## LISTENING

Scripture Deryll Amstutz

Mark 4:35-41

Message Pastor Susan

## **RESPONDING**

\*Hymn In your sickness No. 585
\*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.

**THANK YOU** for your attendance at our Annual Meeting last Sunday, as well as the good food shared!

**THE KNOW JESUS** event was this past weekend! We look forward to hearing about this experience. Thank you, parents and sponsors Laura and Hank, for making this possible.

**YOUTH SUNDAY** is next week, February 8. We look forward to hearing from Andrew Sensenig and being led in worship by our youth. Special Offering will be collected toward convention expenses.

**FEBRUARY 15, 4 TO 5 PM**, we hope you join us for fun and thanksgiving for recent building projects and repairs. Something for everyone – all ages are welcome! In the Fellowship Hall.

**ALL ARE WELCOME** to join our Wednesday evening meal and activities. See calendar for times.

CIRCLES MARION COUNTY is looking for 20-30 Allies to match with 12 Circle Leaders. Circle Leaders are persons in poverty looking for a future story. Circle Leaders will graduate from Circle Leader Training in February. Circles Marion County plans to train Circle Allies in late February early March and match Allies with Leaders in late March.

**WEDS MEAL.** Might your bunch want to cook a fun meal on Feb 11, just in time for Valentines Day? We are looking for someone to take on that meal. Please see Eydie or sign up on the white board if you are available.

MY COINS COUNT- an alternative Penny Power slogan. MCC projects are established so that when people give money to support them, they can be confident that ...MY COINS COUNT. This part of MCC's program is focused on giving young and old, a very specific sense that the coins that are given, do count, do make a well, or a rabbit or goat, appear in a village, somewhere in this needy world. Please prepare yourself to join with many others these next months as we conduct this drive to ... Make coins count. Contact – FMC MCC liaison team Jan & Deryll Amstutz, Nancy & Douglas Graber

THE MCC SALE COMMITTEE will host a Fellowship Meal after Church on Sunday, February 22. There will be a free will offering for this, with donations to help pay for expenses of the MCC Sale. Watch for more information and sign up if you plan to come. If anyone wants to be involved in hosting or visiting another family for the scheduled MCC Fellowship meals, these will be on March 1 or 8. See Deryll, Jan, Douglas or Nancy for the forms and details. The forms need to be sent by February 8<sup>th</sup>.

MCC MINI-AUCTION. On Thursday 2/12/15, the MCC Liaison persons will attend the annual mini-auction. It is a fun evening, where an auctioneer sells things to us. The money raised goes toward the expenses of the 2015 MCC Relief Sale. The goal is to meet all the expenses prior to the sale, so that during the sale, all the money taken in goes directly to MCC. We are requesting items from you that you would be willing to donate! Food items usually sell well; like cinnamon rolls, pies, and any other yummy items that people may want to eat on the spot, or take home for another time! Handmade items also sell well. Please contact Deryll or Jan Amstutz, or Douglas or Nancy Graber. Thanks very much!

#### AMONG OUR FRIENDS

Willis Penner has been dismissed from the hospital.

Prayers for healing: Shirley Baltzer Charlie Peters Glenn and Jan Goertz Clarice Warkentin

## **BETHEL COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Sat., Feb. 7 – Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk; meet at 8:30 a.m. in the museum parking lot, Main & 27th Streets, North Newton, for a 1- to 1.5-hour walk on Sand Creek Trail with experienced birder Gregg Friesen; binoculars helpful but not required.

## **TABOR COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Your favorite 6-year-old and his stuffed tiger are coming to the Tabor College stage in "Calvin and Hobbes" the musical. Music, lyrics and script were devised and written from scratch by Tabor students in the past month. One night only at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, February 6 in the Theater Lab, lower H.W. Lohrenz Building. Free to attend, donations will be accepted.

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE works directly with the students of the Hesston College Disaster Management Program. The college is listing a full-time faculty position: Hesston College seeks applicants for a full-time faculty position in disaster management. Responsibilities include administering and teaching courses in the program, recruiting and advising students and directing the summer field experience at a disaster site. For more information check the link below:

http://www.hesston.edu/contact/employment/disaster-management-faculty/

THE 2015 WDC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT has been scheduled for the evenings of March 16-17 and 19-21 at Bethel College. We invite the South Central Conference churches to participate. This is a tournament for persons who are seniors in high school and older. For more information, please go to mennowdc.org/calendar.

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE (WDC) of Mennonite Church USA seeks a full time Conference Minister to provide leadership to the mission, ministry and well-being of WDC churches. M.Div. and pastoral ministry experience required. Individuals who bring diversity are encouraged to apply. Full job description appears at mennowdc.org/wdc-conference-minister/. Please send cover letter and Ministerial Leadership Information form to Sondra B. Koontz, Search Chair, 820 E 7<sup>th</sup>, Newton, KS 67114 or skoontz@bethelks.edu. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

<sup>\*</sup>You are invited to stand as you are able.

PLEASE JOIN US for Offender/Victim Ministries' Annual Meeting on Monday, February 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Meridian Center, 1420 E. Broadway Ct. in Newton. Dinner is \$11 per person and can be paid at the door. RSVP to 316-283-2038 or email ovm.ks@sbcqlobal.net by Monday, February 9.

THE MENNONITE AGRI-URBAN BANQUET and annual meeting will be held Saturday, February 7, at 6 pm at Eden Mennonite Church. Everyone involved or interested in the Agri-Urban program is invited. No signup is required.

## THE ANABAPTIST VISION AND DISCIPLESHIP SERIES

Conference is Feb 13-15 at Hesston College, "Overcoming Evil: Ordinary People Making a Difference." Keynote speaker Father John Dear, internationally known voice for peace and 2008 Nobel Peace Prize nominee, will lead participants to understand Biblical foundations for justice and the peace of Jesus to overcome the evil common to us all. Additional information/registration at www.hesston.edu/AVDS or call 620-327-8109.

**TED AND CO.** will be doing a production of *I'd Like to Buy an Enemy* as a part of the above conference, but it is also open to anyone to attend separately. Please see the bulletin board outside the church office for more details.

**VERENIKA SUPPER.** 1<sup>st</sup> Mennonite Church in Halstead is hosting a dinner February 21 from 5-7pm. Cost by Donation. Proceeds go to church missions.

## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Monday: Jeanette Schaefer

Tuesday: Lee Albrecht, Jeff Jensen, Jim & Elaine Baker

Thursday: Mackenzie Schultz Saturday: Wilson Swaney

Driver: Elfrieda Funk Next Week: Deryll Amstutz

#### TREASURER'S REPORT 1/21/2015

FMC Ministries	\$1,366.58
MCC Relief Sale	
Year-to-date Ministries Income	\$14,691.88
Year-to-date Ministries Expenses	\$10,952.65
Ministries Fund Balance	

Attendance: 80

Next week's special offering will go to Hi-Fy unless otherwise designated.

# **CALENDAR**

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Jan 28	6:15 p.m. meal; 7p.m. Class and activities
	8:15 p.m. Care Committee
Feb 4	6:15 p.m. meal; 7p.m. Class and activities
	8:15 p.m. Care Committee
Feb 8	Youth Sunday
Feb 11	6:15 p.m. meal; 7p.m. Class and activities
	8:15 p.m. Care Committee
Feb 15	4-5 p.m. Time of thanks in Fellowship Hall
Feb 18	Ash Wednesday
Feb 22	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent
Feb 25	6:15 p.m. meal; 7p.m. Class and activities
	8:15 p.m. Care Committee
March 1	Carry In
March 4	6:15 p.m. meal; 7p.m. Class and activities
	8:15 p.m. Care Committee
March 11	6:15 p.m. meal; 7p.m. Class and activities
	8:15 p.m. Care Committee
March 18	Spring Break; No evening activities or meal
March 25	6:15 p.m. meal; 7p.m. Class and activities
	8:15 p.m. Care Committee
April 5	Easter
April 17-18	MCC Relief Sale
April 26	WDC Children's Choir Event
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## **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

Making Disciples through Loving Relationships

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

Feb 1, 2015

# **GATHERING**

Gathering Music
Welcome and Announcements
Prelude to Worship
Shirley Flaming
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We carry in a flame, the Bible, and a prayer cloth, trusting the Light to guide us, the Word to teach us and prayer to knit our lives together with God in our worship

\*Call to Worship Elfrieda Funk

The heavens are telling the glory of God! The firmament proclaims his handiwork!

In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun.

By his power he stilled the Sea;

By his wind the heavens were made fair.

The earth itself displays God's strength.

The seed sprouts, and then matures.

The light is brought in and cannot be put out.

Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord.

ALL: For Io, says, the Lord,
I dwell in your midst.
I who have called you, am faithful.

\*Hymn The spacious firmament on high Insert
\*Invocation Elfrieda Funk
Hymn This is my Father's world No. 154

#### SHARING

Children's Story Tracy Hefley
(children dismissed to Children's Time)

Sharing and Prayer Prayer Song Calm me, Lord Gray Sgbk 63

Special Music Erica Buller
Offering Shirley Flaming