

**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.

**MATT REGIER** will preach today. Pastor Susan returns to the pulpit next week.

**A BRIEF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will take place after the service today in which a ballot vote will be taken.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES CONTINUE.** Come enjoy food and fellowship at 6:15 p.m. Children and Youth have age-grouped activities which begin at 6:45 p.m. Adults will meet at 7 p.m. for the following adult topics:

**January 31** - Sharing time with Joel and Nancy Klaassen about Joel's health journeys, led by Pastor Susan, Chapel

**February 7** - Tour of the Shari Flaming Center for the Arts, led by Keith Harder

**NEWTON MID-KANSAS SYMPHONY** presents "Visit to Vienna," **today** at 4 p.m. in the Shari Flaming Center for the Arts, at Tabor College in Hillsboro. Thomas W. Douglas, conductor; featuring Winners of the 10th Annual Young Solo Competition. Tickets are (\$6 student-\$15 adult) available at Faith & Life Bookstore Newton, Kansas, at the concert and online at [www.nmkso.org](http://www.nmkso.org).

**GRIEFSHARE IS A CHRIST-CENTERED**, 13-week video-based ministry beginning January 30 at Parkview Church from 7-8:30 p.m. It helps people grieving a loved one's death. This will be a Hillsboro-wide group. Cost of the group is \$15 for the series. **You may join the group at any time.** If you've lost a loved one and would like to feel better about that loss, this group is for you. **Flyers are on the tables in the foyer.** Contact Pastor Tim Schellenberg at 947-0217 if you have questions.

#### **WHAT: IF:GATHERING**

Who: Women, college age and older. This is for all generations, nobody is too old!

When: February 9, 5:45-9:30 p.m. and February 10, 9:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Where: Tabor College Chapel, H.W. Lohrenz building

Why: To intentionally gather and listen to what God is saying to us and be encouraged to live our journey with perseverance.

How: <https://register.ifgathering.com/event/ifhillsboro>

#### **AMONG OUR FRIENDS**

We lift these friends in prayer:

Clariece Schroeder

Lester Funk

Joel Klaassen

Julie Anderson

Kenny Funk

Paul and Elaine Jantzen

Douglas and Nancy Graber

We are happy to announce the safe arrival of Journey Marie, born to Kyle & Lori Bartel, on January 23. She continues to be in the NICU but is doing well. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers that have been sent on their behalf. -- Doug & Pam Bartel

#### **BETHEL COLLEGE:**

**TODAY (Sun., Jan. 28) – Bethel College Concert Choir home concert** (following their tour in Europe – France, Germany, the Netherlands and Switzerland – during January), **7 p.m.**, *Memorial Hall*

**Sat., Feb. 3 – Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk.** Join experienced birders Gregg Friesen and Rod Wedel at **8 a.m.** in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. Please be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep. (For help locating Kauffman Museum, see [www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/](http://www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/))

#### **EVERENCE WORKSHOPS CONTINUE IN FEBRUARY**

Everence will hold its second retirement workshop of 2018 on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 6:30 p.m. *Social Security and retirement income planning* will cover when to begin taking Social Security, risks that can impact your savings and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The workshops are presented by Everence staff and held at the Everence office at 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or [michelle.ramer@everence.com](mailto:michelle.ramer@everence.com).

#### **KMRS:**

Dear friends of the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale, you're invited to host, be a guest or organize a Fellowship Meal at your church. Annually, these simple meals help support the Relief Sale by raising funds towards the sale budget. Meals, in area homes, are scheduled Feb. 25 & March 4. Questions? Contact Deryll & Jan Amstutz for more info.

#### **REMEMBERING 50 years of the Relief Sale in Kansas**

The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale was known originally as the Mid-Kansas Mennonite Relief Auction Association. They organized and sponsored what was known as the MCC Sale. There had been an on-going debate concerning the collection of Kansas sales tax at the Sale. At the 1969 sale, held in Hillsboro, sales tax was collected. Levi Goossen, our Attorney at that time, appealed this circumstance and asked for an exemption. The Sale was incorporated on Jan. 23, 1971 and we received the initial tax exemption letter from the IRS on Dec. 10, 1971 with final confirmation under IRC 509 on March 22, 1973. This exemption continues, although we have had to handle a challenge or two along the way. The act of charity in the name of Jesus is the on-going purpose of the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. A community coming together to promote "Praising God through Service".

#### **TABOR COLLEGE:**

You are invited to Tabor College's Church Spirit Night! **Saturday, February 10**, as the Bluejays play Oklahoma Wesleyan University. Admission is **FREE** when you sign in at the door. Tip off is 5 p.m. for women's varsity, 7 p.m. for men. There will be half-time contests as well as door prizes and refreshments served in the Tabor Cafeteria following the game. For details contact Tabor College Alumni Office at 620-947-3121 ext. 1709 or [alumni@tabor.edu](mailto:alumni@tabor.edu).

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Today:** Derek Hamm  
**Thursday:** Lyda Regier  
**Friday:** Jeanette Schaefer  
**Saturday:** Lee Albrecht, Jeff Jensen, Jim & Elaine Baker

**CALENDAR**

Feb. 1 7 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting  
Feb. 7 8 p.m. Care Committee Meeting  
Feb. 14 No Wednesday Evening Meal or Activities

**TREASURER'S REPORT 1/21/18**

FMC Ministries .....\$1,717.75  
Other Income  
From Mennonite Foundation for Missions.....\$554.15  
Year to Date Budget Income.....\$6,507.46  
Year-to-date Budget Expenses .....\$393.85  
FMC Ministries Fund Balance .....\$6,113.61

**Last week's attendance: 58**

**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.*

**Mark 1:21-28**

1:21 They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught.

1:22 They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

1:23 Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit,

1:24 and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God."

1:25 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!"

1:26 And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him.

1:27 They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching--with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him."

1:28 At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.



**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH**

In Christ -  
Making Disciples through  
Loving Relationships.

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

January 28, 2018

**GATHERING**

Gathering Music Maryn Robson  
Welcome & Announcements Doug M. & Aleen  
Prelude to Worship Maryn Robson  
\*Call to Worship Aleen Ratzlaff  
Come, people of God, and worship the Lord!  
**For we have been given mercy and grace.**  
Come, people of God, and praise the name of Jesus!  
**For we have been given abundant life.**  
Come, people of God, and receive the Spirit's blessing!  
**For we have seeds to sow and a song to sing.**  
**ALL: We have come, saints and sinners,**  
**to worship, to praise and to receive!**  
\*Hymn Brethren, we have met to worship No. 8  
\*Invocation Aleen Ratzlaff  
Hymn My life flows on No. 580

**SHARING**

Children's Story Jan Amstutz  
Sharing and Prayer Doug Miller  
Prayer Song Nothing is lost Grey Sgbk 75  
Offering Maryn Robson

**LISTENING**

Scripture Mark 1:21-28 Aleen Ratzlaff  
Message Matt Regier

**RESPONDING**

\*Hymn Thou true vine, that heals No. 373  
\*Benediction Doug Miller