

SHARING

Children's Story Judy Harder
Time for Thanks (see insert for litany and list of teachers)
Sharing and Prayer Pastor Susan
Prayer Song O God, who gives us life No. 483
Offering Shirley Baltzer

LISTENING

Scripture John 21:1-14 Keith Harder
Message Pastor Susan
Aleen Ratzlaff
Elfrieda Funk
Jan Amstutz
Jim Jantzen
Nancy Graber

RESPONDING

*Hymn The Lord lift you up Grey Sgbk 61
*Benediction Pastor Susan

*adapted from Sing the Journey 124

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'S WORSHIP CENTERS AROUND the theme of life-long learning as followers of Jesus. Sunday School and Wednesday evening teachers will be honored. We will also hear reflections from those who saw the dinner theater production at Ellsworth Correctional Facility.

KANSAS MENNONITE MEN'S CHORUS will be performing **today**, 7 p.m. at Hesston High School, 200 North Ridge Road. Come early for pre-concert music!

ASIA FRYE IS IN ILLINOIS this weekend at camp Menno Haven presenting at the annual Illinois Women's Retreat.

THERE WILL BE A WOMEN'S TEA PARTY at Parkside Assisted Living Activity Room this Tuesday, May 9 at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your favorite tea cup. Also bring a picture of your mother and be ready to share a favorite memory of her. Friends may be invited as well!

NEXT SUNDAY WE WILL BE HONORING our one graduate: Callie Linnens from Hillsboro High School. May 21 we will be celebrating Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is actually on June 4 this year, but we will observe Pentecost two Sundays from today, May 21.

THE LAST DAY OF Sunday School for kids is May 14.

VARIETY SHOW! The youth group will be hosting the Variety Show on May 24. The meal will begin at 6:30 p.m. with "performances" beginning close to 7 p.m. This evening of fun, food and fellowship enables members of First Mennonite to share their gifts talents and eccentricity with our community. It also serves as a fundraiser for Hi-FY as they look forward to a summer of activities and convention in Orlando. Sign up is on the whiteboard!

THANK YOU, ALL, for a warm and reflective Build-A-Versary celebration, a rich celebration for a rich gathering of God's people. Our extended family (visitors) felt welcome as well. The "Book of Writings" was placed in each church mailbox. Still on the back table is an original bill of sale for the used lumber from the old building, detailed expenses for the building of the church, Pastor Elbert Koontz' first sermon in which he explained some of the features in the sanctuary, and two interesting history reviews. We join our thoughts and prayers as we move forward.

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH. Copies of Prairie View's excellent magazine are in the foyer.

Key Messages:

- 1 in 4 Americans experience a mental health situation in their lifetime.
- By 2020, it is estimated that mental and substance use disorders will surpass all physical diseases as a major cause of disability worldwide.
- An estimated 46% of homeless adults staying in shelters live with serious mental illness and/or substance use disorders.
- 70% of youth in juvenile justice systems have a mental health condition.
- Mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being, and mental illnesses are common and treatable.
- Half of all chronic mental illness begins by age 14; three-quarters by age 24.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC is at 10:30 a.m. on June 4 at the Scout House in Hillsboro's Memorial Park. Plans are coming together! Come join us as we worship with our Trinity Mennonite brothers and sisters. Carry-in picnic meal follows. Bring your lawn chair and blanket.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

Thank you for all the meals you have provided us with. We really appreciate people in the congregation thinking of us!
Mark and Amanda Abrahams

We lift in prayer:

Mark, Amanda, Joleen and Nora Abrahams
Doug Bartel, Harold Woelk
The Groening family, Nadine Friesen
Richard Heidebrecht, Ron Heidebrecht's father

Just a note to let you know that I regret not being able to attend the 50th anniversary of your building. I had responsibilities on that morning at Tabor Church as a representative of New Hope Shelter. I wish you well as you celebrate what this facility has meant to your congregation. I have been impressed with the willingness of the congregation to share the facility with the community. It is an excellent location to be used by the community. May you experience much joy as you celebrate together.

-- Marv Zehr

Dave Mathis asked that his greetings be conveyed to all at First Mennonite. He regretted that he was not able to attend the 50th celebration.

BETHEL COLLEGE:

Pray for Bethel College instrumentalists and choirs performing the annual Masterworks concert this afternoon, and especially for piano soloist Karen Bauman Schlabaugh, Bethel music professor, who will retire at the end of the school year.

HESSTON COLLEGE:

The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers will present their final concert of the year at 4 p.m., Saturday, May 13, at Hesston Mennonite Church on the Hesston College campus. The program, entitled "God is Near," is the first of a 12-concert tour throughout the Midwest. "God is Near" is inspired by our call to seek out faith in our lives.

TABOR COLLEGE:

Concerto Bella Voce Spring Concert "You Are Special" performs **today**, 4 p.m., at Hillsboro Mennonite Brethren Church, 300 Prairie Pointe.

CALENDAR

May 14 Last day of Sunday School for kids
Honoring HS Graduates
May 23 7 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
May 24 Variety Show
6:30 p.m. – Meal
7 p.m. – Performances
June 4 S.S. Picnic with Trinity

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Monday: Grant Knoll
Friday: Jim & Susan Jantzen, Jolene Abrahams
Saturday: Sylvia Abrahams

TREASURER’S REPORT 4/23/2017

FMC Ministries\$1,379.25
Year to Date Budget Income.....\$31,965.56
Year-to-date Budget Expenses.....\$49,198.96
FMC Ministries Fund Balance.....-\$17,233.40

April 16 (Easter) attendance: 109

TREASURER’S REPORT 4/30/2017

FMC Ministries\$5,336.91
Year to Date Budget Income.....\$37,302.47
Year-to-date Budget Expenses.....\$49,198.96
FMC Ministries Fund Balance.....-\$11,896.49

Last week’s attendance: 54

*Next week’s special offering will go to Hesston College/Bethel College unless otherwise designated.

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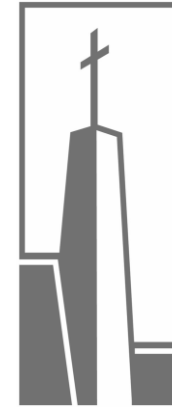
The church building is open from 9 am to noon Mon. – Fri. except for holidays. For assistance outside of those times, please contact Tim Unruh at 620-947-1585. Please schedule all meetings & events at FMC through the church office.

John 21:1-14

21 After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. **2** Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. **3** Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

4 Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. **5** Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” **6** He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. **7** That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. **8** But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

9 When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. **10** Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” **11** So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. **12** Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. **13** Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. **14** This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

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

May 7, 2017

GATHERING

Gathering Music Shirley Baltzer
Welcome & Announcements Keith and Pastor Susan
Prelude to Worship Shirley Baltzer
*Call to Worship Keith Harder

We light a light
in the name of the Maker,
who lit the world
and breathed the breath of life into us.
(pause while candle is lit)

We light a light
in the name of the Son,
who saved the world,
stretched out his hand to us,
and teaches us still.
(pause while candle is lit)

We lit a light in the name of the Spirit,
who fills the world
and blesses our souls with yearning.
(pause while the spirit lamp is lit)

**ALL: We light three lights
for the Trinity of love:
God surrounding us,
Jesus beside us,
the Spirit within us;
The Beginning,
The End,
The Everlasting One.**

*Hymn Christ is our cornerstone No. 43
*Invocation Keith Harder
Hymn Come and see No. 20