



**Hutterthal
Mennonite Church**

*Christ Centered –
Living, Relating, Serving*

Sunday, October 27, 2024 9:45 a.m.

Welcome to Hutterthal,

Freeman Academy

Guests

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

October 27—Order of Worship

Prelude *God of Our Fathers* - Roberts/Warren

For the Beauty of the Earth - Kocher/Monk

Choral Call to Worship

How Can I Keep from Singing - Robert Lowry

Greeting & Prayer

***Welcoming One Another**

***Gathering and Praising**

Could It Be That God Is Singing VT #42

Seek the Peace of the City VT #206

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Moment in Mission

Greetings from Freeman

Academy

Worship Music

Agnus Dei - Peter Williams

Soon and Very Soon - Andre Crouch

Scripture Reading Genesis 26:26-31 Pew Bible p. 13

Message Seeking Peace with Other: Walking Away

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Hear My Prayer - Moses Hogan

***Responding and Sending**

Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace VT #713

For We Are Strangers No More VT #409

Choral Benediction

Glory Glory

Traditional Spiritual arr. Podd Brothers

***Benediction**

Postlude

***please stand if you are able**

TODAY October 27, 2024 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Matthew Tschetter

Prelude: Freeman Academy Brass Ensemble and
Woodwind Ensemble

Choral Call to Worship: Freeman Academy Chamber Choir

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Song Leader: Morgan Koehler

Children's Time: Matthew Tschetter

Moment in Mission: Dr. Brad Anderson

Worship Music: Freeman Academy Musicians

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

Offertory: Freeman Academy Chamber Choir

Choral Benediction: Freeman Academy Concert Choir

Coffee Time: Paige Hofer

**Children's music time in the education wing, following the
worship service with SS following. No adult SS this morning.**

NEXT SUNDAY November 3, 2024 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Amanda Mettler

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Song Leader: Suzanne Koerner

Children's Time: Suzanne Koerner

Worship Music: Men's Ensemble

Scripture: 1 Samuel 25:1-35

Message: "Seeking Peace with Others: Subversive Creativity" -
Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Chad & Rebecca Hofer

**Children's Sunday School following the worship service. Adult
SS following coffee time in the Education Wing.**

Calendar:

Nov. 10: Pastor Randall Sabbatical Presentation

Nov. 17: Peace Sunday and noon potluck meal

Dec. 1: Advent begins

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- We pray for the Central Plains Mennonite Conference Council of Committees meeting next weekend in Milford, NE.
- Kobee Sherman continues to amaze everyone with his faith, strength, and determination. He is struggling with severe pain and loss of mobility in his leg, and so the next step will be for Kobee to have an above knee amputation on October 28th in Houston. Message from his family - "We have a long journey ahead of us yet with lots of unknowns, but we continue to lean on God to help us through. Isaiah 43:2 "When you go through deep waters, I will be with you." "Thank you once again for all of your continued thoughts, prayers, and support! Please continue to pray for Kobee." Jason and Leslie Sherman, Gradee, and Brodee

HMC Congregational Ministry Project for October:

MCC Relief Kits Items can be placed in the bin in Sunday School Room 1 or give monetary donations to Joyce Hofer. If you are interested in having Barbie purchase and make a kit for you, please contact her directly.

Pastor Randall's contact information:

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To all of our guests this morning, both from Freeman Academy and elsewhere, **please join us for coffee time** after our worship service in the fellowship hall downstairs to enjoy a warm drink and a cookie. Thank you for blessing us with your musical gifts and talents today. May this school year be filled with God's faithful love and peace for each and all of you.

The **visuals you see in the front of the sanctuary** were placed there in celebration of Worldwide Communion Sunday, when Christians around the globe shared bread and cup in Holy Communion as part of the global faith community, as well as last Sunday's Harvest Mission Festival, when we were reminded of the international work that AMBS is doing alongside fellow Anabaptist institutions across the globe. Today, as we welcome Freeman Academy students to our worship, we also celebrate the international vision and inclusion that characterizes Freeman Academy's presence in our community and around the world. The visuals reflect just a small portion of the world - Zambia, Guatemala, Ecuador, Lesotho, Bolivia, Viet Nam, Thailand, Germany, and China. Please feel free to come up and have a closer look after the service.

Through November 12th, **Sunday School department project** will be raising money to buy goats for families in other countries through MCC. This project is open for the congregation as well. Please see the display in the foyer, where there is a place to put your donations. Thank you, The Christian Education Committee

The **Freeman Network for Justice and Peace** will meet Wednesday, November 13, 11:30 A.M. in the Freeman Public Library. All are welcome.

The **MDS October edition of On the Level** is now available. In this edition, Executive Director Kevin King shares some examples of being the hands and feet of Jesus, learn the latest on the MDS response to Hurricanes Helene and Milton, and see how wall hangings can provide colors of hope. You can find it at: <https://conta.cc/3A1Xft6>

Join us in Hydro, OK for the **2024 MDS Region 3 Annual Meeting**. We are gathering on November 15-17 to hear updates on what MDS is doing around the country and in our region.

This isn't just a business meeting! Our theme is "Spreading the News: Effective (and timely!) communication within your unit." Plenary sessions and workshops are available to help everyone get involved in the work of MDS. We will worship together, eat together, and have fun together. Nathan Luitjens, Executive Conference Minister of Central Plains Mennonite Conference is speaking Friday evening during worship. The MDS Communications Team is leading several sessions over the weekend. Saturday evening will find us laughing together as we play games and win prizes. And the MDS Storm Encounter trailer will be there! We hope to see you there!

For more information or to register, go to Region 3 Annual Meeting – Mennonite Disaster Service (mds.org) or contact Region 3 Administrative Assistant Chris Becker at cbecker@mds.org or 717-383-8981. Registration closes on November 1. We look forward to gathering together at this year's MDS Region 3 Annual Meeting.

The **Leadership Selection Committee** is asking for your help in the process of discerning gifts among our members for the purpose of nominating people for positions of leadership in our church. We would appreciate your help, either by speaking to one of us personally, or by completing this sheet and returning it to Brandon Waltner's **mailbox by November 5**. Committee members are Brandon Waltner, Kenny Birkey and Michelle Neuharth.

Join us for some family fun and giving as you explore the museum on Friday, November 1, between noon and 6 p.m. Search for hidden skeletons -- prizes await those who find them all! As a way to give back to our community, we're asking folks to bring donations of hygiene products for the Bethany Food Pantry instead of regular admission. (Children under 12 must be accompanied by adults.) -- Heritage Hall Museum & Archives

Freeman Academy's annual fall church drive will begin today! During this harvest season, we are grateful to the alumni and friends of Freeman Academy and ask you to consider making a gift to the school's general fund.

Committee members, Lyndon Hofer and Donovan Friesen, will be available at a table today and next Sunday to receive your donations. If you are not in church those Sundays and would like to participate, self-addressed envelopes will be available on a table for your convenience, or you can make your donation online at freemanacademy.org.

Freeman Academy Concert & Chamber Choirs

Dr. Rolf Olson, Choral Director
Mataya Yilmaz, Band Director
Sherilyn Ortman, pianist
Alea Miller, flute
Jada Buse, drums
Craig Wollman, bass guitar

Soprano 1

Estelle Waltner*^
Arianne Fink*^
Sieta Wiersema^
Jessica Scheetz
Jakob Wiersema

Soprano 2

Maddie Anderson*#
Alea Miller*^
Thomas Lewter

Alto 1

Jada Buse
Tedel Lonumba
Arianna Miller*

Alto 2

Abigail Bradley*
Samantha Balongi
Samuela Balongi
Ange Kamanda

Tenor 1

Armando Miller*#
Christian Ortman*#

Tenor 2

Jax Kaufman*

Baritone

Lincoln Anderson
Liam Beaver
Ben Clarke**
Thomas Ding*
Alecki Gomez Hofer
Daniel Ilunga
David Ilunga
Joshua Janssen*#
Trey Johnson
AJ Miller
Soloman Ortman#
Simon Wiersema#

Bass

Jayson Allison*
Elshadai Mesfin
AJ Miller
Afouh Njinge#

* Chamber Choir Member

FA Brass Ensemble Member

^ FA Woodwind Ensemble Member