

**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.

**SEMINARY CLASSES THIS FALL** for Asia Frye and Hank Unruh include a course on the Psalms. Planning and carrying out a worship service focusing on one of the types of psalms is a requirement for the class. Today, Hank Unruh will share his worship service focusing on the psalms of vengeance. November 20, Asia will lead a worship she has planned from the psalms of thanksgiving. Thank you, Hank and Asia, for sharing your leadership with us.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7 P.M.**, join us in the Sanctuary for the *Kids for Kindness* show 'n tell! Friends and family of all ages are welcome to join us for the meal and show or just come for the show. We hope to see you there!

**MISSION SUNDAY** is one week from today! Our speaker will be Ben Kreider, Director of **Prison Ministries** with Offender/Victim Ministries of Newton, Kansas.

**MISSION SUNDAY MEAL!** Meat and potatoes will be provided. Please bring side dishes, breads, and themed cakes for dessert--themes of freedom, hope, etc. We look forward to the fellowship around the tables!

**MISSION MOMENT: Did you know...**through MCC we can provide Prisoner Care Kits and Returning Citizen Care Kits for both men and women.

**THIS MONTH WE ARE** collecting items for Prisoner Care Kits that Mennonite Central Committee is starting. Place your items in the bin in the Narthex. Thank you! Items needed are for men:

- 1 bottle of lotion (maximum 2 oz)
- 1 tube toothpaste (maximum 6 oz)
- 1 bar of soap (minimum 4 oz)
- 1 deodorant (minimum 2.25 oz)
- 1 pair white underwear (briefs)\*
- 1 pair white crew socks\*
- 1 white crewneck undershirt\*

\*Items are accepted in 2 sizes – L or XL. Please choose one size and purchase all clothing items in the same size.

Please feel free to purchase any or all items – we can combine donations to make complete kits.

**PASTOR SUSAN HAS COMPLETED** her month of Wednesday afternoon Bible Studies at Parkside Homes.

**REMEMBER TO CLIP BOX TOP COUPONS** from your cereal and cracker boxes. There is a paper bag on the white board where you can drop them in! June Schmidt and our elementary school thank you!

**WEDNESDAY ADULT CLASSES:**

Nov 9 – 7 p.m. Celebrating Kids for Kindness  
- In Sanctuary

Nov 16 – 7 p.m. Advent Choir practice begins

**A PRAYER AND COMMUNION SERVICE** will be held on Election Day, **Tues., Nov. 8** at 7 p.m. at Trinity Mennonite Church (211 S. Elm). The whole Hillsboro community is invited. This service will be to unite Christians of all denominations, despite political differences. It will be a time to be reminded that our allegiance is to Jesus. It is a reminder that God is in charge. That does not absolve us of our responsibility, but helps us see where we fit into God's purposes. Come join in this holy time of recommitment to follow Jesus as Lord and Savior.

**FMC ADVENT CHOIR** will begin rehearsing on Wed., Nov. 16 from 7-8 p.m. in the chapel. We will be singing during the services on Dec. 4 and Dec. 18. All are welcome to join us!

**FMC YOUTH HELPED** with TOTSOCE (Trick Or Treat So Others Can Eat). The event gathered over 1,200 pounds of food for Main Street Ministries.

**NOVEMBER 20**, the youth will have a soup lunch following the worship service. The donations for this meal will be divided to get presents for Christmas Angel children and for Prisoner Care Kits. Thank you for your support.

**HYMN REQUEST CONTINUES.** If a loved one had a favorite worship song that you would like to sing in our time of worship, you are invited to share it with Holly Swartzendruber. We can usually work requests in. The stories are precious for each of you who share, and for us who hear them. Thank you!

**HARVEY COUNTY HOMELESS SHELTER** invites support during the holidays. Check out the flyer on the pastor's bulletin board.

**BECAUSE OF THE HOLIDAYS**, this is an early call for any news you'd like included in the December *First Threshings* - Christmas thoughts/prayers, traditions, family news - anything that would be of interest to your church family. If you'd rather visit with me (in person or over the phone) than write them down, I would be happy to hear from you. My deadline is Friday, November 18. Thank you, Pat

**CHANGES FOR FIRST THRESHINGS.** December will be Pat Bartel's last issue as compiler and editor of FMC's First Threshings. For the past 26 years, Pat has generously gathered church news, devotional thoughts and interviews of those among us. There will a time to thank Pat later for her service to us in this faith family. For now, Ministries Council is interested to know if someone among us might be called to create a communication piece for our congregation. Please be in prayer about this. If you have questions feel free to speak to Doug Miller, Pat Bartel, Pastor Susan, or any member of Ministries Council. Thank you for your ideas and thoughts.

**AMONG OUR FRIENDS**

We lift in prayer:  
Susie Kliewer

Check out the photo we received from the Swaney's – on the pastor's bulletin board.

We received a thank you card for last Sunday's Soup Supper. What a special time it was! Thank you to everyone involved!

**BETHEL COLLEGE:**

**TODAY (Sun., Nov. 6)** – Bethel College Sings, featuring Women's Chorus, Men's Ensemble, Woven, Open Road and Concert Choir, 3 p.m., *Bethel College Mennonite Church*

**Weds., Nov. 9** – Bethel College Jazz Combos 1 and 2, with special guests, 7 p.m. in *Mojo's Coffee Shop* on the Bethel campus. Free, with freewill donations accepted to support Bethel jazz studies.

**TABOR COLLEGE:**

Tabor College Opera presents: *An Evening with Gilbert and Sullivan*. Tuesday, **November 15** at 7 p.m. in the WMEC lobby.

Our Hillsboro ministerial alliance joins with the Tabor choral department to bring a Thanksgiving Concert at 4 p.m. on **November 20** at the Hillsboro Mennonite Brethren Church. The offering taken at the concert serves as the once-a-year opportunity to support the Hillsboro Area Ministerial Association (HAMA) assistance fund which serves local emergency needs. Please mark your calendars for this excellent holiday concert and the opportunity to support this local ministry fund.

**CALENDAR**

- Nov 9 6 p.m. Discernment Council Meeting  
7 p.m. Celebrating Kids for Kindness!  
8 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
- Nov 10 7 p.m. Ministries Council Meeting
- Nov 13 Missions Sunday
- Nov 16 Last Wednesday evening meal and activities  
7 p.m. Advent Choir begins  
8 p.m. Care Committee Meeting
- Nov 20 HiFY Soup Lunch  
4 p.m. Ministerial Alliance/  
Tabor Thanksgiving Concert  
- Hillsboro MB Church
- Nov 24 Office Closed
- Nov 25 Office Closed
- Nov 27 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

**CARRY-IN MEAL SCHEDULE:**

- November 13 – Mission Sunday
- January 8
- January 29 – Annual Meeting

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

<b>Monday:</b> Tina Unruh <b>Wednesday:</b> Garfield Klaassen <b>Saturday:</b> Kelly Linnens
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**Driver:** Susie Kliewer **Next Week:** Doug Bartel

**TREASURER’S REPORT 10/30/2016**

FMC Ministries.....	\$6,240.81
Other Income	
Prisoner Care Kits .....	\$25.00
Year to Date Budget Income .....	\$130,067.82
Year-to-date Budget Expenses .....	\$128,243.13
FMC Ministries Fund Balance .....	\$1,824.69

**Last Week Attendance:** 80

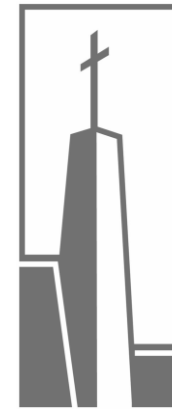
\*Special offering next week is for Mennonite Mission Network unless otherwise designated.

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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.*



**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH**

In Christ -  
Making Disciples through  
Loving Relationships.

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

November 6, 2016

**GATHERING**

Gathering Music	Shirley Baltzer
Welcome/Explanation & Announcements	Hank Unruh
Prelude to Worship	Shirley Baltzer

We carry in a flame, the Bible, and a prayer cloth, trusting the Lord to guide us, the Word to teach us and prayer to knit our lives together with God in our worship.

*Call to Worship	No. 660 in Hymnal	Doug Bartel
*Hymn	Cast thy burden upon the Lord	No. 586
*Invocation	No. 704 in Hymnal	Doug Bartel
Hymn	How bless'd are they	No. 525

**SHARING**

Offering	Shirley Baltzer
Sharing and Prayer	
Children’s Story	Hank & Erin Unruh
(children dismissed to Children’s Time)	

**LISTENING**

Working Out with The Psalms

- Reading of Psalm 58 (Doug Bartel)
- Response (Hank Unruh)
- Reflection (Time for personal reflection)
- Reading of Psalm 35 (Doug Bartel)
- Interpretation (Skit)
- Prayer

**RESPONDING**

*Hymn	My soul cries out	Grey Sgbk 40
*Benediction		Hank Unruh