

## LISTENING as COMMUNITY

Scripture Luke 6:1-13 (in bulletin) Kelly Linnens  
Song of Response Hold On Holly & Ethan  
Message Pastor Susan

## THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS

\*Hymn Heart with loving heart united No. 420  
\*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.*

**TODAY WE WILL HEAR** from Jeff and Tammy Wintermote as they become members here at First Mennonite. Blessings to Jeff and Tammy, and to us as a congregation.

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS:** Join us for 6:15 p.m. supper. Age-grouped activities follow for children and youth.

Adults meet in the chapel at 7:05 p.m.:

Feb 3 – Aleen Ratzlaff, Culture, Communication and Faith Session 3

Feb 10 – NO MEAL OR ACTIVITIES – ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE 7 p.m.

Feb 17 – March 9: Come Lord Jesus, Be our Host – communion in our congregation  
Pastor Susan, discussion leader

March 16 – NO MEAL OR ACTIVITIES – SPRING BREAK

March 23 – April 13: Collected Thoughts – Keith Harder

April 13 – Last regular Wednesday evening

April 20 – FMC Hi-FY Variety Show

**CALLIE LINNENS** has agreed to take photos for our photo board today following the worship service. Location to be announced. Thanks, Callie!

**BETHEL COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR** will be singing at Trinity Mennonite Church on February 14, 10:30 a.m. We are invited to enjoy that service and stay for lunch. Here at First Mennonite we have an important worship service, the first Sunday of Lent including the taking of communion, but as Pastor Norma and I visited, we want those who have a Bethel connection to know about the Bethel Choir's presence at Trinity. Pastor Susan

**NEXT WEEK IS YOUTH SUNDAY** -- we look forward to hearing from the group! The Special Offering the following week is for Hi-FY.

**ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?** - February 7th Hi-FY will be hosting a Super Bowl party in Fellowship Hall. Kick-off is at 5:30 but the festivities start at 4 when we will watch a video of players and coaches talking about their faith. Hi-FY will also be serving some football foods like nachos, hotdogs and other traditional Super Bowl party foods. However, feel free if you want to bring more snacks or desserts. If you know you're coming, please put your name down on the sheet on the white board so we can guesstimate food. - Hi-FY

**DOES ANYONE HAVE A SMALL KEYBOARD** to loan the church for 7 weeks? The keyboard would be kept in a Sunday School room on the main floor currently serving as a supervised music room for children. Please get with Judy Harder or the office if you have one to lend.

**MCC COMFORTER BLITZ:** FMC has more than 20 tops completed! Thank you to the many who have contributed and made this possible! We are having fun. Please consider joining us here Monday evenings at 7:15 p.m., or be creative and do your own thing! We wonder if you have fabric that is waiting to be used for someone's warmth? More details about the "Blitz" March 7, 8 & 9 are posted on the magnetic board. Jan & Nancy

**FELLOWSHIP MEALS:** You still have time to sign up to be a guest for the February 28th meal. Would you like to be hosted by another church? Mark your calendars for March 6 when FMC will be hosts for a special meal right here! Nancy & Douglas, Jan & Deryll

**"MY COINS COUNT"** (MCC coin collection) used to be called "Penny Power" and changed since Canada no longer has the penny. FMC will start this February 14th. This was originally started to help children see that even their coins could make a difference. Each of us can make a difference in another way to collect money for MCC. Ready your old coffee cans of spare change! Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale (KMRS) is right around the corner, April 8 & 9.

## AMONG OUR FRIENDS

To our church family – Thank you for your over pouring love, prayers, visits and food during Willis' stroke and death. We appreciate all of your kindness.

The Willis Penner Family

Please continue to remember in prayer Ruth Ann Penner and her family.

Let's keep Becky Gage and her extended family in our prayers as her father, Gerald Ediger, continues to struggle with his health.

We give thanks that both Paul Jantzen and Myrta Bartel are back in their apartments. Thank you, Lord, for healing.

Let's pray for Susie Kliewer who is visiting her mother in Illinois.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

**Monday:** Lyda Astor Regier

**Tuesday:** Jeanette Schaefer

**Wednesday:** Lee Albrecht, Jeff Jensen, Jim & Elaine

Baker

**Friday:** Mackenzie Schultz

**Driver:** Susie Kliewer

**Next Week:** Doug Bartel

## CALENDAR

Feb. 3	8 p.m. Care Committee Meeting
Feb. 4	7 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
Feb. 5-6	IF:Hillsboro, Hillsboro MB Church
Feb. 7	4 p.m. Super Bowl Party, Fellowship Hall
Feb. 9	7 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
Feb. 10	7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service, Vision Council Meeting following service, NO MEAL OR ACTIVITIES
Feb. 14	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent, Bethel College Choir Concert
Feb. 18	2 p.m. Coordinating Cabinet Meeting 7 p.m. Ministries Council Meeting
Feb. 19-20	Youth Anabaptist Event, Hesston College
Feb. 21	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent
Feb. 28	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

**TREASURER'S REPORT 1/24/2016**

FMC Ministries .....	\$1,410.65
Youth Room Remodel.....	\$27.00
Other Income	
From Mennonite Foundation for Missions.....	\$455.32
Year-to-date Ministries Income .....	\$12,313.53
Year-to-date Ministries Expenses .....	\$12,408.93
Ministries Fund Balance .....	-\$95.40

**Last Week Attendance:** 80

**Luke 6:1-13**

One sabbath while Jesus was going through the grainfields, his disciples plucked some heads of grain, rubbed them in their hands, and ate them. <sup>2</sup> But some of the Pharisees said, "Why are you doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered, "Have you not read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? <sup>4</sup> He entered the house of God and took and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and gave some to his companions?" <sup>5</sup> Then he said to them, "The Son of Man is lord of the sabbath."

<sup>6</sup> On another sabbath he entered the synagogue and taught, and there was a man there whose right hand was withered. <sup>7</sup> The scribes and the Pharisees watched him to see whether he would cure on the sabbath, so that they might find an accusation against him. <sup>8</sup> Even though he knew what they were thinking, he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come and stand here." He got up and stood there. <sup>9</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "I ask you, is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to destroy it?" <sup>10</sup> After looking around at all of them, he said to him, "Stretch out your hand." He did so, and his hand was restored. <sup>11</sup> But they were filled with fury and discussed with one another what they might do to Jesus.

<sup>12</sup> Now during those days he went out to the mountain to pray; and he spent the night in prayer to God. <sup>13</sup> And when day came, he called his disciples and chose twelve of them, whom he also named apostles

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**10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**

Matt Redman

Chorus:  
 Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
 Worship His holy name  
 Sing like never before, O my soul  
 I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
 It's time to sing Your song again  
 Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me  
 Let me be singing when the evening comes

(Chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
 Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
 For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
 Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

(Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing  
 The end draws near and my time has come  
 Still my soul will sing Your Praise unending  
 Ten thousand years and then forevermore

(Chorus)

I'll worship Your holy name

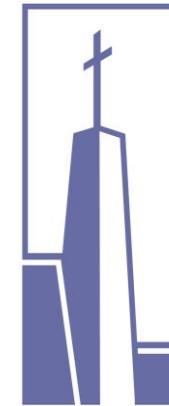
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**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH**

In Christ -  
 Making Disciples through  
 Loving Relationships

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

January 31, 2016

**GATHERING in COMMUNITY**

Gathering Music	Shirley Baltzer
Welcome & Announcements	Kelly & Pastor Susan
Prelude to Worship	Shirley Baltzer
We carry in a flame, the Bible, and a prayer cloth, trusting the Lord to guide us, the Word to teach us and prayer to knit our lives together with God in our worship.	

\*Call to Worship Kelly Linnens  
 We come into our Creator's presence this morning.

**Our hearts are glad, our spirits are ready.  
 Jesus is joining us into one living body.**

God works in and among us.

In worship, our bonds of love are renewed.

**The Spirit helps us in our walk together.**

**We seek to uphold each other as  
 we recommit ourselves to a life of faith.**

**ALL: Praise be to God!**

**Praise to the Spirit!**

**Praise to Jesus, our blessed redeemer!**

*Hymn	Praise him, praise him!	No. 100
*Invocation		Kelly Linnens
Hymn	My hope is built on nothing less	No. 343

**SHARING in COMMUNITY**

Children's Story	Aleen Ratzlaff
(children dismissed to Children's Time)	
Sharing and Prayer	Pastor Susan
Sharing from Jeff and Tammy Wintermote	
Receiving Jeff and Tammy Wintermote as Members at	
First Mennonite	
(reading No. 794 in blue Hymnal)	

Prayer Song	10,000 Reasons	(back of bulletin)
Offering		Shirley Baltzer