

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.

OUR HI-FY YOUTH are leading us in worship this morning. Blessings to each of them and to us as we listen and participate.

OUR LENTEN SEASON BEGINS with an Ash Wednesday service on February 14, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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:

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

February 14 - NO MEAL OR MULTI-AGE ACTIVITIES.
7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service –
Fellowship Hall

YOUTH PASTOR HANK travels this week to the Mennonite Church seminary in Elkhart, Indiana. He spends an intensive week there, then conducts the rest of his semester from his home. His classes this semester are Pastoral Counseling, Anabaptist History and Theology, and Race and Church. Let's pray for Hank, and Erin, as the semester begins.

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>

JIM AND SUSAN JANTZEN will share photos, stories and a few short videos from their recent trip to Chad, Africa, on February 18, 4 p.m. in the sanctuary.

"**LOVE ONE ANOTHER**" includes understanding ourselves and one another. We have set out the easy 5 Love Languages quiz to help. There are separate quizzes for singles, teens, couples and children. Refresh your memory as to what language and those near to you speak.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN the board and staff of Mennonite Central Committee Central States for our annual meeting on Friday, February 23 at 10:30 a.m. at the MCC Center (121 E. 30th, North Newton, KS 67117).

WHAT CAN ONE PERSON DO to stand against "the troubles of this world?" The challenges are monumental: economic injustice, gender inequity, race relations, water and land conflicts. Hesston College's 2018 Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series (AVDS) will explore these questions and their answers with the theme "Before the unthinkable happens: Confronting our role in injustice," Feb. 23-25 on the Hesston College campus. See more information and register at hesston.edu/avds. \$100/person, \$75/each for two or more.

CAMP MENNOSCAH Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction for "Creation, Craftiness, and Cooling Off"! Camp Mennoscah invites everyone to join us from 4-6 p.m. on **Sunday, February 25**, at Whitestone Mennonite Church in Hesston. We'll sing our favorite hymns, bid on delectable desserts, and hear about how, with your help, camp provides afternoon activities for campers to stay cool, be crafty, and learn about God's creation. Funds raised will go toward the Camp Mennoscah general fund. Come and join us!

MARCH 18-19 the Mennonite churches of Beatrice, NE will host "Faith, Hope, and the Mission of Rural and Small Town Churches", a WDC Year of Evangelism event. Brad Roth, pastor at West Zion, Moundridge, KS and author of *God's Country: Faith, Hope, and the Future of the Rural Church* will be the speaker. Detailed information can be found at: <http://mennowdc.org/year-of-evangelism/>.

THE 2018 WDC ANNUAL ASSEMBLY will be held July 27-28. Resolutions must be submitted a minimum of 120 days prior to the Annual Assembly, which is March 29. Send resolutions to: WDC Executive Board, PO Box 306, North Newton, KS 67117.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

We lift these friends in prayer:

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| Clariece Schroeder | Lester Funk |
| Joel Klaassen | Julie Anderson |
| Kenny Funk | Paul & Elaine Jantzen |

Lee Albrecht spent time in Hillsboro Community Hospital this past week with pneumonia. We praise God for his recovery and hold Lee and Verda in prayer as he regains strength.

A Big Thank You to Joel and Nancy Klaassen for their willingness to explain Joel's medical journey this past Wednesday. There are more copies of the information they shared in the church office. Thank you for lifting prayers for them, for their children, and for Dayle Unruh, all of whom walk together as a family.

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](tel:3162833800); [\(877\) 467-7294](tel:8774677294) or 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

April 14 was the date of the 1973 Sale held in Hutchinson at the Fairgrounds. After the devotional service and the welcome by Chairman Rudy Schmidt, the Sale began with the sale of a "fluffy kitten". The second ring started selling at 10 a.m. and included the auctioning of a combine as well as a refrigerator. The sale of sausage was completed with the donation of 22 hogs, the purchase of 5 hams, and the donation of eight additional hams. The quilt auction raised \$10,595 with the highest price paid for a quilt being \$1,020. The radio and television outlets in Hutchinson supported the Sale by providing interviews for the local viewing and listening market. The Friday night open house included eleven churches each providing a 15-minute program. This was the second year for the information booth. This booth provided information and a telephone was available for use if needed. The theme for the 1973 Sale is found in Matthew 25, ... "whatever you have done for these my brethren...you have done for me."

HESSTON COLLEGE:

Hesston College will have several opportunities to enjoy the arts this week. Lauded as one of the most talented organists of his generation, Italian organist Davide Mariano will perform as part of the Andover Organ Series at 7 p.m., **Tuesday Feb. 6**, at Hesston Mennonite Church. The concert is free and open to the public. Hesston-Bethel Performing Arts will feature the British a cappella ensemble, VOCES8 at 7:30 p.m., **Friday, Feb. 9**, at Hesston Mennonite Church. Tickets can be purchased at hesstonbethel.org or by calling **620-327-8105**. Piano instructor Bradley Baker will perform a free faculty recital at 2 p.m., **Sunday, Feb. 11**, at Hesston Mennonite Church.

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.

CALENDAR

Feb. 7 8 p.m. Care Committee Meeting
 Feb. 14 No Wednesday Evening Meal or Activities
 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service –
 Fellowship Hall
 March 21 No meal or activities
 April 1 Easter Breakfast

*Special offering next week goes to Hi-FY unless otherwise designated.

Galatians 6:1-10

6 My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. **2** Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. **3** For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. **4** All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. **5** For all must carry their own loads.

6 Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

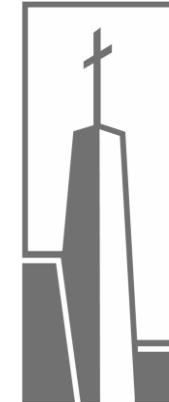
7 Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. **8** If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. **9** So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. **10** So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

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.



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
 Making Disciples through
 Loving Relationships.

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

February 4, 2018

GATHERING

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| Gathering Music | Shirley Baltzer |
| Welcome & Announcements | Carson & Victoria |
| Prelude to Worship | Shirley Baltzer |
| *Call to Worship | Brodie |
| We come to you, O God, to thank you for what is good. | |
| We come to you, O God, to cry out for what is wrong. | |
| We come to you, O God, to ask for help and restoration. | |
| We come to you, O God, with aching hearts and glad souls. | |
| We see light, hope, and joy; | |
| we bring heart, soul, mind, and body; | |
| we share blessings and fears; | |
| we bring faith and doubt. | |
| Let us worship God. | |
| *Hymn | You are salt for the earth No. 226 |
| *Invocation | Brodie |
| Hymn | Holy Spirit, come with power No. 26 |

SHARING

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| Children's Story | Hi-FY |
| Sharing and Prayer | Pastor Susan |
| Prayer Song | Grey Sgbk 83 |
| Offering | Seeds Shirley Baltzer |

LISTENING

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| Scripture | Galatians 6:1-10 | Sarah |
| Message | | Hank & Erin |

RESPONDING

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| *Hymn | The Lord lift you up | Grey Sgbk 61 |
| *Benediction | | Hank |