



**Hutterthal  
Mennonite  
Church**

*Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving*

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**February 3, 2019**

**Praise Music**

*Blessed Assurance*

HWB #332

*How Great Thou Art*

Insert in back of HWB

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**Welcome**

**Gathering Hymn**

*Oh Master, let me walk with Thee*

HWB #357

**Children's Time**

**Worship Music**

*Here I am, Lord*

HWB #395

**Offering/Prayer**

**Sharing Time**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture**            **James 3:1-18 (Page #637 in pew Bible)**

**Sermon**                    **“Taming the Tongue”**

**Sending Hymn**

*Healing and Hope*

Insert in back of HWB

**Benediction**

**Doxology**

**Musical Response**

**Postlude**

## Prayer Requests

- \* Mary Raber requests prayer for pastors and their wives living in Ukraine's militarized zone. Mennonite Mission Network is helping sponsor a retreat for them this month. Pray for safety in travel and that church leaders would be physically and spiritually renewed for continued ministry in difficult conditions.
- \* Our Church Family- Continue to pray for healing
- \* LeRoy Hofer- coping with cancer
- \* Dennis Schrock- Hospitalized with Sepsis
- \* Additional Requests

## TODAY - February 3

*Greeters:* Donovan & Sherryl Friesen

9:30 am: Praise Music led by Bekka Kramer

9:45 am: Worship Service

*Accompanists:* Paige Zachariasen

*Worship Music:* Darnell & Lori Tschetter

*Worship Leader:* Cole Hofer

*Children's Time:* Pastor Jack Scandrett

*Scripture Reading:* John Clem

*Message:* Pastor Jack Scandrett

*Coffee Time:* Cameron & Rina Hofer

10:45 am: Sunday School for all ages

12:00 pm: Soup & Study

## NEXT SUNDAY - February 10

*Greeters:* Paul & Priscilla Hofer

9:30 am: Praise Music led by Aprille Hofer

9:45 am: Worship Service

*Accompanist:* Charlene Friesen

*Worship Music:* Larry & Edie Tschetter

*Worship Leader:*

*Children's Time:* Pastor Jack Scandrett

*Scripture Reading:* Steve Mendel

*Message:* Pastor Jack Scandrett

*Coffee Time:* Mildred Hofer

10:45 am: Sunday School for all ages

12:00 pm: Soup & Study

*Laughter is the sun that drives winter from  
the human face.*

## Calendar of Events

**February 8-10:** Family Camp @ SLCC

**February 11, 1:30pm:** 2nd Tuesdays Prayer Shawl Ministry

**February 20, 7:00pm:** Monthly Board Meeting

**February 25-27:** Junior High Winter Retreat @ SLCC

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

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



## February Projects

**Congregational Ministries:** Swan Lake Christian Camp-  
Cash Donation

**Children's S.S. Department:** Swan Lake Christian Camp

### **Bible Study lunch reflection questions:**

How can an unruly tongue hinder the work for God?

In what situations is it easy to offend others with your words?

What do you need to do to have self-control at these times?

What can you do to control your tongue so that you lift up others instead of boasting about yourself?

What is a good way to avoid speaking "evil" especially when angry or hurt?

## Community and Beyond

In preparation for **Schmeckfest**, cottage cheese pockets will be made **Feb. 5th 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.

**The Freeman Academy Auxiliary** will be making noodles for the **Schmeckfest Country Kitchen** and meals on **Saturday, February 16 & Tuesday, February 19** in the Pioneer Hall kitchen starting at 9 a.m. If a "snow date" is needed, we will also make noodles on Tuesday, February 26. Cancellations will be announced on the Courier and Freeman Academy websites. Volunteers to help make noodles would be greatly appreciated. Bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship.

At the beginning of a new year the South Dakota Mennonite Disaster Service gives thanks to God for blessing our area with only minor disasters in 2018. We did, however, continue to support the National MDS project at Pine Ridge and will again do so in 2019. In October we hosted the Region 3 MDS annual meeting and in early December, 5 SDMDS persons volunteered to finish a remodeling project at the Sacred Shawl Society shelter for abused women and children at Martin, SD.

We are very grateful for the wonderful support that our communities, churches, and individuals have shown to us. We thank you for your support in prayers, very generous donations, and the volunteering of your time. May God Bless you for these many ways you show love and compassion.

—South Dakota Mennonite Disaster Service board of directors.

The Mennonite Central Committee Central States board of directors invites you to their Annual Meeting on February 23 at 10 a.m. at MCC in North Newton, Kansas (121 E. 30th).

MCC welcomes alumni to host reunions at the Welcoming Place in Akron, Pennsylvania, in 2020 as we celebrate our 100th anniversary. To see if a reunion is already scheduled for the country where you served or to organize a reunion, contact [alumni@mcc.org](mailto:alumni@mcc.org).

Friends,

This week, we received an urgent request for prayer from our brother, Erwin Mirabal, leader of the network of Mennonite Churches in Venezuela. The capital city is experiencing significant political unrest. Erwin writes, "I ask for your prayers. There are tear gas bombs and shots everywhere. People have nothing and they face those in uniform." We know that the Paraiso neighborhood where the seminary and church offices are, as well as Erwin's home is in the heart of where this is happening.

Please pray for our sisters and brothers in this time of need.

Blessings,

Dave

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