

**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 Marv if you would like to visit.

**PASTOR MARV WILL BE IN THE OFFICE** his regular hours this week. Tuesday – Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**IF YOU HAVE ISSUES WITH YOUR HEARING DEVICE** furnished by the church, please contact Joel Klaassen from now on. We thank Marvin Funk for his dedicated service in this department for all of these years.  
joel@hillsborofreepress.com or 620-947-5954 home.

**MATT REGIER HAS A NEW ART EXHIBIT** on display between April 9-June 5 at The Gallery at Pioneer Bluffs. Plan a lovely drive and check it out!

**THE WOMEN OF THE TRINITY MENNONITE CHURCH** have invited the FMC women to a spring luncheon this Saturday, April 30. They plan to begin at 10 a.m. with a "variety program" followed by a salad luncheon. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please consider joining the Trinity women for this special event.

**I NEED SOME HELP!** After coordinating the carrying in of the Bible, prayer shawl, and lamp for over 5 years, it would be great to share that responsibility with others. Please contact me or the church office if you are interested in being part of a team to coordinate that important part of worship preparation. Thanks, Susie Kliever

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED** make the 48th Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale a huge success! You are all invited to celebrate this success at the KMRS annual meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 19, 6:30 p.m. at Tabor Mennonite Church, 891 Chisholm Trail, Newton. The meal is \$15 a plate and you will pay at the door. Please RSVP to Deryll & Jan Amstutz or Douglas & Nancy Graber, (church liaisons) by May16. Or, contact Barb Reeves at 620-543-6863 or bj.reeves@live.com.

**HELLO FROM EBENFELD,**

A few Ebenfelders are interested in starting a co-ed softball team this summer within their church. They wondered if there would be interest in other area churches who would want to form a team? Get with Becky in the office if you have any interest in this.

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL KANSAS MCC RIDE FOR RELIEF,** Sunday, May 1, 2016. Trip includes 128 scenic miles that takes 2 hours 20 minutes at the posted speed limit. \$25 donation per bike – All donations go to MCC. No rain date – Drive on 4 wheels in case of inclement weather. Lunch provided by the church by donation. Meet at Hillsboro MB Church, 300 Prairie Point, Hillsboro. Donuts and coffee available at 6:30 a.m. First bike out at 7 a.m., last at 7:30. Attend the Sunday morning worship service, 10:30 a.m., at Southern Hills Mennonite Church, 511 SE 37<sup>th</sup> St., Topeka, KS. RSVP by April 24 to Daryl Regier, 620-345-8531 or email: wingrider@mtelco.net. Flyer with trip route is available to view in the Narthex.

**Q IS FOR QUILT:** Mayleen Thiesen Vinson's Quilt Trunk Show, Goessel Mennonite Church, 109 S. Church St., Goessel, KS. Saturday, May 21, 2016, 3 p.m. Merchant Mini-Mall 2:30-5 p.m. (closed during program) A fundraiser for the Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum, 200 N. Poplar, Goessel, KS. Admission - \$10. Reservations appreciated but not required. Call the museum at 620-367-8200 or email mhmuseum@mtelco.net. The cost will also include one admission to visit the museum before July 31, 2016.

**SWAP NEEDS SUMMER STAFF!** Summer will be here before we know it, and Mennonite Central Committee's Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) program is seeking summer staff for three month assignments in Kentucky and West Virginia. Job site coordinators utilize volunteer labor to accomplish quality home remodels and repairs, while meals coordinators plan balanced, nutritional meals for volunteers. Summer staff are a critical component of SWAP's successful ministry, as they help facilitate the weekly SWAP service groups working on housing repair for low-income persons. Summer staff vary in age from 19 to 70+, and they receive meals, lodging and a weekly stipend for their service. For more information, go to swap.mcc.org or call Angela at 606-633-5065.

**AMONG OUR FRIENDS**

From the family of Lou Woelk. We would like to thank all of our church family for the incredible support we have received, not only during moms passing, but also thru the last couple of years of her illness. You have truly been God's hands and feet for us thru this difficult time. We thank God for each and every one of you. From the prayers, to the meals you provided for us. Thank you, and God Bless you!  
The Woelk family

Erica Buller and Andrew Sensenig send greetings from Fresno, CA. We are expecting identical twin girls in summer 2016. The babies share an amnion and a placenta, so they are at high risk of cord compression. Erica has just begun hospitalization about one mile from our house which will enable monitoring of the twin's physiology. They will likely be delivered early by C-section.

Andrew and Erica  
3551 E Kerckhoff Ave.  
Fresno, CA, 93702

**BETHEL COLLEGE:**

**Thurs., April 28** – Launch party for the spring issue of *YAWPI*, the Bethel College literary magazine, **6:30-8 p.m.** at *Mojo's coffee shop*, with music by the Flannelbacks and readings from the issue.

**Thurs., April 28** – Greer Lecture by photo historian Erin Barnett, **7:30 p.m.**, *Administration Building chapel* at Bethel College

**Fri., April 29** – Bethel College Wind Ensemble spring concert, with guest Don Kehrberg, **7 p.m.**, *Memorial Hall* (NOTE DATE CHANGE FROM PRINTED CALENDARS); an open reception for Kehrberg will follow the concert.

**Sun., May 1** – KIPCOR Film Series wraps up with *The Waiting Room*, **3 p.m.**, *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center* at Bethel College. Talk-back session with Dr. Ted Cook, medical director of the emergency department at Newton Medical Center.

**Thurs., May 5, and Fri., May 6** – Student-directed one-act plays, **7 p.m.**, *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center* at Bethel College; recommended for mature audiences only, due to strong language and adult themes.

**TABOR COLLEGE:**

The Tabor College Symphonic Band will perform two concerts this spring. The final concert will be **today** at 4:00 p.m., Hillsboro Mennonite Brethren Church, 300 Prairie Pointe in Hillsboro.

**CALENDAR**

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  
 May 3 7 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting  
 May 5 8 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting  
 May 8 Honor our graduates  
 May 14 High School Graduation; Tabor Graduation  
 May 15 Pentecost  
 May 16 Last day of school!  
 May 29 No Sunday School

July 31-August 4 VBS – United Methodist Church

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Today:** Stacy Peters  
**Tuesday:** Andrea Bartel, Julie Kaiser, Linda Peters  
**Thursday:** Ron Heidebrecht  
**Friday:** Jim Martens, Hilda Schmidt, Callie Serene  
**Driver:** Susie Kliewer **Next Week:** Doug Bartel

**TREASURER'S REPORT 4/17/2016**

FMC Ministries .....\$1,730.01  
 Hi-FY Variety Show .....\$386.00  
 Year to Date Budget Income.....\$51,282.92  
 Year-to-date Budget Expenses.....\$40,740.80  
 FMC Ministries Fund Balance.....\$10,542.12

**Last Week Attendance: 72**

**Psalm 119:97-105**

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

<sup>97</sup> Oh, how I love your law!  
 It is my meditation all day long.  
<sup>98</sup> Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,  
 for it is always with me.  
<sup>99</sup> I have more understanding than all my teachers,  
 for your decrees are my meditation.  
<sup>100</sup> I understand more than the aged,  
 for I keep your precepts.  
<sup>101</sup> I hold back my feet from every evil way,  
 in order to keep your word.  
<sup>102</sup> I do not turn away from your ordinances,  
 for you have taught me.  
<sup>103</sup> How sweet are your words to my taste,  
 sweeter than honey to my mouth!  
<sup>104</sup> Through your precepts I get understanding;  
 therefore I hate every false way.  
<sup>105</sup> Your word is a lamp to my feet  
 and a light to my path.

**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 24, 2016

**GATHERING**

Gathering Music Shirley Flaming  
 Welcome and Announcements Hank & Pastor Marv  
 Prelude to Worship Shirley Flaming  
 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.

\*Call to Worship Hank Unruh  
 Come to hear the Word.

**Come to do the Word.**  
 Come to experience Comfort.  
**Come to experience Challenge.**

Come to find Cost.  
**Come to find Joy.**  
 Come to find Humanity.  
**Come to find Community.**  
 Come to find Church.  
**Come to find God!**

\*Hymn Come, thou Almighty King No. 41  
 \*Invocation Hank Unruh  
 Hymn Come, let us all unite to sing No. 12

**SHARING**

Children's Story Tracy Hefley  
 (children dismissed to Children's Time)  
 Sharing and Prayer Pastor Marv  
 Offering Shirley Flaming  
 \*Hymn Come, divine Interpreter No. 302

**LISTENING**

Scripture Psalm 119:97-105 (back of bulletin) Hank Unruh  
 Message My Journey with the Bible Pastor Marv

**RESPONDING**

\*Hymn As rain from the clouds Grey Sgbk 52  
 \*Benediction Hank Unruh