

LISTENING

Scripture Matthew 11:1-5 Keith Harder
Message Glenn Wiebe
Response Song Grey Sgbk 77
Create in me a clean heart

RESPONDING

*Hymn O God, our help in ages past No. 328
*Benediction Pastor Susan

*West African prayer from Gift of Many Cultures pg. 24

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY PERSONAL SHARING will occur today rather than January 29. Glenn Wiebe will share reflections of his visit to the National Museum of African American History and Culture on the mall in Washington D.C. We welcome Glenn to the pulpit and ask God to prepare our hearts to hear what he shares.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL and activity continues!

Jan 25 – Viewing “Salam Neighbor “
Feb 1 – Don Ratzlaff “Community Journalism”
Feb 8 – Aleen Ratzlaff “Newspapers Serving
African American Communities”
Feb 15 – Aleen Ratzlaff “Local Correspondents in
1920s Black Newspapers”

MONDAY EVENINGS AT 7 P.M. is when you can come and help create comforters in preparation for the March 6 and 7 Comforter Blitz. All are welcome!

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 24, meet in the chapel at 7 p.m. for those interested in a women’s bible study. We will discuss what to study and get to know each other. Come and join us! Tammy Wintermote

ASIA FRYE IS THE RESOURCE PERSON at Junior High Snow Camp this weekend at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp. Her theme is *We are One in Christ*. Let's lift Asia and her family in prayer as she serves in this way.

FMC ANNUAL MEETING is next Sunday following a carry-in meal. Several committees have ideas for discussion, so plan to be present for this annual community gathering. Our 2017 FMC Budget will also be brought for approval.

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.

TABOR COLLEGE PROJECT SEARCH is a new venture in Marion County that trains and locates employment internships for disabled individuals. Hillsboro’s Ministerial Alliance wants to help locate businesses that would take on a post-high school trained intern with this program. Contact Pastor Susan for more details. Thank you.

MCC (MAKE MY COINS) COUNT:

Pennies, Quarters, Silver Dollars, Bills..... It is time to gather them all for the 2017 MCC projects that need our support. Children can do their part by giving their pennies and asking Grandparents and neighbors to add to the sound of coins falling into the milk can at FMC. Collection Sundays will start up in February. What a joy to know that some children could have clean water to drink because of our efforts to share all the coins we can gather.

KMRS Committee: Jan and Deryll Amstutz,
Nancy and Douglas Graber

FELLOWSHIP MEALS ARE shared experiences in giving. Hosts invite someone to their home to “come and dine” and guest visit another family’s home. The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Fellowship Meals Committee finds guests for you to invite, or hosts to invite you. It happens March 5 or 12. More information and Forms available on the bulletin-board.

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AMONG OUR FRIENDS

We lift in prayer: Nadine Friesen, Joel Klaassen,
Dan Schaefer, Callie Linnens

Let's lift Ruth Ann Penner at the loss of a cherished granddaughter this past Thursday in a car accident. Amber had just been with Ruth Ann a week ago baking bread, preparing for an activity at Schowalter Villa where she worked with residents.

BETHEL COLLEGE:

Sat., Jan. 28 – Kauffman Museum marks the 150th anniversary of the Chisholm Trail with its **Kansas Day celebration: 11 a.m., program by Jim Gray**, executive director of the National Drivers Hall of Fame, *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center, 1-4 p.m., special activities in and around the museum.*

Bethel College is offering many of its classes for community audit. You pay \$50 per credit hour (compared to the normal audit rate of \$85 per hour) OR, if you’re age 62 and older, a flat rate of \$30. For more information, go to www.bethelks.edu/audit, where there is a link for **spring 2017 course schedule** (enrollment deadline **Feb. 13**, classes start Jan. 31).

The **Bethel College Alumni Choir is looking for more singers** interested in getting together for music, fun and fellowship. The next concert will be **Sun., Feb. 5** (you’ll be out in time for football!), with one rehearsal, **Sat., Feb. 4, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.** If you’re a Bethel choir alumnus and want to be involved, contact Andrew Voth, votha@usd411.org; see “Bethel College Alumni Choir” on Facebook for more information.

TABOR COLLEGE:

You are invited to Tabor College’s Church Spirit Night! **Saturday, February 4, 2017**, as the Bluejays play Ottawa University. Admission is **FREE** when you sign in at the door. Tip off is 5 p.m. for women’s varsity, 7 p.m. for men. There will be half-time contests as well as door prizes and refreshments served in the Tabor Cafeteria following the last game. For details contact Tabor College Alumni Office at 620-947-3121 ext. 1709 or alumni@tabor.edu.

CALENDAR

Jan 25 6:15 p.m. Weds. Evening Meal; 7 p.m. Activities
Jan 26 7 p.m. Ministries Council Meeting
Jan 29 Annual Meeting following Carry-In
Feb 1 6:15 p.m. Weds. Evening Meal; 7 p.m. Activities
Feb 2 7 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
Feb 5 Youth Sunday!
Feb 7 7 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
Feb 8 6:15 p.m. Weds. Evening Meal; 7 p.m. Activities
8:15 p.m. Care Committee Meeting

CARRY-IN MEAL SCHEDULE:

January 29 – Annual Meeting

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Today: Chad Funk

Thursday: Pam Bartel

Saturday: Derek Hamm

TREASURER’S REPORT 1/15/2017

FMC Ministries N/A
Year to Date Budget Income..... N/A
Year-to-date Budget Expenses..... N/A
FMC Ministries Fund Balance..... N/A

Last week’s attendance: N/A

Matthew 11:1-5

11 Now when Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and proclaim his message in their cities.

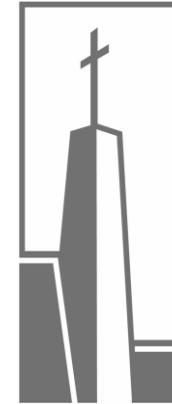
²When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples ³and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?” ⁴Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: ⁵the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them.

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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.

January 22, 2017

GATHERING

Gathering Music	Shirley Flaming
Welcome & Announcements	Keith & Pastor Susan
Prelude to Worship	Shirley Flaming
*Call to Worship	Keith Harder
*Hymn My hope is built on nothing less	No. 343
*Invocation	Keith Harder
Hymn Will you come and follow me	Grey Sgbk 26

SHARING

Children’s Story Pastor Susan
Sharing and Prayer Pastor Susan
(including video of prayer/song from Nigeria)
Closing to Prayer Pastor Susan & Congregation
(prayer from West Africa)
L: Lord of lords, Creator of all things,
God of all things, God over all gods,
God of sun and rain, you created the earth with a
thought and us with your breath.

R: Lord, we brought in the harvest.
The rain watered the earth,
the sun drew cassava and corn out of the clay.
Creeks grew into rivers; swamps became lakes.
L: Healthy fat cows graze on the green sea of the savanna.
The rain smoothed out the clay walls:
The mosquitoes perished in the high waters.
R: Lord, nature gives thanks, your creatures give thanks.

ALL: Praise rises in us like the great river.
Lord of lords, Provider,
we thank you in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen*
Offering Shirley Flaming