

## LISTENING

Scripture (back of bulletin) Callie Linnens  
Colossians 1:15-20  
Colossians 2:6-7, Colossians 3:12-17  
Response to Scripture Spirit 'N Celebration  
*I'm Gonna Sing* Moses Hogan  
Meditation Pastor Susan

## RESPONDING

\*Hymn Let the words Grey Sgbk 72  
\*Benediction *Stayed on Jesus* Spirit 'N Celebration

**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.*

**SERMON TOPICS:** For three Sundays our sermons will follow three commitments the Mennonite Church of Colombia made during their decades of violent city and countryside life.

### **Be a People of Peace – Colossians 3:12-17**

Have a Message of Peace – Jeremiah 29:4-7

Be a Place of Peace – Joshua 20:1-5

**CARE COMMITTEE IS HOSTING** a shower at the carry-in **today**. We will be celebrating the marriage of Derek and Katherine Hamm and the birth of Emelia, daughter of Ethan and Laurel Koerner. Join us as we celebrate these two amazing families!

**TABOR COLLEGE THEATER** presents Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" on October 19-22. Laurel Koerner is directing the production with Ethan Koerner giving set and technical input. Blessings in this creative venture, Laurel and Ethan!

**TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY**, October 23, we encourage each person from our First Mennonite community to come to hear Brett Klingenberg in our sanctuary at 4 p.m. His presentation, "Creek Crossings," shares his congregation's learnings as they work at welcoming people to their congregation, First Mennonite, Beatrice, NE. Brett's thoughts are an aid to us as we think about welcoming people to First Mennonite, Hillsboro. Please mark your calendars.

## IT'S TIME TO THINK OF THANKSGIVING! *First*

*Threshings* would enjoy including any of your thankful thoughts - to God - to family - to friends - to "enemies". (It's wonderful how God draws us closer to him through people we disagree with.) Please send your submission by Friday, October 28. Thanks. Pat

**FIRST MENNONITE WOMEN** are hosting a soup supper on Sunday, Oct. 30. The women of Trinity have been invited to be our guests. You are welcome to bring guests too. Our special guest will be renowned artist, Shin-hee Chen, who is a member of the Tabor faculty, and who has had exhibits at many places in the U.S. and abroad. Much of her work is done with fibers but she uses other mediums as well. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board where you can indicate your attendance and your willingness to bring food for the soup supper if you wish. Please sign up by Sunday, Oct. 23.

**PLEASE HELP THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT *Kids for Kindness*** (Bugs, Boomerangs, and KCrew) with their bulletin board! Help them collect quotes and sayings about kindness and help fill in the "spots" noting kind acts completed by or on behalf of the kids. The bulletin board is in the fellowship hall - please take a look, and even better, add to it any time! Youth and adults are both welcome to contribute!

**MISSION SUNDAY** is November 13! Our speaker will be Ben Kreider, Director of **Prison Ministries** with Offender/Victim Ministries.

Along with health, school, and infant kits, MCC now has **Prisoner Kits!** Please pick up a list of items from the narthex and bring those items to church any time between now and Mission Sunday. And, as always, plan for a **theme cake** for the meal!!

**MISSION MOMENT: Did you know.....**2.7 million children in the US have at least one parent incarcerated?

**THANK YOU TO THE FAMILY** of Art and Linda Jantz for the light-weight white tables in the Fellowship Hall! These rectangular tables are replacing some of the older heavier and damaged tables. There will still be brown rectangular tables available to check out of the building, however, we are asking that these new white tables NOT be taken out of the church. May God bless our many memories of Art and Linda.

**GIVE THANKS IN PRAYER** for the Insituto Biblico Anabautista (IBA) who are having a benefit dinner this coming Friday (info on the pastor's bulletin board). This is a long standing ministry of Mennonite Church USA and in years prior, of the General Conference Mennonite Church. This institute offers seminary training to Hispanic pastors in 40 U.S. locations and does a tremendous job building community among Hispanic leaders and future leaders in the Mennonite Church.

**DEREK HAMM RODE HIS BICYCLE** with a friend from San Francisco to Pueblo this past summer. Come Wednesday evening to see photos and hear from Derek what that was like! FMC Sanctuary at 7:15 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY ADULT CLASSES:

Oct 12 – Derek Hamm - photos from bike trip - Sanctuary

Oct 19 – Asia and Tim - Check-in on Sabbath practice

Oct 26 – MCC Prison Focus 1

Nov 2 – MCC Prison Focus 2

**THERE IS A FLYER** in your mailboxes reminding you to vote. These were sent to the church by the Marion County Clerk's Office who requested they be handed out.

## AMONG OUR FRIENDS

We lift in prayer:  
Steve and Terri Dalton  
Susie Kliewer

Thank you for the generous gift, whoever you are...?  
Velda Hiebert

## MCC:

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) welcomes donations of money for its disaster response in Haiti, where people are suffering the effects of Hurricane Matthew, which crossed the country Oct. 4. Matthew's high winds and extensive flooding caused significant damage and increased already heightened cholera concerns in the Artibonite Valley, where MCC's long-term reforestation program operates. To donate, visit [mcc.org/hurricane-matthew](http://mcc.org/hurricane-matthew); call 1-888-563-4676 or send a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501.

**CALENDAR**

- Oct 23 4 p.m. – “Creek Crossings” Brett Klingenberg  
In Sanctuary
- Oct 30 4 p.m. Women’s Fall Soup Supper with  
guest artist Shin-hee Chen
- Nov 9 Celebrating Kids for Kindness!
- Nov 13 Missions Sunday

**CARRY-IN MEAL SCHEDULE:**

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

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

- Today:** Rex Abrahams, Jessica Klanderud
- Monday:** Derek & Katherine Hamm
- Wednesday:** Debbie Jensen
- Friday:** Judy Jantz
- Saturday:** Nathan Amstutz, Lenora Klassen

**Driver:** Doug Bartel **Next Week:** Elfrieda Funk

**TREASURER’S REPORT 10/2/2016**

FMC Ministries .....	\$3,966.72
MCC Meat Canning.....	\$50.00
Care Fund .....	\$200.00
HiFY - Convention.....	\$500.00
Year to Date Budget Income.....	\$119,807.34
Year-to-date Budget Expenses .....	\$116,228.78
FMC Ministries Fund Balance.....	\$3,578.56

**Last Week Attendance:** 70

**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.*

**Colossians 1:15-20 (NRSV)**

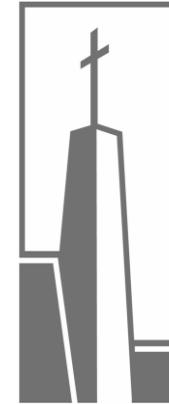
<sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup> for in-him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers -- all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

**Colossians 2:6-7 (NRSV)**

<sup>6</sup> As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives<sup>[a]</sup> in him, <sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

**Colossians 3:12-17 (NRSV)**

<sup>12</sup> As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.<sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH**

In Christ -  
Making Disciples through  
Loving Relationships.

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

October 9, 2016

**GATHERING**

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Gathering Music         | Shirley Flaming       |
| Welcome & Announcements | Callie & Pastor Susan |
| Prelude to Worship      | Shirley Flaming       |

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.

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| Choral Invocation | Spirit ‘N Celebration                |
|                   | <i>Better is One Day</i> arr. Boller |

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| *Call to Worship                                | Callie Linnens |
| How lovely is your dwelling place, O God!       |                |
| Our hearts sing for joy to you, our living God! |                |

**For a day in your courts is better  
than a thousand elsewhere!**

Our hope is in you.  
Even the swallow finds a place with you.

**ALL: We go from strength to strength,  
coming to God’s house,  
ever singing God’s praise!**

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| *Hymn       | Here in this place       | No. 6          |
| *Invocation |                          | Callie Linnens |
| Hymn        | Wonderful grace of Jesus | No. 150        |

**SHARING**

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| Children’s Story                        | Judy Harder           |
| (children dismissed to Children’s Time) |                       |
| Sharing and Prayer                      | Pastor Susan          |
| Prayer Song                             | Spirit ‘N Celebration |

*The Call* arr. Allen  
*The Lord is My Shepherd* D. Childs

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| Offering                                                                             | Shirley Flaming |
| *Special offering today goes to the Care Committee Fund unless otherwise designated. |                 |