



# Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, January 26, 2025

9:45 a.m.

Anabaptism at 500

Prelude

Call to Worship & Prayer

\*Welcoming One Another

\*Gathering and Praising

*Let's Walk Together* VT #6

*Come and See* VT #282

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 17:5-10 Pew Bible p. 406

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Worship Music

*Hold On to the Rock*

by Pepper Choplin

Scripture Reading Matthew 18:1-5 Pew Bible p. 519

Message Anabaptism at 500: Renewal through Trust

Offering Prayer

\*Responding and Sending

*God, Give Me Faith Like a Child* VT #519

*Go Now in Peace, Worship Continues* VT #829

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*please stand if you are able

View today's service here: [www.HMCFreeman.org](http://www.HMCFreeman.org)

**TODAY January 26, 2025 9:45 a.m.**

**Worship Leader:** Kenneth Birkey

**Accompanist:** Paige Hofer

**Song Leader:** Amy Hofer Vetch

**Worship Music:** Men's Ensemble

**Children's Time:** Matthew Tschetter

**Message:** Pastor Randall Koehler

**Coffee Time:** Joyce Hofer

**Children's Sunday School after the worship service.**

**Adult SS following coffee time in the Education Wing.**

**NEXT SUNDAY February 2, 2025 9:45 a.m.**

**Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday**

**Worship Leader:** Amanda Mettler

**Accompanist:** Paige Hofer

**Song Leader:** Aprille Birkey

**Worship Music:** Matthew Tschetter &

Violeta Castro Lopez

**Children's Time:** Kenneth Birkey

**Scripture:** Matthew 26:26-30; Mark 14:22-26; Luke

22:14-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17

**Message:** "Anabaptism at 500 - Renewal at the Lord's  
Table" - Pastor Randall Koehler

**Coffee Time:** Eric & Michelle Neuharth

**Children's Sunday School after the worship service.**

**Adult SS following coffee time in the Education Wing.**

**Calendar:**

Jan. 29 at 7 PM: Midweek Winter Bible Study meeting

Feb. 2: Communion at HMC

Feb. 9: Exploring Jesus's Dream sermon series begins

March 5: Ash Wednesday & final night of Bible Study

## Call to Worship

Leader: Gathered siblings, may we learn to trust in the Lord  
with our whole hearts!

**People: No more will we rely solely on our intelligence.**

***All: We will trust in the Lord! With wholehearted resolve, we  
will employ our minds and our intelligence in the  
service of the Lord.***

Leader: Brothers and sisters, may we come to know the Lord  
in all our paths;

**People: for it is the Lord who will keep our ways straight.**

Leader: Trusting the Lord will mean we're not puffed up with  
our wisdom.

**People: We will trust in the Lord. We will not be puffed up with  
our rightness or wisdom, but in fear and awe of the  
Lord, we will turn away from evil.**

***All: Then our bodies will be healthy, and our bones will be  
strengthened. Thanks be to God.***

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**Anabaptism at 500:** On January 21, 1525, a small group of Christians secretly gathered in Zurich for a worship service. There they renounced their baptism as infants and experienced voluntary baptism as adults, now in the full understanding that this decision implied a transformation of life in the way of Jesus. But this gathering also marked the beginning of the Anabaptist movement that continues today in the form of the Amish, Hutterites, Mennonites, Church of the Brethren, and many other related groups. During these first few weeks of the year, we walk in the renewal of our anabaptist forebears and seek God's continued leading in this season.

There will be an opportunity to **contribute to the benevolent fund** on Sunday, February 2. An offering basket will be in the upper foyer both before and after our communion. The benevolent fund is very confidential for any of our church family in financial need. If you are, or know of anyone with a need, please visit with Pastor Randall or any of the deacons.

**Prayer Requests and Praises:**

- **Birthdays:** Oaklynn Zachariasen on Jan. 26 (today); Phil Thomas on Jan. 27; Landon Neuharth on Jan. 30
- **Anniversary:** Cameron & Rina Hofer on Jan. 26 (today)
- We give thanks for the work and witness of Martin Luther King Jr. and others who have worked for justice throughout history. May we too, seek God's justice and peace in our communities and world.
- Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the ministry of the Korea Anabaptist Center, in Chuncheon, South Korea. Pray for the staff members as they share Anabaptist-Mennonite resources with those interested in learning about peace theology and restorative justice.
- Additional Requests during sharing time: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**HMC Congregational Ministry Project for January:**

**Blankets and Soap for MCC**

Please place items in the bin in Sunday School room 1.

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