

LISTENING

Scripture Matthew 4:23-25, Matthew 5:1-12
Message Pastor Susan

Susie Kliewer

RESPONDING

*Hymn Blest are they Grey Sgbk 38
*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.

ON OUR ALTAR in the front of the sanctuary is a wreath of five candles. The center Christ candle sits among four candles of different color, representing different skin tones of the human race, all created by God. Jesus came into the midst of us all to save us all, to show the way. These candles are lit as we come into worship. Our blue ceramic Spirit lamp will be lit during the Prelude to Worship.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN ARE AVAILABLE at the back table, along with word puzzles and dot-to-dot puzzles. There will be nursery available, but all other children are invited to remain in the sanctuary during worship.

MCC (MY COINS COUNT) begins today, February 12. MCC's youth program assists in fundraising for MCC water projects, animal projects, and peace education training for youth in other places. Children, ages 2 to 80 or more are encouraged to gather coins and bills from allowances, tithes from work earnings, neighbors, grandparents, or others; and bring them to church for our special collection into the MCC milk can. These collections will occur most Sundays till the KMRS, April 7 - 8.

HISPANIC GROUP WILL BE HELD today at 5 p.m. at the Wolgemouth Building on the Tabor campus. This is a celebration of el Dia del Amor y la Amistad, day of love and friendship, which is the Latin American Valentine's Day, celebrated on February 14.

JESSICA KLANDERUD WILL BRING our message next Sunday, February 19, speaking on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as a pastor. Jessica's presence and message continues our learning about the communities Jesus calls us to make in his name, even with people who are different from us.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL and activities continue!

Feb 15 – Aleen Ratzlaff “Local Correspondents in 1920s Black Newspapers”

OUR LIBRARY COMMITTEE has purchased new books for our church library. Take a look at the table in the foyer. Thank you, Pam Bartel and Julie Kaiser!

THIS COMING WEEKEND, leaders in churches and schools will consider responses to the unexpected presence of violence in our places of work and worship. This resource event on the Hesston College campus is a way of marking the one year anniversary of the violent incident in Hesston on February 25. We currently have five from our congregation attending: Douglas and Nancy Graber, Doug Miller and Holly Swartzendruber and Pastor Susan.

APRIL 1 IS THE RESCHEDULED Saturday evening event at Saint Marks United Methodist Church sponsored by the Wichita African American Museum. The Wiley College Choir from Texas will sing, and several leaders will be honored. Details for our leave-time from FMC are forthcoming.

MCC QUILT IS “UP” at Parkside. Come put in your stitches! Speak to Sylvia Abrahams or Jan Amstutz about location and times.

YOU'RE INVITED! Sunday, February 19 for one night and one night only Hi-FY Kitchen will be open. Hi-FY will be hosting a semi-formal meal in fellowship hall. Please RSVP so we have a count for meals. RSVP cards will be available next to the mail box in fellowship hall. Please return them to the mail box in fellowship hall. If you have questions please contact Hank.

2017 MEMBER DIRECTORY: Now is the time to submit any changes or new information for the 2017 directory. If you have moved, changed your phone number, email, etc., we want to know! If you want your birthday or anniversary on the calendar at the back of the directory and we don't already have it there, send us the dates. Please get these submitted ASAP. You can email Becky with changes at secretary@fmchillsboro.com or leave a note on her desk. Thanks!

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

Thank you, First Mennonite, for providing hospitality to the Flaming family this past Monday. Blessings to each of you who contributed.

Thank you for all your prayers, telephone calls and sympathy cards during the past 3 weeks. We will never forget our beloved grand-daughter Amber Schroeder.
Ruth Ann Penner and family

Thank you to the congregation for the gift card to the Olive Garden restaurant for my years as compiler of *First Threshings*: Herb and I will very much enjoy using it. Working with the newsletter was, in *many* ways, an excellent experience - and a great privilege - for me. I very much appreciate everyone who allowed me to interview you, whether reminiscing about your life memories or about individual happenings: each one added to the fun, for me. I hope one (or more) of you will decide to record our church's activities quite regularly, maybe as photos if you don't like to write. I've found that there's more going on among us than we can always keep up with! May God continue to bless our fellowship, and may we each be a blessing to him. Pat Bartel

We lift in prayer: Jim Flaming family,
Ruth Ann Penner and family,
Nadine Friesen, Joel Klaassen,
Dan Schaefer

BETHEL COLLEGE:

Sun., Feb. 12 (today)– Staley Lecture with Drew G.I. Hart, 7 p.m., “Trouble I’ve Seen: Better Frameworks for Discussing Race and Racism Together,” *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College*.
Hart also speaks **tomorrow, Feb. 13, 11 a.m.**, “Who Can be Trusted?: Breaking the Cycle of 400 Years of Bad Racial Intuition,” *Krehbiel Auditorium*

MCC:

Mark your calendar! Saturday, Feb. 25 everyone is invited to the MCC Community Engagement event at Hesston Mennonite Church in Hesston, Kan., 9-11 a.m. The focus of the event will be immigration, including an in-depth look at MCC Central State's new Immigration program. More details will follow!

CALENDAR

- Feb 12 5 p.m. Hispanic Group at Tabor
- Feb 15 8:15 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
- Feb 16 4 p.m. Coordinating Cabinet Meeting
7 p.m. Ministries Council Meeting
7-9 p.m. Women’s Bible Study – Conf. Room
- Feb 19 Hi-FY hosted “black tie” event – Fellowship Hall
- Mar 1 8 p.m. Care Committee Meeting
- Mar 2 7-9 p.m. Women’s Bible Study – Conf. Room
- Mar 5 FMC/MCC Fellowship Meal – Fellowship Hall
- Mar 19 p.m. – Arli Klassen w/Menn. World Conf. – Trinity
- April 1 Evening service at Saint Mark United
Methodist Church, Wichita

CARRY-IN MEAL SCHEDULE

- March 5 – FMC/MCC Fellowship Meal
- April 16 – Easter Breakfast
- April 30 – 50th Anniversary of current church building

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Today: Glenn Wiebe
Thursday: Alison Schultz

TREASURER’S REPORT 2/5/2017

FMC Ministries	\$913.00
Year to Date Budget Income	\$13,522.90
Year-to-date Budget Expenses	\$13,705.05
FMC Ministries Fund Balance	-\$182.15

Last week’s attendance: 67

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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.

Matthew 4:23-25

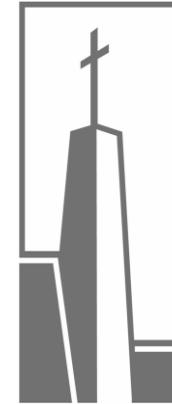
²³ Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. ²⁴ News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them. ²⁵ Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him.

Matthew 5:1-12

5 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them.

He said:

- (ONE) ³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- (TWO) ⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- (THREE) ⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
- (FOUR) ⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
- (FIVE) ⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
- (SIX) ⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
- (SEVEN) ⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
- (EIGHT) ¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- (NINE) ¹¹ “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

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

February 12, 2017

GATHERING

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| Gathering Music | Shirley Flaming |
| Welcome & Announcements | Susie & Pastor Susan |
| Prelude to Worship | Holly Swartzendruber |
| Blest Are They | |
| *Call to Worship | Susie Kliewer |
| Maker of the universe,
our Beginning and our End –
you came to us in Jesus Christ,
you fill everything with your Spirit.
We come because we need you.
We come because we love you as much as we are able.
We come because we have chosen to trust you.
Challenge and correct us.
Help and encourage us.
Renew and refresh us. | |
| ALL: Help us believe your welcome
and accept your call on our lives. | |
| *Hymn | My life flows on No. 580 |
| *Invocation | Susie Kliewer |
| Hymn | Savior, like a shepherd lead us No. 355 |

SHARING

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| Children’s Story | Mark & Amanda Abrahams |
| Sharing and Prayer | Pastor Susan |
| Prayer Song | Jesu, Jesu Grey Sgbk 4 |
| Offering | Shirley Baltzer |
| *Special offering today goes towards Youth Sunday unless otherwise designated. | |