grade camp June 28-30 Cost \$130

So 4^{th} graders have a choice as to whether to go to the 3 day camp or the 6 day camp. Here is what the schedule looks like

All other camps will operate as normal. Our goal throughout will be as always to provide a safe environment for the kids to encounter Christ.

From Central Plains;

Service Adventure is still happening in the fall and there are plenty of openings! Check out MennoniteMission.net/ServiceAdventure to learn more and sign up!

Mennonite Mission Network is still taking MVS applications for the 2020-2021 year. Please visit MennoniteMission.net/MVS for the most up to date unit and placement information.

May Projects

<u>Congregational Ministries:</u> Infant Care Kits for MCC

Contact Sharon Waltner; she has some kits already made for \$25/kit. If you want to do your own, feel free to do that whenever and bring them to church.

Children's S.S. School Kits

SD MCC Relief Sale Board

Due to the fact that the **SD MCC Relief Sale** has been canceled for 2020, here is an **UPDATE** from the relief sale board:

- **My Coins Count** will still take place this year so keep saving those coins! Watch for details as to how and when they will be collected. Please note that there will be a special gift from MCC for participating children.
- **NEW THIS YEAR**: approximately 6 items will be offered for auction by sealed bidding. Bidding forms with pictures and details of the items will be available in your church, website and local Freeman Courier newspaper in June. Your one bid on an item will be your only bid on that item no raising bids.
- A **special offering** for MCC will be received on July 12 (if we are having services by then, if not other arrangements will be made) to support the work of MCC. **Blessing bid project opportunities** will be available in your bulletin or mailbox so that you can contribute, through this offering, as you have in the past.

The relief sale plans to return next year on July 10.

Many relief sales have had to cancel this year and thrift shops have been closed for an extended time period. This is a serious revenue loss for MCC so we ask that you please consider how you might give so MCC programs can continue to be funded. Thank you.



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Prayer Request:

- For our HMC leaders as they are deciding on how to keep us safe, when we meet as church family again.
- For those in nursing homes, especially our HMC members.
 May they find comfort in His word. And the peace of keeping safe.
- Thank God on this Mother's Day for those who extend unconditional love to children. May they experience joy as they lead them to explore Mother Nature, to learn about mothers of faith in the Bible and disciples, such as Mother Teresa, and to engage with our loving, Mothering God.
- Pray for the Board of Central Plains Mennonite Conference.
 We pray for wisdom and courage as they discern the best ways for Conference to continue supporting and encouraging and resourcing each local congregation for ministry.

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