



## Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered- Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, January 2, 2022

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

\*Gathering and Praising

*In the Beginning* - VT#270

*Hope is the Candle* - VT#211

Words of Confession and Assurance

Scripture Reading            Jeremiah 31: 1-17 Pew Bible p. 414

Sharing Time and Prayer

Candle Litany and Children's Time

Special Music

Scripture Reading            John 1: 1-18 Pew Bible p. 560

Message                        Dare to Imagine: Restoration

Offering Prayer

Responding and Sending

*Wisdom from on High Is Dawning* - VT#238

*\*He Came Down* - VT#239

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*please stand if you are able

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

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

**TODAY January 2, 9:45 am**

**Accompanist:** Charlene Friesen

**Worship Leader:** Todd Koerner

**Song Leader:** Amanda Mettler

**Special Music:** Paul & Priscilla Hofer

**Candle Litany & Children's Time:** Pastor Randall & Morgan Koehler

**Message:** Pastor Randall

**Coffee Time:** Lyndon & Barbie Hofer

**No Children's Sunday School**

**Adult Sunday School following coffee time**

**NEXT SUNDAY January 9, 9:45 am**

**Accompanist:** Paige Zachariasen

**Worship Leader:** Kenny Birkey

**Song Leader:** Aprille Birkey

**Special Music:** Todd & Suzanne Koerner

**Children's Time:** Rebecca Hofer

**Message:** Pastor Randall

**Coffee Time:** Alvina Hofer

**Children's Sunday School following the service**

**Adult Sunday School following coffee time**

**CALENDAR:**

**TODAY:** Baby Shower for Pastor Randall and Morgan - 2PM

**TODAY:** Deadline for 2022 Yearbook information

Jan. 5 : HMC Winter Bible Study begins on Zoom - 7 PM

**Special Thank You:** Thank you to Charlene Friesen for the many years she has served as Church Custodian. Her dedication to keeping our facility looking very nice and welcoming has been much appreciated. She carried out her job in a kind, courteous manner even at times when it must have been hard to do so. THANK YOU!

Call to Worship:

Leader: Come and join in a holy dance - a dance God has been  
imagining since the beginning.

**People: We come, weeping.**

Leader: Join in God's comforting dance.

**People: We come with nothing.**

Leader: Join in God's dance of abundance.

**People: We come, feeling disconnected.**

Leader: Join in God's intimate dance.

**People: We come, although we do not know how to dance.**

Leader: Will we dare to learn the moves? Do we dare step  
onto the dance floor?

**People: We will join in God's daring dance.**

Candle Litany:

Leader 1: We light the Christ candle to honor Jesus and listen  
as all creation joins in praise.

Leader 2: Image that... we are God's wonders, blessed  
wonders.

**Winter Bible Study:** Our annual HMC winter bible study will be starting on January 5th at 7 pm on Zoom. We will be studying the book, *Invited*, by Leslie Verner. Our study will continue on Wednesday evenings until March 9.

**Season of Stories: A Winter Webinar Series:** Now that the carols are sung, the cookies digested and the pine branches wilted, you may be thinking, "What's next?" Boy does the Christian Formation Committee of CPMC have an answer for you! For the second year, we've created a special series of webinars we're calling "Season of Stories" to help us connect, learn, play and pray together. Check out the full webinar schedule on our website! We'd love to see you online!  
[www.centralplainsmc.org](http://www.centralplainsmc.org)

**HMC Yearbook:** Work has begun on the HMC 2022 Yearbook! A listing of the names, addresses, and phone information is located in the foyer. Please look over the information for your family and extended family members and make any corrections on the listing, by **TODAY!** Thank you.

-Kathy Pullman

**HMC Office Administrative Position:** Morgan Koehler has taken over the HMC Office Administrative position from Kathy Pullman. Please make sure you are sending announcements, connection information etc. to the church email at [hutterthal@goldenwest.net](mailto:hutterthal@goldenwest.net).

### Prayer Requests and Praise:

- Please pray for national and state government leaders and representatives. Pray for discernment and compassion as they make difficult decisions that affect many people.
- Pray for immigrants and refugees around the world and here in South Dakota who no longer have a home or safe place to live. Pray for the areas or situations that they have left behind.
- Mennonite Mission Network and Mennonite Church USA thank your congregation for its generous support of God's work. Continue to hold our personnel and partners in your prayers, as we join to share the light and love of Jesus in our neighborhoods and around the world.
- From CPMC: We give thanks for the year that is gone and pray for a new year of spiritual growth, deeper love, and greater discipleship in each of our lives and in our congregations.

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