



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered -

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, July 21, 2024

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship & Prayer

Scripture Reading Num. 15:32-36 Pew Bible p. 82

***Welcoming One Another**

***Gathering and Praising**

Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly Longing VT #555

Let There Be Light VT #714

Scripture Reading Luke 4:28-29 Pew Bible p. 543

Sharing Time & Prayer

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Acts 7:54-8:3 Pew Bible p. 579

Message

Our Witness

Offering Prayer

***Responding and Sending**

Help Us to Help Each Other VT #722

God, Be with Us VT #613

***Benediction**

Postlude

***please stand if you are able**

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY July 21, 2024 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Brigitta Hofer

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Song Leader: Aprille Birkey

Children's Time: Matthew Tschetter

Message: Matthew Tschetter

Coffee Time: Les & Mary Rensink

Adult Sunday School at 11:15 am after coffee time . It will be downstairs in the west end of the fellowship hall

NEXT SUNDAY July 28, 2024 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Amanda Mettler

Accompanist: Paige Hofer

Song Leader: Suzanne Koerner

Children's Time: Amanda Mettler

Special Music: Todd & Suzanne Koerner

Scripture: Deut. 10:17-18; Luke 1:79; Acts 10:34-37

Message: Matthew Tschetter

Coffee Time: Lyndon & Barbie Hofer

Adult Sunday School at 11:15 am after coffee time . It will be downstairs in the west end of the fellowship hall

Calendar:

Today: Pulpit fill: Matthew Tschetter

Sermon discussion with Matthew Tschetter during Sunday School

July 28: Pulpit Fill: Matthew Tschetter

Roy Kaufman and Tim Eisenbeis discussing Rural Revival during Sunday School

August 4: Pulpit Fill: Matthew Tschetter

Sermon Discussion with Matthew Tschetter during Sunday School

Sep. 22: Pastor Randall's first Sunday back from Sabbatical

Maintenance Person (Full-time)

Freeman Academy seeks a capable full-time maintenance person to care for our beautiful campus. The successful candidate will have experience with a variety of hands-on maintenance as well as managing supplies and working with outside contractors as needed, and will be supported by our volunteer facilities committee. Position reports directly to the Head of School. Interested persons may submit an application or direct questions to Dr. Brad Anderson, Head of School, at banderson@freemanacademy.org, or 605.925.4237.

Administration Manager (Full-time)

Freeman Academy seeks a well-organized self-starter to manage data systems related to student enrollment, faculty certification, and related data. This person also helps organize school meetings and events and assists the Head of School with other tasks as needed. Full benefits, including tuition discounts, apply. For more information or to apply, access the application at <https://freemanacademy.org/about/employment/> or contact Dr. Brad Anderson, Head of School, at banderson@freemanacademy.org / 605.925.4237.

Freeman Academy is needing housing for an International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP) worker planning to come for the 2024-25 school year. This young man is an English teacher from Chad, and he will be working at FA as a teacher's assistant in a variety of capacities. He would need to have transportation to and from school each day, in addition to regular room and board, lasting from mid-August to the end of school (with a few breaks for holiday/IVEP event travel). MCC will reimburse hosts \$450/month, and it is possible to commit to only one half of the year, if you are unable to host for a full year. If you have an interest in hosting, please contact Brad Anderson at 605.925.4237 or at banderson@freemanacademy.org

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- **Anniversary:** Shane & Amy Hofer Vetch on July 23
- Joseph and Rachel Givens, who are serving with Mennonite Mission Network, are on North American ministry. Pray for safety as they travel, as well as for a time of renewal and Spirit-inspired sharing in congregations. Pray for the ministry of Maria Skobtsova House in Calais, France, as it adapts to new anti-immigration laws.
- Pray for our sister churches in Minnesota and Wisconsin: Bethel, Emmanuel, Faith, First-Mountain Lake, Lao Fellowship, Rochester, Saint Paul Hmong Mennonite, Third Way and affiliated groups Fargo-Moorhead Faith Mennonite Fellowship in Minnesota, and Shalom in Wisconsin.

HMC Congregational Ministry Project for July:

Cash for MEDA (Mennonite Economic Development Associates) Project

Donations can be given to Joyce Hofer (treasurer) or placed in the C.M. mailbox

Pastor Randall is currently on sabbatical until Sept. 18. If you would like to contact him, please use written letter, text, or email.

For urgent needs, please contact one of the deacons: Brigitta Hofer, Lyndon Hofer, or Amy Hofer Vetch.

Office Administrative Assistant: Aprille Birkey
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Church Website: www.hmcfreeman.org

Join the MCC School Kit Challenge and help pack 24,000 school kits for 24,000 kids this summer (plus, you could win a pizza party)! All school kits donated and completed in the month of August will help us meet this goal. Currently, in the Material Resources Center in North Newton we are very low on these specific school kit items: school kit bags (sewn), pens, erasers, and rulers. Please make your donations of individual kit items or full school kits by August 31. Buy online and ship it to MCC or bring items to MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th St, North Newton, KS 67117). Questions are always welcome, please contact brociamueller@mcc.org or 316.836.5045. Join the MCC School Kit Challenge today!

MCC immigration-focused learning tour in South Texas, Aug. 18 -23: MCC learning tours present a unique opportunity to engage directly with the work done by MCC and partner organizations. The tour will give participants the chance to meet with law enforcement officials from Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), gain insights into the complexity of immigration enforcement, including deportation and apprehensions, and visiting migrant response shelters. The tour will shed light on the challenges faced by migrants on their journey and raise awareness about the asylum process, and conditions faced by displaced and uprooted individuals. Find out more and register for the trip by August 9. Questions, please contact Abraham Diaz Alonso, MCC Central States Immigration Program Coordinator at abrahamdiazalonso@mcc.org.

Thank you from Lucy Graber

“Words cannot express how grateful I am to all that came to help with the clean-up of the building from snow damage. Your willingness to volunteer your time, equipment, tools and manual labor, will not be forgotten! I appreciated all the help from the ladies who assisted with the food.

Thank you to ALL of you for the service you provided and MDS for organizing the project. May God Bless You!”

Lucille Graber

Our **July Edition of On the Level** is now available. In this edition, Executive Director Kevin King shares a letter of gratitude from Arcadia, Florida, volunteers install our 100th bridge allowing residents to travel home again, and homeowners are on the road to recovery thanks to volunteers working in Lytton, British Columbia. Let Aprille know if you would like to get this email each month or you can go to <https://conta.cc/3WnPGFw>.

The Book of Acts Sermon Series Summer 2024

Sunday, July 14 to Sunday, August 25 and Sunday
September 8

July 14 – Text: 1:1 to 2:47 A Commencement Story

July 21 – Text: 3:1 to 9:31 Our Witness

July 28 – Text: 9:32 to 12:25 A Ministry of Presence

Aug. 4 – Text: 13:1 to 15:35 Our Mission

Aug. 11 – Text: 15:36 to 19:41 Life on the Road

Aug. 18 – Text: 20:1 to 23:35 Farewells and Encounters

Aug. 25 – Text 24:1 to 26:32 Trials and tribulations

Sept. 8 – Text 27:1 to 28:31 A three-hour tour