

Easter Music FMC Ensemble
The Angel Rolled the Stone Away D.C. Meyer
Message Pastor Susan

RESPONDING TO GOD'S STORY

*Closing Hymn Lord of the Dance Grey Sgbk 64
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.

WEDNESDAY MEAL AND ACTIVITIES begin at **6:15 p.m.**
Our adult session at **7:05 p.m.** March 23 through April 13
will be Collected Thoughts led by Keith Harder.
April 13: Last regular Weds evening
April 20: FM Hi-FY Variety Show

THANK YOU FOR THE LILIES you have shared. Among all the plants offered, several were given in honor of a loved one:

- In memory of our parents ~ Glenn & Janice Goertz
- In memory of Willis Penner ~ Ruth Ann & family
- In memory of Peter & Mary Goering ~ Deanne Duerksen
- In memory of Galen Funk, Allen & Leona Funk, Ruben & Laurinda Schmidt, Larry Funk, Joyce Ediger, Delbert Funk, Ron Funk
- In memory of Harold & Winnie Ludwig, Ralph Graber ~ Douglas & Nancy Graber
- In honor of Mary Graber ~ Douglas & Nancy G.
- In memory of Ralph & Bertha Linnens, Linda Linnens
- In honor of Lou Woelk, Kathy (Woelk) Gray, Ray Gray, Bill Sharrah ~ Harold Woelk
- In memory of Lubin Jantzen, Henry & Meribeth Claassen ~ Jim & Susan Jantzen

THANK YOU, IMAGE CREATORS, for bringing your art to our worship service. Thank you Deryll Amstutz, for your presentations of the Luke passages during this Lent and Easter season.

Image artist today is Laurel Koerner.

THE SPANISH GATHERING GROUP will have an Easter gathering at Tabor Wohlgemuth Music Education Center today at 5 p.m.

PASTOR SUSAN'S SABBATICAL begins the afternoon of April 10. Pastor Susan will be with us for the April 3 worship and the April 10 worship service, as well as the normal weekdays up to April 10. We look forward to having Pastor Marv Zehr with us April 11 through June 27.

THANK YOU TO: Derek, Katherine, Susan J., Alisa, June, Pearl and many who were supporting us in prayer on Saturday, 3/19. We completed 29 (4 cup) bags, (2 batches) of peppernuts to sell at the KMRS. We completed the task in 3.5 hours and finished in time for the Woelk family!
Jan & Deryll, Nancy & Douglas

HILLSBORO, KAN. – The Center for Mennonite Brethren Studies (CMBS) announces the schedule for a Mennonite Genealogy Seminar. The seminar will be held April 2, 2016 on the Tabor College campus in Hillsboro. The event will highlight the areas of Prussia, Poland, Volhynia, and Ukraine. Glenn Penner will keynote the day of sessions with presentations on the Alexanderwhol Mennonites and property and inheritance records. Other featured speakers include Steve Fast, Rod Ratzlaff, Peggy Goertzen, and John Thiesen.

Session descriptions and schedule for the seminar can be found on our bulletin board and on tabor.edu. The cost of the event is \$65. Please RSVP and make payment to reserve space by March 29. Contact Peggy Goertzen at (620) 947-3121 ext. 1211 or peggyg@tabor.edu with any questions regarding registration or schedule.

HILLSBORO ET CETERA SHOP is looking for a part-time assistant manager to work three days a week, plus every third Saturday. The Et Cetera Shop is part of the Mennonite Central Committee Thrift Shop network, and thus supports local and global projects focused on relief, development, and peace. Applicants should be supportive of this mission and comfortable working in a Christian-based, mission-oriented environment. To apply, please send application letter and resume to Angie Becker, Manager, Hillsboro Et Cetera Shop, 109 N. Main St., Hillsboro, KS 67063. We will begin interviews April 1. If you have questions, please contact Angie Becker at (620) 947-3817.

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!

PLEASE JOIN US April 23, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Camp Mennoscah Dining Hall for the Kitchen/Dining Hall Renovation Fund-Raising Meal. The Camp Mennoscah Board of Directors invites you to enjoy music by Book of JEBB and a meal of favorite camp foods served by the Board. Preview the renovation plans and meet our new Executive Director, Jerry Kroeker! Space is limited so register early! RSVP by April 15 to 620-297-3014 or office@campmennoscah.org.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

Jim returned from Washington state this past Monday and Robert returned to his remodel employment on Tuesday, with a fresh set of tools. They found a vehicle for Robert to purchase and that purchase was completed on Monday. Robert had already planned to find a small apartment in October, and has places to stay until his work on Rainier begins in May. We praise God and thank you very much for your prayers and support.

Jim and Susan Jantzen

Please remember in prayer:

Excel community, Hesston Community
Harold Woelk and the extended family of
Lenora (Lou) Woelk, including Linda Bartel
Families remembering loved ones who have recently
passed away

Robert Jantzen

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

March 30 8:15 p.m. Vision Council Meeting
 April 8 & 9 Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale,
 Hutchinson Fair Grounds
 April 12 Pastor Marv Zehr is in the office Tues, Weds &
 Thurs, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 April 20 FMC Hi-FY Variety Show

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Monday: Katherine Hamm
Tuesday: Marvin & Elfrieda Funk
Wednesday: Robin Ottoson
Thursday: Maci Kelsey, Kensington Bartel, Jackie Gage
Friday: Paul Jantzen
Saturday: Janice Goertz, Kent Funk, Martha Krause
Driver: Elfrieda Funk **Next Week:** Deryll Amstutz

TREASURER'S REPORT 3/20/2016

FMC Ministries\$14,560.77
 Main Street Ministries.....\$55.00
 Circles\$55.00
 MCC Relief Sale.....\$250.00
 Care Fund\$510.00
 Hi-FY\$24.00
 Year to Date Budget Income.....\$39,883.06
 Year-to-date Budget Expenses.....\$29,801.51
 FMC Ministries Fund Balance.....\$10,081.55

Last Week Attendance: 99



**Congregational Confession of Faith
 (Hispanic Creed)**

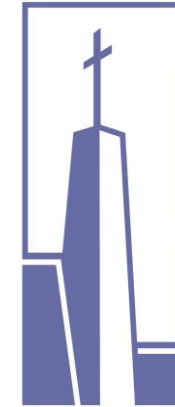
We believe in God, the Father Almighty,
 Creator of the heavens and the earth,
 Creator of all peoples and all cultures,
 Creator of all tongues and races.
 We believe in Jesus Christ, his Son, our Lord:
 God made flesh in a person, for all humanity,
 God made flesh in an age, for all ages,
 God made flesh in one culture, for all cultures,
 God made flesh in love and grace for all creation.
 We believe in the Holy Spirit
 through whom Jesus makes his presence known
 in our peoples and our cultures.
 We believe the Holy Spirit
 gives us power to become new creatures.
 These gifts make us one people: the Body of Christ.
 Therefore, we believe in the church universal
 because it is a sign of God's reign.
 And we believe in the final reign of God –
 the day of the Great Fiesta
 when all the colors of creation
 will form a harmonious rainbow,
 when all peoples will join in joyful banquet,
 when all tongues of the universe will sing the same song.
 And because we believe, we commit ourselves:
 to believe for those who do not believe,
 to love for those who do not love,
 to dream for those who do not dream,
 until the day when our Easter hope becomes a reality.
 Alleluia! Amen! Amen!

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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

Worship 10:00 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY
 March 27, 2016

LIVING INK: ENDING BECOMES BEGINNING

GATHERING

*Call to Worship Elfrieda Funk
 Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!
 Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!
 Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
 *Opening Prayer Elfrieda Funk
 *Hymn Low in the grave he lay No. 273
 *Congregational Confession of Faith (Hispanic Creed)
(BACK OF BULLETIN)
 *Hymn Christ the Lord is risen today No. 280
 (verses 1, 2, 4, 5)

HEARING GOD'S STORY

Acts of Praise Middle School Youth
 (Reese Hefley, Emily Paulus, Carson Linnens,
 Sarah Paulus, Caleb Diener, Tristan Rathbone)
 Song of Praise Youth and Children
Alleluia, He is Risen!
 Children's Story Erin Unruh
 (My Coins Count will be collected)
 (Children dismissed to Children's Time)
 Easter Prayer Pastor Susan
 Offering Shirley Flaming
 Scripture
 Genesis 2:4b-7 Elfrieda Funk
 Isaiah 65:1-2, 17-18, 24-25 Elfrieda Funk
 Luke 3:3-6 Elfrieda Funk
 Luke 24:1-12 Deryll Amstutz