



# Hutterthal Mennonite Church

*Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving*

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## **Prelude**

## **Lighting of the Peace Lamp**

**Gathering Song:** HWB no. 163,

*Obey My Voice*

## **Welcome**

## **Call to Worship:**

Habakkuk 1: 2-5, NKJV

### THE PROPHET'S QUESTION

**L:** O Lord, how long shall I cry, and You will not hear? Even cry out to You, "Violence!" and You will not save. Why do you show me iniquity, and cause me to see trouble? For plundering and violence are before me; there is strife, and contention arises. Therefore the law is powerless, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; therefore perverse judgment proceeds.

### THE LORD'S REPLY

**P:** **Look among the nations and watch — be utterly astounded! For I will work a work in your days which you would not believe, though it were told you.**

## **Prayer**

**Hymn:** HWB no. 491,

*Softly and Tenderly*

**Scripture Reading:**  
**Silent Meditation**

1 Samuel 3: 1-10 (Pew Bible p. 148)

**Children's Time:**

Help?

**Sharing Time**  
**Congregational Prayer**  
**Lord's Prayer** (debts/debtors)

**Worship Music:**

Let Justice Roll Like a River

**Time of Offering**  
**Offertory Invitation**  
**Sharing Our Gifts**  
**Offertory Prayer**

**Hymn:** HWB no. 494,

*Christian, Do You Hear the Lord?*

**Message:**

Speak, for Your Servant Hears

**Hymn:** STJ no. 42,

*Listen God is Calling*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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***Worship Participants:*** Paige Zachariasen (piano), Todd Jones (worship leader, children's time & message), Fortis (worship music), John Clem (Scripture reading-Narrator), Blake VanNingen (Scripture reading-Samuel), & Les Rensink (Scripture reading-Eli)

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- **Heather VanMeveren**
- **Glenda Langeland** (in therapy)

- **Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC):** Please pray for the CPMC Annual Meeting Task Group as they meet on site in St. Paul this week to plan our June 18-21, 2015 Annual Meeting
- **Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):** This year, MMN's Mennonite Voluntary Service program is restructuring to respond to current realities. Pray for Nathan Penner and Neil Richer as they oversee this change, for the 11 congregations and communities that will be hosting larger service households, and for the 10 congregations and communities that will be closing their MVS units.

## **TODAY:**

**Greeters:** Steve Mendel & Moses Glanzer

**Coffee Time:** Steve Mendel

**11:10am:** Sunday School

**2:30 pm:** Worship at Diamond Care Center

**MW January Project:** Blankets, sheets or towels - see mailbox list

**Children's S.S. Winter Quarter Project:** MMN Argentina - funding Mennonite workers' travel

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

**Greeters:** Aaron & Marcella Glanzer

**Piano:** Charlene Friesen

**Worship Music:** Darnell & Lori Tschetter

**Coffee Time:** Eric & Michelle Neuharth

## **THIS WEEK**

**Tues.:** Pastor-Peer, 9:15am (Sioux Falls)

**Wed.:** February *Connection!* Deadline: noon

Midweek Bible Study — 6:30pm Soup Fellowship

7:00pm Study/Children's Ministry

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Jan. 28:** Midweek Bible Study — 6:30pm Soup Fellowship

7:00pm Study/Children's Ministry

**Jan. 25:** Youth Breakfast fund-raiser, 8:30-9:30am

**Feb. 1:** Youth Bible Study, 8:30am

**Feb. 4:** Freeman Network for Justice & Peace, 11:30am (Library)

Midweek Bible Study — 6:30pm Soup Fellowship

7:00pm Study

**Feb. 5:** Freeman Ministerial—10:00am (Oakview Terrace)

**Feb. 9:** Prayer Shawl, 7:00pm

**Feb. 13-15:** Anabaptist Vision & Discipleship Series (Hesston)

**Feb. 22:** First Sunday of Lent

You are welcome to **recycle your old Yearbooks** in the box provided in the Ed. Wing foyer.

**Connection! Deadline: Wed. noon, Jan. 21.** Give all info to Edie and Church News to Twyla.

***One Thousand Gifts:*** Our Midweek Bible Study will continue this Wednesday with a fellowship meal at 6:30pm and Lesson 2: “Grace in the Moment.” All are invited to gather with us. We also encourage you to sign-up your K-6th Grade children for our Children’s Ministry which runs in conjunction with the adult study! (Child Care for ages newborn through Pre-Kindergarten.)

The **Youth** will be serving a **Coffee Cake breakfast** on **Sun., Jan. 25th from 8:30-9:30**. We are hoping to raise funds for our upcoming convention trip this summer! Please come enjoy some coffee cake, fresh fruit, and warm beverages before the worship service!

**From Anabaptist Seed:** Please note that the alternative discussion-based Sunday School class **will not be meeting** on **Sunday, Jan. 25**. We apologize for any inconvenience. We ask that you meet with your regular Sunday School class on that Sunday.

**Noodle making** for Schmeckfest: **Tues., Jan. 27 and Sat., Jan. 31** at the Pioneer Hall dining room starting at **9:00 A.M.** The snow date is Tues., Feb.3.