

 JANUARY 22 2017

**Steinbach United**



**HONESTY AND VANITY**

“At my age a blanket and a comfortable chair to sit in are the things I need most. Time stretches and makes me mull over a lot of things. Some are not important; others will always carry weight, regardless of age. Like thoughts about honesty and vanity. Just like oil and vinegar, the two don’t mix; yet I ponder the ups and downs they caused. During my childhood, honesty was nurtured in every child. Now vanity has taken on the disguise of honesty and tricks many a parent into teaching wrong attitudes.

I fear for my grandchildren.

I fear for the earth.

Human vanity has the power to do away with all life and cause the earth to shake the foundations of the universe. Honesty, the kind that carries respect for life, is the only force to prevail over vanity.”

**Chief Dan George, 1982**

**Sunday Morning Service**  January 22, 2017

Announcements and Sharing of Celebrations

Songs “O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing” VU 326

 “Joyful Joyful We Adore You” VU 232

Sharing and Learning “Hene Ma Tov”

Choir “Holy Lord of All”

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

“Give me Jesus”

Scripture Psalm 133; Galatians 5: 16-25

Reflections “Many Perspectives…. One Purpose”

Song “Though Ancient Walls” VU 691

Offering Song “What Can I Do?” MV 191

Pastoral Prayer

Choir “My Lord, What a Mornin'”

“Ride the Chariot”

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Blessing and Passing the Peace



**NEWS AND NOTES**

We welcome Eastman Men’s Choir, who will be sharing their talent of music with us this morning. We invite all to stay for the Potluck lunch, following the Worship Service.

**Happenings for the Week**

Monday @9-10AM – Prayer Breakfast

**Looking Ahead**

**Feb 3 - Messy Winter Church 5-7PM – details in the Lobby**

**Feb 12** - **Guest speaker** for the Worship Service

**Feb 13** – **Book Study** (see more info below)

**Feb 26** - **Annual Meeting** following the Worship service

**Annual Reports** – Please have your reports handed in or emailed to the church office no later than Jan. 29th. Thank You.

**2016 Tax Receipts are in the church mailboxes.**

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**Book Study – Beginning Feb 13th** – @7:30PM and every other Monday thereafter*. “With or Without God” –“Why the way we live is more important than what we Believe*” by Gretta Vosper. Visit her website to find out more about her book. Contact the church office if wishing to purchase the book or if you would like to sign up for the study.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** - Jan 18-25, celebrated around the world. The theme is “Reconciliation – the Love of Christ Compels Us,” inspired by 2 Corinthians 5:14-20. An **Ecumenical Worship Celebration** **will be held at 7:00 pm Wednesday,** **January 25** at St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church.

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