

Prayer of Confession & Reconciliation:

God of all who thirst,
our hearts are parched
from wandering in deserts
far from your life-giving springs.
Call us to your well.

Fill our cups with your grace.

Let your love overflow in our hearts.

Make us strong and fully alive. Amen.

(Pause for silent confession)

Assurance: (adapted from Psalm 126:3)

The Lord continues to do great things for us,
and in this, we rejoice.

Offering Shirley Flaming

*Special offering goes to the Mission Committee (MSM/Circles) today
unless otherwise designated.

Scripture

Jeremiah 7:1-7

Hank Unruh

Jeremiah 6:13-14 and 16

Hymn Obey my voice

No. 163

Luke 19:28, 41-44

Deryll Amstutz

Message

Pastor Susan

RESPONDING TO GOD'S STORY

Congregational Response: write/reflect on things that make
for peace that you have noticed or come to realize

*Hymn My soul is filled with joy Grey Sgbk 12

*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.*

MEMBER DIRECTORY: I would like to send the final draft
off for print within the next week or so. Please get changes
or added information into the office as soon as possible or
email me at secretary@fmchillsboro.com. Thank you!
Becky Gage

AFTER RECENT COLLABORATION amongst our Ushers
and Greeters, we would like to encourage worshippers to move
from the narthex into the sanctuary 2-4 minutes before
worship begins at 10:35 a.m. The back doors will be released
and swung closed so we can begin worship as a group.

EASTER SUNDAY IS MARCH 27. If you have any Easter
thoughts, poems, prayers, etc. you'd like included in the
April *First Threshings* please send them to me no later than
Friday, March 25. Thanks, Pat.

THE COMFORTER GROUP will take an official break now
until June. Thank you for all of the WONDERFUL work
done by all! However, if anyone wants to keep working we
have bags of free fabric given to us at the Comforter Blitz.
See me for a project or use what is here at church. 287
comforters finished this week at Yoder and at least 20 more
taken home to finish. Jan Amstutz

THIS WEDNESDAY there is NO MEAL OR ACTIVITIES
due to Spring Break. March 23 we will have a 6 p.m. meal.
March 23 through April 13: Collected Thoughts –

Keith Harder

April 13: Last regular Weds evening

April 20: FM Hi-FY Variety Show

YOU ARE INVITED to share LILIES to be used in the
sanctuary and foyer during Holy Week. They may be
brought to the Fellowship Hall. Please leave a note on the
plant by 9 a.m. Friday if they are shared in honor of
someone. Thank you!

SKEETER RUN: Hillsboro United Methodist Church is
holding their annual Skeeter Run on Saturday, April 16 at 9
a.m. Join the fun and register now to help raise funds for
the "Imagine No Malaria" project. For all ages and fitness
levels...walk, jog or run! For additional information contact
the HUMC office at 620-947-5643 or email Shelley Plett as
sheple72@gmail.com

PARKVIEW CHURCH is sponsoring a charter bus to join
Franklin Graham's rally for America on the Kansas Capitol
steps on April 28. There are flyers in the Narthex with all
the information needed. Contact John Wiebe, 620-947-
2920, for added information or to make your reservation.
Reservations must be in by March 28 to schedule the bus.

DO YOU LOVE PLANTS? We are looking for a volunteer
to water and care for our green plants in the Fellowship
Hall, weekly. Please speak to Pastor Susan if you have
interest. Thank you!

MY COINS COUNT gathered in another \$44.98 last
Sunday putting our total to over \$170.00 thus far! Thanks
for your gracious giving! Remember, an anonymous donor
will be matching those funds! The total is growing fast!

MCC FELLOWSHIP MEAL that was held at FMC on
3/6/16, gathered about 60 persons and more than \$660
was raised to help cover the expenses of the KMRS! Thank
you to all who joined in!

PEPPERNUIT PRODUCTION FOR KMRS will happen
this Saturday, March 19th, beginning at 8:30 a.m. We plan
to make one batch, so we could be done by noon! Youth,
seasoned veterans, and young at heart are invited to roll,
squeeze, arrange and bake trays of peppernuts to be
bagged and sold at the KMRS, April 8 & 9. We plan to fill
the morning with the smells and sight of those tasty treats.
See you in the kitchen! The FMC peppernut production
crew.

COMFORTER BLITZ has happened! For those of you who
can check on-line, look at the Hutch News report. A few of
our members have their photos in there! On Monday, 6
FMC members were joined by more than 80 others. On
Wednesday, another 6 FMC women were there. Almost
300 comforters were completed! Exciting to see so many
women from many places gather together to make a
difference in someone's life! Thank you to all who
participated! More fabric found its way home...more seeds
to create more! Ideas abound.

KMRS IS SEEKING 8 volunteers from FMC to be TABLE
WAITERS for "Feeding the Multitude" on Saturday April 9,
from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. So far, 2 persons have
signed up. Please contact Nancy Graber if you can assist
in this way. Thank you. Watch the MCC table for lists of
other places needing helpers at the sale and for bags and
pie pans to be filled with good things for the multitude to
eat!

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

Please remember in prayer:

Excel community, Hesston Community
Bartels at Myrta's passing

Harold and Lenora (Lou) Woelk are at Bethesda Home in
Goessel where Lou is under hospice care.

BETHEL COLLEGE:

Mon., March 14 – Bethel College Jazz Ensemble II and Jazz Combos I and II, 7 p.m., *Mojo's Coffee Shop*

Thurs., March 17 – Artist reception for Charles Baughman and “Organic Abstraction,” 6-8 p.m., *outside the Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center* at Bethel College. The exhibit is up through March 18; regular gallery hours 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. weekdays, 2 - 4 p.m. Sundays.

Thurs., March 17 – Poetry reading by Abigail Cloud, 7:30 p.m., *Administration Building chapel* at Bethel College

TABOR COLLEGE:

Tabor College Concert Choir, directed by Dr. Bradley Vogel, will be performing, “My Strength, My Song”, at Hillsboro Mennonite Brethren Church on Sunday, April 3 at 4 p.m.

CALENDAR

- Mar 16 NO MEAL OR ACTIVITIES
- Mar 20 Palm Sunday Worship at 10:35 a.m.
- Mar 22 7 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
- Mar 24 Maundy Thursday – 7 p.m. Service
- Mar 25 Good Friday – Reflection Stations
- Mar 27 Easter – 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service (Kleiber’s) 9 a.m. Brunch/ Egg Hunt, 10 a.m. Easter Celebration Worship Service
- April 8 & 9 Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale, Hutchinson Fair Grounds
- April 12 Pastor Mark Zehr is in the office Tues, Weds & Thurs, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Today: Abilene Busick
Monday: Jason Funk
Wednesday: Glen & Susie Kliewer
Friday: Brian Jensen, Allison Maddox, Emily Paulus, Erin Unruh

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

TREASURER’S REPORT 3/6/2016

FMC Ministries	\$1,796.26
MCC – Fellowship Meal	\$440.00
Year to Date Budget Income	\$24,867.29
Year-to-date Budget Expenses	\$29,295.88
FMC Ministries Fund Balance	-\$4,428.59

Last Week Attendance: 71

First Mennonite Church, Hillsboro
Holy Week
 March 20 – March 27, 2016

Palm Sunday Worship Service - 10:35 a.m.
Maundy Thursday Service - 7:00 p.m.
 Communion will be served
 Child care provided

Good Friday Reflection Stations - Fellowship Hall
 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday
 Sunrise Service – 6:30 a.m.
 Mike and Carolyn Kleiber home
 Brunch in FMC Fellowship Hall - 9 a.m.
 (please bring breakfast breads and fruit)
 FMC Easter Celebration Worship Service - 10 a.m.

Today’s image artist is Erin Unruh.

Please keep the small notebook given to you in a place where you can bring it each Sunday.

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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.

March 13, 2016

LIVING INK: RECOGNIZING THE THINGS THAT MAKE FOR PEACE

Gathering Music Shirley Flaming
 Welcome & Announcements Hank & Pastor Susan
 Prelude to Worship Shirley Flaming

We carry in the Bible, a journal and the lamp
 remembering the Living Ink of God’s story
 being written in our lives.

GATHERING

*Call to Worship Hank Unruh

Lord, we believe that you are writing your story,
 through us even today.

With Jesus as our guide, we are making the journey,
 walking each day toward Jerusalem.

**You lead us through unknown terrain,
 the sharp turn, the thorn.**

God, we come here to know your true face.
**You teach us the way,
 the path in the bramble you make clear.**

Holy Spirit, gather our hearts as we worship.
 Help us when we stumble.

**We are your people.
 Walk with us, dwell in us
 until we have found our hearts true home.**

*Hymn Lord, I am fondly, earnestly No. 514
 *Opening Prayer Hank Unruh
 Hymn I heard the voice of Jesus say No. 493

HEARING GOD’S STORY

Children’s Story Erin Unruh
(Children dismissed to Children’s Time)