

Prayer Song Grey Sgbk 41  
I will come to you in the silence  
Offering/Blessing Shirley Baltzer/Pastor Susan

### LISTENING

Scripture Deryll Amstutz  
Philippians 2:1-11, Matthew 28:1-10  
Special Music FMC Easter Ensemble  
*Then Came Sunday* K. Medema  
Message Pastor Susan

### RESPONDING

Words of Response Congregation & Pastor Susan  
O living God, who raised Jesus from the dead,  
We shout your great victory;

**even when our hearts are heavy  
and our eyes are dimmed by sorrow,  
You are faithful.  
You wipe away all tears  
and bring joy in the morning.**

***ALL: You restore us, O God. We live!***

Teach us, O God, to trust your gracious love,  
to rest in your unfailing goodness,  
to hope in your true promise.

We share the good news:

**You restore us, O God. We live!**

***ALL: Alleluia! Amen!***

***Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!***

\*Hymn Lord of the dance Grey Sgbk 64  
\*Benediction Pastor Susan

***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.*

**WE WELCOME** Hank Unruh to the pulpit next Sunday.

**THANK YOU TO** the FMC artists who shared for the reflection stations and each of you who contributed to our Holy Week gatherings, including the Unruh family as custodians and those who groomed the outside of our space. Thank you also to the Kliebers for their hospitality.

**PASTOR SUSAN WILL BE OUT** of the office tomorrow, Monday, and Tuesday of this week.

**TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY** we will celebrate 50 years of this FMC building!

9:30 a.m. informal visiting in Fellowship Hall  
9:50 a.m. and 10:10 a.m. "Interesting Facts" at two locations in the church  
10:35 a.m. Worship Service

**HISPANIC GROUP HAD A** wonderful Palm Sunday event in the Wohlgemuth building on Tabor campus. We had 20 students, 7 community people, plus the eight of us who hosted. *Thank you, First Mennonite*, for the support of this ministry through the FMC Mission and Service Fund.

**WHAT IS THE CARE PORTAL?** It is an amazing way for churches to help meet the needs of foster care families in Marion County, without committees or meetings or paperwork! Come to an informational meeting on **April 19, 7 p.m.**, here at FMC. Questions call Susie K. at 947-1629.

**TRINITY INVITES** First Mennonite women to a Spring Salad Brunch at **10 a.m. on April 22** at the Trinity Fellowship Hall. The speaker will be Phoebe Janzen who is a photographer that created the recent book entitled *Women of Marion County*. "Meandering with Phoebe" will allow her to share her photos and scriptures with us. Bring your mothers and daughters along with you to this special time to celebrate Spring. There is a sign-up sheet on the whiteboard. Today is the last day to sign up.

**SHALOM MENNONITE CHURCH** (800 E. First, Newton, KS) will host a Community Conversation on Immigration on Saturday, April 22 from 10 a.m.-noon. It will be a moderated panel discussion with a question and answer time to follow. The discussion will focus on the panelists' general perspectives on issues that affect refugees and immigrants in Kansas and Harvey County. The confirmed panel participants are Bob Myers (Newton City Manager) and Tim Hodge (State Representative). If you have questions about the event, contact Shalom at office@shalomnewton.org

**WRITINGS AND RECIPES!** Our most recent reflective writing piece arrived from out-of-state. Please, each of you, share your writing and recipe offerings by next Sunday, **April 23**. We hope to have a small booklet printed up for the celebration with your memories/reflective writings. Writings can be a two-line memory, a reflective thought about the life of faith, or anything you believe could strengthen our faith family. Thank you for being bold to share with your brothers and sisters in the FMC community.

### AMONG OUR FRIENDS

Mark, Amanda, and Joleen have welcomed a new member to their family, Nora Jane, born on April 7. Thanks be to God for this new life!

We also lift in prayer:

Doug Bartel  
Harold Woelk  
The Groening family  
Nadine Friesen  
Richard Heidebrecht, Ron Heidebrecht's father

### CALENDAR

Apr 19	6:30 p.m. Care Portal Informational Meeting
Apr 20	7 p.m. Ministries Council Meeting
Apr 21-22	Ellsworth Correctional Facility Dinner Theater
Apr 22	Women's Spring Salad Brunch – Trinity
Apr 26	7:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
Apr 29	Ellsworth Correctional Facility Dinner Theater
Apr 30	50 <sup>th</sup> Build-A-Versary!
June 4	S.S. Picnic with Trinity

### CARRY-IN MEAL SCHEDULE

April 16 – 9 a.m. Easter Breakfast  
April 30 – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of current church building

### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

<b>Saturday:</b> Cheryl Bartel
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**TREASURER'S REPORT 4/9/2017**

FMC Ministries .....	\$955.00
Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary .....	\$1,054.02
Year to Date Budget Income.....	\$28,799.31
Year-to-date Budget Expenses.....	\$41,574.90
FMC Ministries Fund Balance.....	-\$12,775.59

**Last week's attendance:** 85

**Philippians 2:1-11**

**2** If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

<sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup> he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,

<sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Matthew 28:1-10**

**28** After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, "**Do not be afraid**; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then **go** quickly and **tell** his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." <sup>8</sup>So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "**Do not be afraid**; **go** and **tell** my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

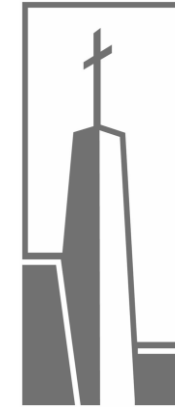


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*The church building is open from 9 am to noon Mon. – Fri. except for holidays. For assistance outside of those times, please contact Tim Unruh at 620-947-1585. Please schedule all meetings & events at FMC through the church office.*



**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH**

Worship 10:00 a.m.

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
April 16, 2017

**GATHERING**

Gathering Music	Shirley Baltzer
Welcome & Announcements	Kelly & Pastor Susan
Prelude to Worship	Holly Swartzendruber
*Call to Worship	Callie Linnens

When all hope seems lost,  
Christ is risen!

**He is risen, indeed!**

When fear hovers close at hand,  
Christ is risen!

**He is risen, indeed!**

When disillusionment and despair threaten us,  
Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen, indeed!**

**We have waited in hope.**

**You restore us, O God! We live!**

**ALL: Come! Celebrate the risen Lord! Alleluia!**

*Hymn	Christ the Lord is risen today	No. 280
*Invocation		Julie Linnens
Hymn	Christ has arisen	No. 267

**SHARING**

Children's Story	Kelly Linnens
Sharing and Prayer	Carson & Pastor Susan
Prayer ending:	

**Restore us, O God! We hunger.**

**Restore us, O God! We wonder.**

**Restore us, O God! We thirst.**

**Restore us, O God! We see.**

**Restore us, O God! We breathe.**

**Restore us, O God! We hope.**

**Restore us, O God! We live!**

**In the name of our Risen Lord, Amen!**