



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, August 18, 2024

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

“Minuet in G” by Bach

“The Rage Over the Lost Penny” by Beethoven

Call to Worship and Prayer

Scripture Reading Eze. 24:19-25 Pew Bible p. 449

***Welcoming One Another**

***Gathering and Praising**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling VT #638

Just a Closer Walk with Thee VT #743

Scripture Reading 2 Cor. 4:10-17 Pew Bible p. 611

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children’s Time

Scripture Reading Acts 21:7-14 Pew Bible p. 589

Message Farewells and Encounters

Offering Prayer

***Responding and Sending**

Everlasting God, On You I Call VT #630

My Life Flows On VT #605

***Benediction**

Postlude

***please stand if you are able**

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY August 18, 2024 9:45 a.m.

Prelude: Sam Friesen

Worship Leader: Donovan Friesen

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Song Leader: Aprille Birkey

Children's Time: Charlene Friesen

Message: Matthew Tschetter

Coffee Time: Rodney & Amanda Mettler

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

NEXT SUNDAY August 25, 2024 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Cole Hofer

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Song Leader: Suzanne Koerner

Children's Time: Les Rensink

Worship Music: Men's Quartet

Scripture: Daniel 10:11; Jeremiah 1:8; Acts 26:12-18

Message: Matthew Tschetter

Coffee Time: Priscilla 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

Dave & Brandy Friesen sharing their fostering
experience during Sunday School

Baby Shower for Jen Friesen at 2 PM

Mueller sisters program at the Interpretive

Center at the Freeman Prairie Arboretum at 3 PM

August 25: Pulpit Fill: Matthew Tschetter

Michael Burgeson sharing information on his work
with the Red Cross

Sept. 1: Pulpit Fill: Corey Miller

Sept. 22: Pastor Randall's first Sunday back from Sabbatical
Church Picnic at Freeman Community Park at 5 PM

Ladies, you are cordially invited to attend a baby shower on August 18th at 2 PM in the Fellowship Hall in honor of the new blessing to arrive at the home of Jen and Ben Friesen and family. Disposable diapers have been requested.

Hutterthal Family. Mark your calendars and save the date for Sunday, September 22 at 5 pm for our **church picnic**.

Where: Freeman Community Park

When: Sunday, September 22

Time: 5 pm

More details to follow. Come out and enjoy an evening of fellowship and some entertainment.

Bad Weather location: Church basement!

Looking forward to seeing you there!

It is that time of year again when we have the opportunity to reach out to others by **servicing at the Yankton Area Banquet** on Sept.19. We are asking that you prayerfully consider how you may be able to help out in this ministry. We are in need of about 20 workers to help in preparing the meal and serving the guests. We also are asking for pans of bars. There will be sign-up sheets for workers and bars in the foyer in the upcoming weeks. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Suzanne or Todd Koerner.

HMC Congregational Ministry Project for August:

MCC School Kits - Please place completed school kits in container in room adjacent to play room. Pencil sharpeners can be found in Edie's mailbox - help yourself.

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- **Birthdays:** Noah Johnson on August 19; Marj Hofer on August 22; Aprille Birkey on August 24
- We pray that God will grant strength and peace to Norman Hofer and his family as they mourn the loss of their beloved Darlene. May our love and the love of God enfold them and help them to heal with the passage of time. We rejoice that she is now living in the presence of our Holy God.
- Prayers have been requested for Kobbie Sherman as he returns to Texas on August 25 for more surgery and, hopefully, remove additional cancer tumors.
- Our heartfelt condolences to Xavier Ward and his siblings on the passing of Xavier's Dad, Abdul. Please pray for God's love to fill their hearts and soothe the pain of their loss; their Dad's love and memories will always remain with them. God is our refuge and strength, even in the darkest of times.
- Pray for your sister churches in South Dakota: Sermon on the Mount in Sioux Falls and Bethany, House Church of Freeman, Salem and Salem-Zion in Freeman.
- Join Mennonite Mission Network in praising God for the surge of interest in Christian service programs that has led to all openings for the coming year being filled. Pray for the new participants in Mennonite Voluntary Service and Service Adventure units as they begin their time together.

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

Save the Date!

Join us for an informative planned giving seminar highlighting creative ways to maximize your generosity to your favorite organizations. Handouts on many types of planned giving will be available, including examples, case studies, and tax benefits.

What is a planned gift?

A planned gift can be as simple as a cash gift that requires careful thought or as complicated as making a deferred gift via a charitable gift annuity or a charitable trust. It may be giving appreciated investments, farm commodities, or making an estate gift with a legacy that lasts beyond your lifetime. No matter your income or age, explore how you can make a difference by stretching the impact of your giving to Freeman Academy and other ministries you care about. Be inspired by the reminder that your giving is deeply spiritual work as you partner and connect resources to mission, furthering God's healing work in the world.

Who: Freeman Academy is hosting this event for its constituents and all who are interested

Facilitated by: Rose Shetler, FA Director of Strategic Development

Presented by: Lyle Miller, Stewardship Consultant with Everence Foundation

When: Tuesday, August 27 OR Thursday, August 29, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Where: Prairie Arboretum Visitor Center

Mueller sisters tell Katy's story

Joan Mueller Peters and Lisa Mueller Howard will share details about their research and the process of writing their book "Katy: The Little Rose from Ukraine" in a program on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 18. The program will begin at 3 p.m. at the Interpretive Center at the Freeman Prairie Arboretum adjacent to HHM&A, which is sponsoring the presentation.

The sisters grew up in the Freeman community hearing stories from their father, Bruce. They began imagining what it would have been like living through the challenges and adversities their forebears experienced. That led to their decision to write a book, described as historical fiction and geared for readers aged about 8 - 13. It tells the immigration story through the eyes of Katy, their great-grandfather's oldest sister.

They will have a book signing at the HHM&A Mercantile from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Admission to the program includes the opportunity to tour the museum before and after the Sunday program – 1 to 5 p.m. Regular summer hours are Mondays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and other times by appointment from May through September.

Freeman Academy invites you to attend our annual **Opening Convocation, Sunday, August 18th**. Come enjoy a hot dog picnic on the lawn between the Link and the Admin Building beginning at 6:00pm. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and visit with new and returning families, as well as the greater FA community. At 7:00pm, we will have a time of worship through music and prayer along with staff introductions and scholarship awards for the 2024-2025 school year. Please join us in this special tradition to get our school year off to a great start!

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Dear Hutterthal Friends,

The **FA Dormitory** is expecting a large group of 16-24 resident students. We are in need of a week's prepared/frozen, meals and salads/desserts for the dormitory. Would you be willing to help prepare and assist making a week's worth of evening meals for the dorm kids? It would be greatly appreciated. Any help or assistance would be greatly appreciated. Thanks my cell number is 605-857-0908. Blessings, Troy True, Enrollment Director

The **Et Cetera Shoppe** will be hosting **Kraft Pillow Service** on Friday, August 23, beginning at 9 a.m. This traveling service completely sanitizes the contents of used feather pillows, and places them in brand new ticking pillowcases. Several colors and grades of ticking are available, and different pillow sizes can be made upon request. Pillows can also be "plumped" with additional feathers. Cleaning for foam pillows is available as well. The process can be done in approximately an hour.

Following Kraft Pillow Service's visit, the Et Cetera Shoppe will have brand new feather pillows available for purchase for as long as supplies last. Proceeds from the cleaning of your pillows, as well as the sale of new pillows, go directly to support the relief and development work of Mennonite Central Committee in the U.S. and around the world! For more information, please call the shop at 925-7098.