

Scripture Kelly Linnens
Genesis 17:1-5, 9
Genesis 17:15-19a
Genesis 32:22-29

Message Pastor Susan
Quiet Time for Reflection/Songs of Response
Have thine own way No. 504
*God Sends Us the Spirit No. 293
*Benediction "Seeds" Ethan & Laurel w/congregation

*adapted from *I believe, Lord*, by an El Salvadoran peasant, **Gifts in Open Hands**, pg. 37.

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.

THE WOMEN OF TRINITY AND FMC are hosting a Girl's Night Out on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at Trinity. Nadine will have a short devotional and Lillian Peters is speaking on women's mental health issues. There are 17 women who have home-based businesses who will have tables with their products for Christmas shopping. There will be refreshments and door prizes! Come join us!!! The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in having a vendor's table or providing some cookies for refreshments, please let Deanne know.

A TABOR INSTRUMENTAL GROUP will bring music in our worship next Sunday, November 19. And, we will be blessed with an instrumental group including Sarah Diener from Hillsboro High School the following Sunday, November 26.

CARE BABY SHOWER for Marin Bartel, daughter of Casey and Mieka, and Nora Abrahams, daughter of Mark and Amanda, will be November 19 following the carry-in meal. Care committee has cards in the office to sign and a list of suggested gift items, or you may leave a monetary gift.

ON NOVEMBER 26 the youth group will be hosting a soup lunch after church. Everyone is invited to come enjoy. Donations will be used for buying gifts for Christmas Angels. We have a lot of fun cooking the food and buying gifts for kids in need. Come enjoy the soup and help the youth brighten Christmas Day for some. -HIFY

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES: We would love for each of you to come to our last Wednesday evening meal for the fall! Our Advent ensemble begins their practice at 7 p.m. There will be no other adult session.

SINGERS WELCOME! Advent Ensemble begins practice at 7 p.m. on November 15. Rehearsals and Sunday morning singing are a treasured time of singing and having fun together. Come join us!

HILLSBORO AREA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ASSISTANCE FUND offering will be taken at the Tabor College Music Concert, "With Praise and Thanksgiving", on November 19, 4 p.m. at Hillsboro Mennonite Brethren Church. Come join us for this wonderful fall concert and the annual opportunity to give. Please bring one canned food item for the local food bank.

MCC MEAT CANNING. FMC had a great turnout for meat canning this past week. Photos are on our Facebook page and on our website (fmchillsboro.com). Put this event in your file for next November. It is a great way to participate in "meeting" the needs of the world and having time to visit with other church groups in our area.

ABOUT OUR FMC OFFICE: Use of the FMC office on Wednesday evenings sometimes leaves the area in disarray. Please take time to return items used. If adults use the computer, please close out your page. Parents, please remind your children to use the office carefully. Thank you!

"VOICES OF CONSCIENCE: PEACE WITNESS IN THE GREAT WAR" exhibit will be on display at Kauffman Museum in North Newton from November 1 to January 21. This exhibit will include information about current acts of conscience as well.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

We lift these friends in prayer:

Joe Knoll Julie Anderson
Elaine Jantzen Lester Funk

Douglas and Nancy Graber have their first grandchild, Matilda Jean Graber-Ditzler. They will soon travel to Goshen to see their daughter Laurina, her husband, Josiah, and granddaughter, Matilda. Pray for complete healing for Douglas and Nancy who have been struggling with a tough virus.

Becky Gage met Patty Muns in Newton. Patty looked as though she was doing well in her new home. Patty said she misses us here at First Mennonite.

TABOR COLLEGE:

November 12, 4:00 p.m. - Tabor College Symphonic Band presents "Prairie Dances." The ensemble directed by Shawn Knopp, director of instrumental music at Tabor presents a musical depiction of early life on the prairie. Join us at the Hillsboro MB Church for an afternoon of inspiring music. Admission is free and open to the public

November 14, 7:00 p.m. - Tabor Opera presents "Hansel and Gretel." This classic story by Engelbert Humperdinck is a perfect way to see opera for the first time. Admission is free and open to the public, but seating is limited so arrive early. The performance is being held in the WMEC Rehearsal hall on Tabor's campus. During construction of the fine arts building, please use the West entrance.

CALENDAR

Nov. 14 6:30 p.m. Girl's Night Out at Trinity
8 p.m. Ministries Council Meeting
Nov. 15 Last night of Weds. evening meal & activities
Nov. 19 Carry-In Meal and Baby Shower
4 p.m. Tabor Music Concert - HMBC
Nov. 23-24 OFFICE CLOSED
Nov. 26 Youth Soup Lunch/Decorating of the church

CARRY-IN SCHEDULE

November 19 – Carry-In Meal and Baby Shower

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Today: Kelly Linnens
Monday: Mark Abrahams, Emelia Koerner
Friday: Pat Bartel

TREASURER'S REPORT 11/5/2017

FMC Ministries \$3,153.60
Year to Date Budget Income \$115,258.01
Year-to-date Budget Expenses \$125,112.14
FMC Ministries Fund Balance -\$9,854.13

Last week's attendance: 53

