

## UPSIDE DOWN AND INSIDE OUT

Call to Grace Keith Harder  
Return to me, says the Lord.  
Return to me with all your heart.  
I am gracious, merciful, slow to anger,  
and abounding in steadfast love.  
Scripture Reading Mark Rogers  
Isaiah 5:1-4, 7  
Message Mark Rogers

## SECOND LOOK

Scripture Re-Reading Jason Klanderud & Jeff Wintermote  
Call to Commitment Pastor Susan  
God turns things upside down and inside out  
by letting us in on the big picture.  
**God, even when our sight is blurry,  
we will stick with you.  
We wait expectantly to “see” what you have in mind.**  
\*Hymn Be Thou my vision No. 545  
Blessing and Sending 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.

**MARK ROGERS** joins us today to bring the message and share about Circles of Marion County. Mark is a part of the Ebenfeld Mennonite Brethren congregation. Thank you for being among us, Mark!

**THANK YOU** to Deryll and Jan Amstutz and Nancy and Douglas Graber for hosting the MCC Dinner last Sunday. Your gracious service and the information shared blessed us.

**CARRY-IN** Meal is today.

**DEANNE DUERKSEN** serves on the board of Main Street Ministries. Deanne will share briefly on March 8 about all that is going on at Main Street. For March 8, you are invited to bring the following needed items. Additionally, our special offering for Main Street Ministries and Circles of Marion County is March 8.

toilet paper  
feminine products  
any food

**FMC LENTEN CHOIR** Rehearsal continues this Wednesday at 7 pm.

**GET YOUR RESERVATION** in now for Circles Leader Graduation Dinner March 5, 6 PM at Marion Presbyterian Church. Tabor cafeteria is preparing: roasted chicken breast with herbs, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls. And pie for dessert. The kitchen desires a head count by Friday, Feb. 27 AM. Please respond to this e-mail message if you plan to come by 7 AM Friday. Circle Allies, past and future, are strongly encouraged to attend.

**AN OPEN HOUSE** for Marlene Bogard is this afternoon at the Western District Conference offices in North Newton. Marlene is ending her time as Associate Conference Minister of Christian Formation, Director of Annual Assembly and Director of the Resource Library. She is moving with her husband to Oregon and will become the Executive Director of Mennonite Women USA. Heartfelt thanks, Marlene, for your 25 years of service to Western District Conference. You will be missed.

**WOULD YOU BE WILLING** to coordinate/cook the meal for Wednesday, March 11? Please sign up on the whiteboard, or speak to Eydie Graber or Pastor Susan. Thank you! This Wednesday our Wednesday evening middle school class will be cooking our meal! Thanks to them!

**WEDNESDAY EVENING** adult classes will resume April 15 and 22, after our choir practices have finished for Lent.

**TWELVE CIRCLE LEADERS** are ready to graduate from the initial Circles training and allies are needed to support these Circle Leaders in their journey out of poverty. Allies commit to being an intentional friend to a person in poverty, CIRCLE Leader, and join them in their quest to have enough relationships, resources and reason in their lives. The **minimum** requirement is to meet once monthly with your Circle Leader. Allies must attend Ally Training in the CIRCLES Model including Bridges Out of poverty, Ally 101 and Match Training. Ally Training will be **Feb. 28 and March 7 from 9 – 12** at the Marion Presbyterian Church. Contact Mark Rogers of Circles of Marion County at worozo@outlook .com.

**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. 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

## AMONG OUR FRIENDS

Prayers for:  
Merle Funk  
Nancy Klaassen  
Amelia Brandt  
Shirley Baltzer  
Glenn and Jan Goertz  
Dan Schaefer's sister, Gina

**HILLSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** is hosting their Third Annual Skeeter Run on Saturday, April 18 at 9 a.m. For more information, see the flyer on the bulletin board outside of the office.

## BETHEL COLLEGE:

**Sun., March 1** – Third in the KIPCOR 2014-15 film series, the **2013 documentary Released, 3 p.m.**, *Krehbiel Auditorium, Luyken Fine Arts Center*. Four convicted felons are released from prison and manage to defy the odds (which are that 66 percent of freed felons will be back behind bars within three years); talk-back session follows with Steve Dechant, retired deputy warden at Hutchinson Correctional Facility.

**Tues., March 3** – **Pete Zimmer Trio, 7:30 p.m.**, *Krehbiel Auditorium, Luyken Fine Arts Center*. Zimmer is a New York-based jazz drummer.

**Thurs., March 5** – **Friends of the MLA program, 7 p.m.**, *Bethel College Ad Building chapel*. Speakers: James Juhnke, North Newton, book project on Kansas Mennonites and politics since WW2, and Robin Ottoson, Hillsboro, dissertation research on Hillsboro Mennonites during the Vietnam era.

**Sat., March 7** – **Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk; meet at 7:45 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.

**Sun., March 8** – **Bethel College Wind Ensemble, William Byrd Suite and Kleine Dreigroschenmusik, 3 p.m.**, *Krehbiel Auditorium, Luyken Fine Arts Center*

**TABOR COLLEGE:**

Tabor College Theater presents *The Secret in the Wings*, a new play by Mary Zimmerman. This adventurous play uses music and inventive storytelling to weave together centuries-old fairy tales, resulting in scenes that are often funny, sometimes strange and always captivating. March 11 and 12 at 7:30 p.m. and March 14 at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., Lab Theater (H.W. Lohrenz Bldg.). \$6 general admission, \$4 students. Limited seating, tickets available by reservation or at the door. Call 620-947-3121 ext.1033.

**CALENDAR**

March 4 6:15 p.m. meal; 7 p.m. Class and activities  
8 p.m. Worship Committee  
March 5 7 p.m. Stewardship Committee  
March 11 6:15 p.m. meal; 7 p.m. Class and activities  
March 18 Spring Break; No evening activities or meal  
March 25 6:15 p.m. meal; 7 p.m. Class and activities  
8:15 p.m. Care Committee  
March 29 Palm Sunday  
April 1 No meal or activities  
April 2 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service  
8 p.m. Stewardship Committee  
April 3 12:30 p.m. Reflection stations  
5:30 p.m. Reflection stations  
April 5 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service  
9 a.m. Brunch  
10 a.m. Easter Service  
April 8 6:15 p.m. Meal; 7 p.m. Class and activities  
April 9 7 p.m. Ministries Council  
April 15 Last regular 6:15 p.m. meal & 7 p.m. activities  
April 17-18 MCC Relief Sale  
April 22 Variety Show

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Sunday:** Eulalia Flaming, Clarice Warkentin  
**Monday:** Andrew Sensenig  
**Tuesday:** Connor Amstutz  
**Wednesday:** Don Penner  
**Friday:** Dan Schaeffer, Eliot Regier

**Driver:** Susie Kliever **Next Week:** Doug Bartel

**TREASURER'S REPORT 2/18/2015**

FMC Ministries .....\$1,890.00  
Year-to-date Ministries Income .....\$21,951.75  
Year-to-date Ministries Expenses .....\$24,277.02  
Ministries Fund Balance .....-\$2,325.27

**Attendance: 82**

Next week's offering will go to Main Street Ministries and Circles unless otherwise designated.

**Lenten Cloth**

The strip of cloth available today is yours to keep. You are invited to make one knot in your cloth, to represent one deep challenge you face (for example, a person, a relationship, a place of conflict in the world, a specific loneliness, some other life challenge). For the weeks of Lent, hold this cloth with the knot as you pray or set it in a place where it is in sight. Pray for the ability to *release and share* this "knot" with God. Wait patiently in prayer for God to be upside down and inside out with you in your named struggle. Wait for God's guidance before you again "take charge" of this knot. The cloth can remain knotted for weeks or months, until you are free to leave this challenge in God's care, or until God guides you toward action.

**Lenten Scriptures**

February 22 Genesis 9:8-17 Mark 1:9-15  
**March 1 Genesis 17:1-7 Mark 8:22-25**  
March 8 Exodus 20:1-17 Mark 8:27-33  
March 15 Numbers 21:4-9 Mark 9:2-8  
March 22 Jeremiah 31:31-34 Mark 9:33-37  
Mark 10:35-45  
Mark 10:46-52  
March 29 (Palm Sunday) Psalm 118:1,19-29 Mark 11:1-11

**CHURCH OFFICE**

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**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH**

Making Disciples through Loving Relationships

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

March 1, 2015  
Lent 2

**GATHERING**

Gathering Music Shirley Flaming  
Welcome and Announcements Keith & Pastor Susan

**FIRST LOOK**

Candle Lighting Shirley Flaming  
We light a candle symbolizing our faithfulness to God the Three-in-One

Call to Worship Keith Harder  
\*Hymn Lord, I am fondly, earnestly No. 514  
Opening Prayer Keith Harder  
Hymn I'll praise my Maker No. 166  
Children's Time Tracy Hefley  
(Children are dismissed to Children's time)  
Sharing and Prayer Pastor Susan  
Circles Update from Mark Rogers  
Prayer Song Obey my voice No. 163  
Offering Shirley Flaming  
Scripture Reading

Genesis 17:1-7 Mark 8:22-25  
Confessing our Humanness Keith Harder  
God of all life,  
there is no God like you in all the earth.  
You keep your promises. You show unfailing love.  
**Yet, we dream dreams that are not your dreams.**  
**We go on ahead without you.**  
**We try to fit you into our plans.**  
**Forgive us.**

We ask for ears to hear your word.  
**We ask for eyes to see your way.**  
**We ask for hearts that warm to your life.**  
**ALL: We ask to receive your word, your way, your life.**