

## RESPONDING

\*Hymn How Great Thou Art Grey Sgbk 7  
\*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.

**MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK** special offering is next Sunday. We celebrated Mission Sunday on October 15 with Joe Sawatzky but did not take an MMN offering at that time since November 12, next Sunday, is our scheduled offering for that important work in the Mennonite Church. Thank you in advance for your support of MMN.

**THE WOMEN OF TRINITY AND FMC** are hosting a Girls 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.

**“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.

**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.

**ADVENT VOCAL ENSEMBLE** begins practice at 7 p.m. on November 15. Rehearsals and Sunday morning singing are a treasured time of singing and having a fun time together. Come join us!

**AN MCC QUILT** is set up for quilting at Parkside Congregate, Room 253. If you have any questions, call Sylvia Abrahams at 620.947.3433 or Jan Amstutz at 620.747.0174.

**COAT DRIVE!** The HHS Leos Club is sponsoring a coat drive on November 11 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Donations will be accepted on the corner of Main and Grand streets. There will also be a drop box at the auditorium during the HHS Musical and a drop box at the HMHS office. Donate your used coats and jackets to the Harvey County Women's Shelter.

## HILLSBORO AREA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Assistance Fund **offering** will be taken at the Tabor College Music Concert 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 item for the local food bank.

## FMC ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE DECEMBER 1!

I have sent out an email to the MTL of all committees. Please review the attached file of your committee's report from last year and get your new report to me asap. Thank you, Becky.

**ABOUT OUR FMC OFFICE:** Use of the FMC office on Wednesday evenings often 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!

## AMONG OUR FRIENDS

We lift these friends in prayer:

Lester Funk  
Glenn Goertz  
Joe Knoll  
Jim Martens  
Elaine Jantzen  
Julie Anderson

## BETHEL COLLEGE:

**TODAY (Sun., Nov. 5) – Bethel College Sings**, featuring the Women's Chorus and the Men's Ensemble, Woven and Open Road, and the Concert Choir, **3 p.m.**, *Bethel College Mennonite Church*

## MCC:

Lunch & Learn with MCC on Thursday, Nov. 9! Join us to hear from Doug Hostetter, director of the Mennonite Central Committee United Nations office and UN Office International Volunteer Exchange Program intern Tran Quang Thien Phuoc, son of a Vietnamese Mennonite pastor. They will share "Living Peace in Time of War: reflections on MCC service in the war zone during the Vietnam War." Lunch will be provided by Mojo's Coffee Bar for a donation. RSVP to this event by 5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 6 to [patsydirksen@mcc.org](mailto:patsydirksen@mcc.org) or [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720).

Sexual Abuse Prevention Training at the MCC Center will be held on November 16, at 6:30 p.m. **Offenders in the Church: Who They Are and How They Operate.** Charissa Sloan Dvorak, attorney and investigator for GRACE (Godly Response to Abuse in Christian Environments) will give a presentation based on her experience prosecuting abuse cases and her extensive knowledge of sexual offenders. For information about the workshop or to register call [316-587-7244](tel:316-587-7244) or email [kathywiens59@gmail.com](mailto:kathywiens59@gmail.com). This training is free and open to the public. Registration is helpful, but don't let that stop you from coming.

## TABOR COLLEGE:

Tabor College invites you to celebrate the dedication of the Shari Flaming Center for the Arts on December 9, 2 p.m. The public is welcome to attend an open house immediately following the dedication ceremony.

**CALENDAR**

- Nov. 7 7 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
- Nov. 14 6:30 p.m. Girls Night Out at Trinity  
7 p.m. Ministries Council Meeting
- Nov. 15 Last night of Weds. evening meal & activities
- Nov. 19 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:** Eldon Kaiser  
**Tuesday:** Tina Unruh  
**Thursday:** Garfield Klaassen

**TREASURER’S REPORT 10/29/2017**

FMC Ministries .....	\$1,576.30
MCC – Prisoner Care Kits.....	\$200.00
Care Fund .....	\$100.00
Year to Date Budget Income.....	\$112,098.41
Year-to-date Budget Expenses.....	\$124,700.61
FMC Ministries Fund Balance.....	-\$12,602.20

**Last week’s attendance: 74**

\*Special offering next week goes to Mennonite Mission Network unless otherwise designated.

**CHURCH OFFICE**

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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.*

**Genesis 12:1-2, 9-20, 13:1**

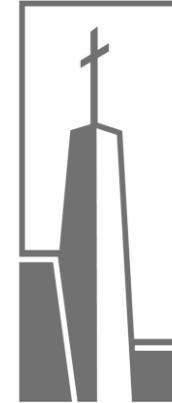
**12** Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup>I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

<sup>9</sup> And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

<sup>10</sup> Now there was a famine in the land. So Abram went down to Egypt to reside there as an alien, for the famine was severe in the land. <sup>11</sup> When he was about to enter Egypt, he said to his wife Sarai, “I know well that you are a woman beautiful in appearance; <sup>12</sup> and when the Egyptians see you, they will say, ‘This is his wife’; then they will kill me, but they will let you live. <sup>13</sup> Say you are my sister, so that it may go well with me because of you, and that my life may be spared on your account.” <sup>14</sup> When Abram entered Egypt the Egyptians saw that the woman was very beautiful. <sup>15</sup> When the officials of Pharaoh saw her, they praised her to Pharaoh. And the woman was taken into Pharaoh’s house. <sup>16</sup> And for her sake he dealt well with Abram; and he had sheep, oxen, male donkeys, male and female slaves, female donkeys, and camels.

**17 But the LORD afflicted Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai, Abram’s wife.** <sup>18</sup> So Pharaoh called Abram, and said, “What is this you have done to me? Why did you not tell me that she was your wife? <sup>19</sup> Why did you say, ‘She is my sister,’ so that I took her for my wife? Now then, here is your wife, take her, and be gone.” <sup>20</sup> And Pharaoh gave his men orders concerning him; and they set him on the way, with his wife and all that he had.

**13** So Abram went up from Egypt, he and his wife, and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the Negeb.



**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH**

In Christ -  
 Making Disciples through  
 Loving Relationships.

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

November 5, 2017

**GATHERING**

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

We gather to worship God,  
 who is at times hidden  
 in mystery and silence.  
 We gather in faith to declare  
 that we believe we are not left alone.

**Our Maker still labors  
 to make us whole.**

In this worship, may we perceive  
 God’s unseen hand.

**May we notice the guidance of the Spirit,  
 May we know the joy of love.  
 May we see this love as  
 a signal of the presence of our Lord!**

*Hymn	New earth, heavens new	No. 299
*Invocation		Keith Harder
Hymn	For God so loved us	No. 167

**SHARING**

Children’s Story	Tammy Wintermote
Sharing and Prayer	Pastor Susan
Sharing from Keith Harder	
Prayer Song	Sanctuary
Offering	Grey Sgbk 2 Shirley Baltzer

**LISTENING**

Scripture	Genesis 12:1-2, 9-20, 13:1	Keith Harder
Message		Pastor Susan
Response to Scripture	I sought the Lord	No. 506