

Prayer Hymn Wonderful, merciful Savior Grey Sgbk 50  
Children's Story (about bread) Pastor Susan  
(My Coins Count)

#### Child Dedication

Words from the parents, Eric and Danielle

Words of Dedication

Receiving Will Bartel into our faith family

Congregational Response No. 791

\*Stand and Greet each other as brothers and sisters  
in Jesus with a new one among us!

\*Hymn I saw a tree by the riverside Grey Sgbk 34  
(Children are dismissed to Children's Time)

Sharing and Prayer Pastor Susan

Offering Shirley Baltzer

Scripture Luke 24:13-35 Aleen Ratzlaff

Message Pastor Susan

\*Closing Hymn Grey Sgbk 26

Will you come and follow me

\*Benediction Pastor Susan

Christ's food in our souls,  
**our food shared like his.**

Christ's life in our hands,  
**our lives shaped by his.**

Christ's love in our hearts,  
**our love warmed through his.**

Christ's peace on our path,  
**our path following his.**

Go in peace. Amen!

\*adapted from Sing the Journey 173

**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 WE ARE DEDICATING** Will Bartel, nine-month old son of Eric and Danielle Bartel, brother to Logan and Mason Bartel. We praise God for Will and ask your prayers of blessing on him and the Bartel family.

**THANK YOU, FMC WORSHIP COMMITTEE** (Aleen Ratzlaff, Susie Kliever, Deryll Amstutz, Ethan Koerner), Judy Harder, Erin Unruh and others who helped during the Lenten/Easter Season.

**WEDNESDAY MEAL AND ACTIVITIES** begin at 6:15 p.m. Our adult session at 7:05 p.m. March 23 through April 13 will be Collected Thoughts led by Keith Harder.

**THANK YOU FOR THE LILIES** you have shared. Among all the plants offered, several were given in honor of a loved one:

- In memory of our parents ~ Glenn & Janice Goertz
- In memory of Willis Penner ~ Ruth Ann & family
- In memory of Peter & Mary Goering ~ Deanne Duerksen
- In memory of Galen Funk, Allen & Leona Funk, Ruben & Laurinda Schmidt, Larry Funk, Joyce Ediger, Delbert Funk, Ron Funk
- In memory of Harold & Winnie Ludwig, Ralph Graber ~ Douglas & Nancy Graber
- In honor of Mary Graber ~ Douglas & Nancy G.
- In memory of Ralph & Bertha Linnens, Linda Linnens
- In memory of Lou Woelk, Kathy (Woelk) Gray, Ray Gray, Bill Sharrah ~ Harold Woelk
- In memory of Lubin Jantzen, Henry & Meribeth Claassen ~ Jim & Susan Jantzen
- In memory of Betty Hamm
- In memory of Peter & Emma Friesen
- In memory of Lanoy & Mary Esther Loganbill

**NEXT WEEK IS OUR SPECIAL OFFERING** for AMBS (Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary). See the insert for a message from Asia Frye about her time in Elkhart attending AMBS! Thank you in advance for your support of AMBS next week.

**PASTOR SUSAN'S SABBATICAL** begins the afternoon of April 10. Pastor Susan will be with us for the April 3 worship and the April 10 worship service, as well as the normal weekdays up to April 10.

**BIG THANKS TO HOLLY SWARTZENDRUBER** who headed up a revision to our FMC Songbook and to Joel Klaassen who took the format to a new level. May our voices more fully raise in praise to God!

**NEXT WEEK IN SHARING TIME** we will hear an Et Cetera Shop update from Angie Becker

**DO YOU LOVE PLANTS?** We are looking for a volunteer to water and care for our green plants in the Fellowship Hall, weekly. Please speak to Pastor Susan if you have interest. Thank you!

**FMC NEEDS 5 DOZEN COOKIES** to be brought to the church by 8 a.m. on Tuesday, April 5 for the Verenike Making Day. Sign-up sheet is on the MCC table in the Narthex. Please consider helping out!

**PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME AND NUMBER** on the verenike making sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you are planning to come and help out on Tuesday. They especially need help in the afternoon, 12:15 p.m. to 4 p.m. and help to clean up afterwards.

**MY COINS COUNT:** March 27, we collected \$69.98. In 6 Sundays we have collected a total of \$409.58! Today will be our last day to collect. The MCC sale is April 8 & 9. Thank you so much for your generosity!

**FREE CARNIVAL TO AID LOCAL CIRCLES EFFORT.** You are invited to a carnival **today**, April 3 from 2-5 p.m. at the Marion Community Center. This is a fundraiser to support Circles Marion County. It will offer a variety of games, prizes and refreshments targeted for children age 10 and under. Please invite friends and neighbors and join in the fun, located at 203 North 3rd St., Marion, KS.

**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.

**PASTOR MARV ZEHR** will serve half-time with us April 11 to June 27. He will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, 9 to 12. Marv will also be at the last regular Wednesday evening activities on April 15. We invite all to come and welcome him that evening. Marv will use the pastor@fmchillsboro.com email address. His phone is 316-283-8308. Let's join in prayer for Marv's time with us.

**CORRECTION REGARDING KANSAS MENNONITE** Men's Chorus concerts listed in the April *First Threshings*: they are holding rehearsals (not concerts) on April 3 and April 10 at BCMC and Hesston Mennonite Church respectively. The two remaining 2016 concerts are April 17 and April 24 in Lindsborg and Wichita respectively. My apologies, Pat.

**AMONG OUR FRIENDS**

Please remember in prayer:

Excel community, Hesston Community  
 Harold Woelk and the extended family of  
 Lenora (Lou) Woelk, including Linda Bartel  
 Families remembering loved ones who have recently  
 passed away

**TABOR COLLEGE:**

Tabor College Concert Choir, directed by Dr. Bradley Vogel, will be performing, "My Strength, My Song", at Hillsboro Mennonite Brethren Church **today**, April 3 at 4 p.m.

The annual Concerto Bella Voce home concert will take place at Hillsboro Mennonite Brethren Church at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 10.

**BETHEL COLLEGE:**

**Tues., April 5 – Nova Deco concert, 7 p.m.**, Administration Building chapel at Bethel College. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit the Rupert Hohmann String Scholarship at Bethel.

**Sat., April 9 – Violin recital by visiting artists Emily Bishop and Hannah Murray, 4 p.m.**, Administration Building chapel at Bethel College

**CALENDAR**

- April 5 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Verenike Making Day, Hillsboro Fairgrounds
- 8 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
- April 7 7 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
- April 8 & 9 Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale, Hutchinon Fair Grounds
- 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.
- 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

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Tuesday:** Mieka Bartel  
**Wednesday:** Kim Abrahams, Heather Goertzen, Harold & Susan Schultz  
**Friday:** Kelsey Bartel, Jim Jantzen  
**Driver:** Deryll Amstutz **Next Week:** Lee Albrecht

**TREASURER'S REPORT 3/27/2016**

FMC Ministries..... \$2,432.00  
 MCC Relief Sale .....\$50.00  
 Care Fund.....\$100.00  
 Year to Date Budget Income ..... \$42,315.06  
 Year-to-date Budget Expenses ..... \$37,870.86  
 FMC Ministries Fund Balance ..... \$4,444.20

**Last Week Attendance:** 143

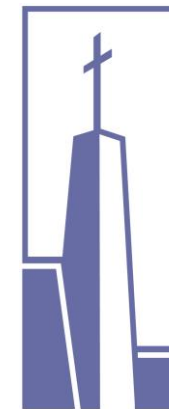
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*The church building is open from 9 am to noon Mon. – Fri. except for holidays. For assistance outside of those times, please contact Tim Unruh at 620-947-1585. Please schedule all meetings & events at FMC through the church office.*



**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH**

In Christ -  
 Making Disciples through  
 Loving Relationships

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

April 3, 2016

**GATHERING**

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Susan  
 Prelude to Worship Shirley Baltzer  
 \*Hymn Christ has arisen No. 267  
 (verses 1, 3, 5, and 6)

\*Call to Worship Aleen Ratzlaff  
 Long we have waited for God in this place.  
 Week after week we gather, seeking a presence.

**Sometimes God seems far away.**

**Sometimes we know that God is very near.**

We have gathered in times of loss and tears.  
 We have dared to come together in moments of disgrace.

**We tremble in awe and wonder before our Creator.**

**We arise in grateful joy  
 when we sense God will indeed, walk with us.**

\*Hymn What wondrous love is this No. 530  
 Luke's Emmaus Road passage Deryll Amstutz  
 Luke 24:13-35

(Passing the Bread)  
 Congregational Response\* Pastor Susan  
 God, you are the food of the poor.  
 Christ, you are our bread.

**You give us a taste newly taken from your heart's oven.**

By your wounds we are now able to be healed.  
 You have shared food that comforts and nourishes us in a trying world.

(Eating of Bread)  
**You have given a new community.  
 You call us to a new way of being human,  
 joined hand in hand, working, sharing, believing.  
 ALL: Our eyes are open. We recognize you are among  
 us. Our hearts burn within!**