

LISTENING

Scripture Doug Bartel
Psalm 34:11-18, Jeremiah 6:10, 13, 14, 16
Matthew 5:1-16
Message Jessica Klanderud

RESPONDING

*Hymn Guide my feet No. 546
*Benediction The Lord lift you up Grey Sgbk 61

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 JESSICA KLANDERUD to the pulpit today. Thank you, Jessica!

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.

YOU'RE INVITED! Tonight, 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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL and activities continue!

Feb 22 - Islamic Society of Wichita – an inside look
March 1 - NO meal or regular activities
March 1 - 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
child care provided
March 8 - FMC Discussion opportunity
March 15 - FMC Discussion opportunity
March 22 - SPRING BREAK: NO meal/activities

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.

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 (MY COINS COUNT) continues today through April 2.

50TH BUILD-A-VERSARY: Celebration of 50 years!

Reflective Writing – Worship

We encourage you to consider being one of 50 people who will contribute reflective writing for the celebration of 50 years of our FMC Building. This will be scanned and placed on the FMC website. We invite 50 people (or more!) to submit writing of no more than 250 words. Writers should have some connection to First Mennonite Church. Writers can be alive or deceased. Contributions can be in the form of poetry, faith memories, anecdotes, or any expression you think would be meaningful in a general or specific way to our FMC family. Contributions can be turned in as hard copy, or preferably, sent electronically to the FMC Church Office with the name of the writer included. Written pieces will be posted on the FMC Website, or possibly some other kind of printed format. Thank you!

Recipes – Hospitality

Do you have a recipe that you “always” bring to carry-ins? Is there a recipe from someone in past for which a certain recipe was well known? Or, do you have a good recipe for a large group to share? Do you have ANY recipe you would like to share? ☺

Anyone from the FMC community is welcome to bring such recipes to the FMC office. It will be scanned and posted on the FMC website as part of our celebration of 50 years in our current building. If there is an FMC connection, please include that explanation with the recipe. Thank you!

Photos – FMC Church Office

Do you have a photo of FMC life? This is the time to send photos to the church office to add to our collection of historic photos on our FMC website. You can scan the photo yourself and send it electronically, or you can speak directly to Becky Gage about the photo. Please help us identify the photo, including your name and an explanation of the photo, including identification of people in the photo. Thank you!

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

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. Please get these changes submitted ASAP. You can email Becky with changes at secretary@fmchillsboro.com or leave a note on her desk. Thanks!

MARCH 5, 2017 - MCC Fellowship meal after worship: Bring yourself, your family, friends, and maybe a salad OR dessert. Your MCC sale liaisons (Nancy, Jan, Douglas, Deryll) and a couple of other volunteers will provide the meatloaf, potatoes, bread, and a bean dish. Yes, we will receive donations which will go to help defray the expenses of the MCC Sale (April 7&8). By covering the expenses ahead of time, all receipts at the sale can go directly to the work of MCC.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

Casey, Marin, and I would like to express our thanks for all the thoughts and prayers and all that was done for us during the hospital stay and even after. We are so blessed to be part of such a great church. Casey and Mieka Bartel

Paul and Elaine Jantzen welcomed their first great grandchild on Sunday, February 12. She is named Nessa Rae. Her parents are Andrew and Krista Donahue and grandparents are Lisa and Tim Donahue.

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

MCC CENTRAL STATES:

Everyone is invited to an **MCC Community Engagement event focusing on Immigration, Saturday, Feb. 25 at Hesston Mennonite Church from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.** Mennonite Central Committee, in partnership with Sunflower Community Action, will engage participants in an interactive presentation on Immigration Education and current issues. We will see the broad scope of MCC's Immigration work globally, nationally, regionally, and locally along with our partners. We will also explore the theological lens of immigration and what the Word of God tells us about welcoming the stranger. Please plan to join us!

CALENDAR

Feb 19 Hi-FY hosted "black tie" event – Fellowship Hall
 Mar 1 7 p.m. Ash Weds. Service – Childcare provided
 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 6-8 Comforter Blitz
 Mar 19 p.m. – Arli Klassen w/Menn. World Conf. – Trinity
 April 1 Evening service at Saint Mark United
 Methodist Church, Wichita
 April 7-8 MCC Relief Sale

CARRY-IN MEAL SCHEDULE

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

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuesday: John McMinn
Friday: Parker Schultz

TREASURER'S REPORT 2/12/2017

FMC Ministries\$1,173.35
 Hi-FY\$1,771.60
 Year to Date Budget Income.....\$14,646.25
 Year-to-date Budget Expenses.....\$15,371.54
 FMC Ministries Fund Balance.....-\$725.29

Last week's attendance: 75

Our Lent theme will be Restoration, sharing Bible stories of restoration and inviting our own restoration. Lent is a period of the 40 weekdays from Ash Wednesday to Easter as a period of reflection, confession and openness to renewal.

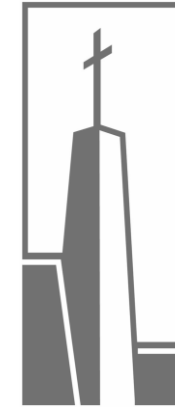
March 1 Ash Wednesday Service
 March 5 Lent 1 Restore us, O God! We hunger.
 March 12 Lent 2 Restore us, O God! We wonder.
 March 19 Lent 3 Restore us, O God! We thirst.
 March 26 Lent 4 Restore us, O God! We see.
 April 2 Lent 5 Restore us, O God! We breathe.
 April 9 Palm Sunday Restore us, O God! We hope.
 April 13 Maundy Thursday Service
 April 16 Easter Sunrise Service
 April 16 Easter Restore us, O God! We live.

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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.

February 19, 2017

GATHERING

Gathering Music	Shirley Baltzer
Welcome & Announcements	Doug & Pastor Susan
Prelude to Worship	Holly Swartzendruber
<i>The Lord is my Light</i> Traditional	

*Call to Worship Doug Bartel

I was glad when they said to me,
 "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

**L: I was glad when they said to me,
 "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"**

**R: I was glad when they said to me,
 "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"**

Standing on holy ground, bound firmly together,
 we come to the house of the Lord!

L: And together we will pray for peace.

Peace within these walls;

R: Peace with our family and friends.

Peace with all those in need.

ALL: We have come to the house of the Lord!

We give thanks in the name of the Lord.

*Hymn Blessed be Your name Grey Sgbk 79

*Invocation Doug Bartel

Hymn Lord, I am fondly, earnestly No. 514

SHARING

Children's Story Aleen Ratzlaff

Sharing and Prayer Pastor Susan

Prayer Song What wondrous love is this No. 530

Offering Shirley Baltzer