

## LISTENING

Scripture Luke 24:36-53 (in bulletin) Kelly Linnens  
Message Pastor Susan

## RESPONDING

Prayer of Blessing for Susan and Jim Vision & Worship  
Committees

Closing Words: **As a family of Christians, we proclaim our love for God, Jesus and one another. As a family of Christians, we send out Susan and Jim for a time of renewal. We know that time and distance do not separate us from God or from our love for one another in Christ. We pray, O God, that you will bless *them* on their way and *us* as a congregation so that we may all grow in faith. We ask this in the name of Christ, who connects us all in the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

\*Hymn Lord Jesus, You shall be my song Grey Sgbk 53  
\*Benediction

**The paths we walk, Christ walks with us.  
May God protect us where ever we go.  
And may God bless our return to this place. Amen!**

**WELCOME TO ALL** *who are guests this morning.  
We hope you feel warmly received and experience a time of worship. Please feel free to contact Pastor Susan if you would like to visit.*

**THIS MORNING DURING** sharing time we will hear from Angie Becker, manager at the Hillsboro Et Cetera Shop.

**MARV ZEHR WILL BE IN THE OFFICE** this week on Tuesday and Thursday from 9-12 in the morning. On Wednesday, April 13, he will be in the office from 2-5 p.m. as he plans to join us for our evening meal afterwards. If you need to reach out to Marv, his phone number is 316-283-8308. Marv will use the pastor@fmchillsboro.com email address during his time with us.

**THIS WEEK IS OUR FINAL WEDNESDAY** evening meal and activities beginning at 6:15 p.m.

**PASTOR SUSAN'S SABBATICAL BEGINS** this afternoon. We look forward to having Pastor Marv Zehr with us April 11 through June 27. He will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, 9 to 12 noon.

**SHANE CLAIBORNE** – author and social activist – is coming to speak at Hillsboro MB Tuesday, April 12, 8 p.m.

**MATT REGIER HAS A NEW ART EXHIBIT** on display between April 9-June 5 at The Gallery at Pioneer Bluffs. Opening Reception is on April 16, 2 to 5 p.m. Plan a lovely drive and check it out!

**TAMMY WINTERMOTE HAS GRACIOUSLY** agreed to look after our plants in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you, Tammy!

**THE WOMEN OF THE TRINITY MENNONITE CHURCH** have invited the FMC women to a spring luncheon on Saturday, April 30. They plan to begin at 10 a.m. with a "variety program" followed by a salad luncheon. They invite us to bring salads but that isn't required. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please consider joining the Trinity women for this special event.

**THE FLORAKANSAS SPRING PLANT SALE** will be held April 22-25 at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Kansas' largest native plant sale offering many species of wildflowers and grasses many of which are rare in cultivation. A large selection of adaptable perennials is also available. Memberships can be purchased on the day of the sale. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount at all arboretum plant sales and may participate in the members only pre-sale on Thursday, April 21 from 1 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 620-327-8127 or visit [www.dyckarboretum.org](http://www.dyckarboretum.org).

**THE CENTER FOR MENNONITE BROTHER STUDIES** at Tabor College is sponsoring two events on Saturday, April 23, 2016. A local Mennonite Heritage Tour and lunch, Sat. Apr.23, 12:15 to 5:15 p.m., will begin at Tabor's Historic Church and circle through the Marion County region, visiting various Polish, Russian and Swiss Mennonite sites, including Alexanderfeld (cost \$30). The CMBS Annual Spring Dinner Meeting, Apr.23, 6:30 p.m., Tabor's Wohlgemuth Lobby (cost \$16) will feature "Beginnings and Distinctives of the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite" by Minister Linford Holdeman, Halstead, Kansas. Please RSVP to Peggy Goertzen, CMBS, (620) 947-3121 ext.1211/1212 or [peggyg@tabor.edu](mailto:peggyg@tabor.edu) by April 18, 2016.

**MY COINS COUNT:** April 3, we collected \$124.48. We collected a total of \$534.06! With the matching grant we're receiving, that's a grand total of \$1068.12 collected! Thank you so much for your participation and generosity!

## AMONG OUR FRIENDS

Lenora Klassen has relocated to Hesston, 353 W. Cedar, Hesston, KS 67062. Her phone number remains the same (620-947-1702). Blessings, Lenora, in your new place!

## BETHEL COLLEGE:

**Today – “Hymns of Spring,” concert by Donna Hetrick** on Kauffman Museum's historic Teschemacher-Deknatel-van der Smissen cabinet organ, **3 p.m.**, *Kauffman Museum auditorium*

**Sun., April 17 – Bethel College Women's Chorus spring concert, 4 p.m.**, *Bethel College Mennonite Church*

## TABOR COLLEGE:

The Tabor College Symphonic Band will perform two concerts this spring. The first event will be held **April 17** at Cornerstone Mennonite Brethren Church in Topeka at 6:30 p.m. A home concert will be on **April 24** at 4:00 p.m. at Hillsboro Mennonite Brethren Church at 300 Prairie Pointe in Hillsboro.

**Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.**, Carson Center for Global Education Banquet and Auction. Tickets are on sale now. Don't miss this fun night of dinner, entertainment, and great auction items. \$20 per person, \$35 per couple. Wohlgemuth Music Education Center. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.tabor.edu/carson-center](http://www.tabor.edu/carson-center) or in the Student Life office on the Tabor Hillsboro campus.

## CALENDAR

April 11	Pastor Susan starts her Sabbatical
April 12	Pastor Marv Zehr is in the office Tues, Weds & Thurs, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.; Shane Claiborne is speaking at HMBC, 8 p.m.
April 13	Last night of Weds evening meal & activities
April 17	KS Menn. Men's Chorus Concert, 7 p.m. at Presser Hall, Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS
April 20	FMC Hi-FY Variety Show
April 21	7 p.m. Ministries Council Meeting
April 24	KS Menn. Men's Chorus Concert, 7 p.m. at Central Community Church, Wichita, KS
April 30	10 a.m. Women's Spring Luncheon at Trinity Mennonite Church

**Luke 24:36-53**

<sup>36</sup> While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>37</sup> They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup> He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?" <sup>39</sup> Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup> And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup> While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate in their presence.

<sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah  is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

<sup>50</sup> Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. <sup>51</sup> While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup> And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; <sup>53</sup> and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Tuesday:** Doug Miller

**Thursday:** JoAnn Pankratz

**Friday:** Jan Amstutz

**Driver:** Lee Albrecht

**Next Week:** Don Penner

**TREASURER'S REPORT 4/3/2016**

FMC Ministries.....	\$3,109.51
Other Income	
Interest from Parsonage Fund.....	\$78.00
Year to Date Budget Income .....	\$45,502.57
Year-to-date Budget Expenses .....	\$39,208.64
FMC Ministries Fund Balance .....	\$6,293.93

**Last Week Attendance:** 107

**Blessing Song**

May God bless us  
and keep us.  
May God's goodness shine on us.  
May we see God's face  
and live in God's own peace.  
Amen, Amen, Amen

**CHURCH OFFICE**

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*The church building is open from 9 am to noon Mon. – Fri. except for holidays. For assistance outside of those times, please contact Tim Unruh at 620-947-1585. Please schedule all meetings & events at FMC through the church office.*



**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH**

In Christ -  
Making Disciples through  
Loving Relationships

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:35 a.m.

April 10, 2016

**GATHERING**

Gathering Music	Shirley Flaming
Welcome and Announcements	Kelly & Pastor Susan
Prelude to Worship	Holly Swartzendruber

We carry in a flame, the Bible, and a prayer cloth,  
trusting the Lord to guide us, the Word to teach us and  
prayer to knit our lives together with God in our worship.

\*Hymn To God be the glory No. 102

\*Call to Worship Kelly Linnens

Clap your hands, all you people of God!

Sing praises to our Ruler!

**God reigns among us and far beyond us.**

**Oh, the immeasurable greatness of God!**

We are called to be a witnessing people.

Testify, then, to God's loving purpose in Jesus Christ.

**Christ is head over all things for the church.**

**We celebrate Christ's resurrection**

**and Christ being raised into heaven.**

**ALL: Jesus was among us.**

**Jesus forgives us.**

**Jesus sends the spirit.**

**We are witnesses to these things!**

\*Invocation Kelly Linnens

Hymn New earth, heavens new No. 299

**SHARING**

Children's Story Judy Harder

(children dismissed to Children's Time)

Sharing and Prayer Pastor Susan

Angie Becker for Et Cetera Shop

Prayer Song If you believe and I believe Grey Sgbk 49

Offering Shirley Flaming

Today's special offering goes to the Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical  
Seminary unless otherwise designated.