



**Hutterthal  
Mennonite  
Church**

*Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving*

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**January 13, 2019**

**Praise Music**

<i>Why should I feel discouraged</i>	STJ #103
<i>Just a closer walk with Thee</i>	STJ #106

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Gathering Hymn**

<i>The Lord is King</i>	HWB #69
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**Children's Time**

**Worship Music**

<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	HWB #327
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**Offering/Prayer**

<i>Put peace into each other's hands</i>	STJ #87
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**Sharing Time**

**Congregational Prayer**

<b>Scripture</b>	<b>James 1:12-18, James 3</b>
	<b>( Page #636 in pew Bible)</b>

<b>Sermon</b>	<b>"Pastoral Concern"</b>
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**Communion**

**Sending Hymn**

<i>Spirit of God! descend</i>	HWB #502
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**Benediction**

**Musical Response**

**Postlude**

## Prayer Requests

- Our Church Family– Continue to pray for healing
- LeRoy Hofer– coping with cancer
- Matt Glanzer– continued prayer for he and his family
- Additional Requests

## TODAY - January 13-Communion & Benevolent Fund Offering

*Greeters:* Todd & Suzanne Koerner

9:30 am: Praise Music led by Aprille Hofer

9:45 am: Worship Service

*Accompanists:* Paige Zachariasen

Worship Music: Congregation to sing arranged by Joann Stahl

*Worship Leader:* Brandon Waltner

*Children's Time:* Pastor Jack Scandrett

*Scripture Reading:* Eric Neuharth

*Message:* Pastor Jack Scandrett

*Coffee Time:* Stan & Jill Hofer

10:45 am: Sunday School for all ages

**12:00: Soup & Study**– Child care provided

## NEXT SUNDAY - January 20

*Greeters:* Shane & Amy Hofer Vetch

9:30 am: Praise Music led by

9:45 am: Worship Service

*Accompanist:* Charlene Friesen

*Worship Music:* None

*Worship Leader:* Les Rensink

*Children's Time:* Joyce Hofer

*Scripture Reading:* Bekka Kramer

*Message:* Dr. Paul Rainbow

*Coffee Time:* Eric & Michelle Neuharth

10:45 am: Sunday School for all ages

### **Special Speaker Biography**

**Dr. Paul Rainbow** is a classical music pianist and New Testament scholar. After finishing seminary at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in 1980, Paul had plans to take a pastoral position in a church. However, events and other people led him to Harvard Divinity School to prepare for service in an academic setting. And in 1988, upon completion of his studies at Oxford University in England, Paul accepted a teaching position at Sioux Falls Seminary as a Professor of New Testament.

Today, Paul still holds his position at SFS. And as a distinguished and published Biblical scholar, Paul still earns the respect of students in the classroom. He has written and contributed to several books, journals, and other publications during his years at the seminary. Among his biggest supporters are his wife, Alison, a native of England; his son, Daniel; and his daughter, Esther.

## Calendar of Events

**Today, January 13:** Communion & Benevolent Fund Offering

**January 13-14:** Ted Lewis visiting HMC

**Please keep your schedule open for these days**

**Noon:** Soup & Study, child care provided

**January 16, 7:00 pm:** Board Meeting

**January 18:** *Connection!* submissions due

**January 20: No Soup & Study**

**January 27:** Soup & Study, child care provided



**Websites for sermon series and prayer:** LifeWay.com

**Sermon Series:** Pressure Points/Book of James/  
Bible Studies for Life.

### Questions for reflection:

- \* How can you avoid blaming others?
- \* How has God shown you the way out of temptation?
- \* When does normal desire become sin?
- \* How can you avoid crossing over the line between the two?
- \* Why is it completely impossible for God to be the source of temptation?
- \* How have you found God's gifts to be better than what the world has to offer?

Anyone interested in mowing the church and cemetery grounds please contact the Trustees Paul, Lyndon or Donovan.

## January Projects

**Congregational Ministries:** Blankets, sheets & towels for MCC

**Children's S.S. Department:** Food Pantry

## Community and Beyond

It's a new year, and that means time to start healthy new habits. How about creating a new habit of volunteering your time to our mission? If you've ever thought that you'd volunteer SOMEDAY – let 2019 be the year you start! **Et Cetera Shoppe** is currently seeking **new volunteers** to fill a variety of positions, including: clothing steamer (2-3 mornings OR afternoons per month, flexible), housewares pricer (Friday mornings), sock pricer/organizer (a couple hours per month, flexible). And we ALWAYS need new clerks and new rug weavers! Please call the shop at 925-7098 to express willingness and to kick off your new year by joining our team of volunteers that are making a real difference to people in need.

On Friday, November 30, 2018, Northeast Oklahoma was hit by tornadoes. The hardest hit areas were the Cookson and Lake Tinkiller. The tornado was on the ground for approximately 50+ miles as it moved on into Northwest Arkansas. There was a lot of damage to trees, homes (mostly mobile homes) There is a lot of cleanup that needs to get done such as chain saw work, cleaning up debris and separating metal from trash.

This project is planned to run the following weeks:

January 7-12, 14-18, 21-25, 1/28-2/2.

**To volunteer your time and talents please contact your MDS coordinators, Dennis Ries 925-7788 or LeRoy Pullman 925-7422.**

In preparation for **Schmeckfest**, cottage cheese pockets will be made **Jan. 22nd, Jan. 29th and Feb. 12th**. We will start at **9 A.M.** in the Pioneer Hall kitchen on the Freeman Academy Campus. Bring your rolling pin and be prepared for a fun time of fellowship. Lunch may be purchased at the school.

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