

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴ Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵ If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹ If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” ²² On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴ whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵ that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸ And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹ But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

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

April 8, 2018

GATHERING

Gathering Music
Welcome and Announcements
Prelude to Worship
*Call to Worship
Spring is risen!

Spring in risen indeed!

Hope is risen!

Hope is risen indeed!

Christ is risen!

Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!

*Hymn Thine is the glory
*Invocation
Hymn Morning has broken

Maryn Robson
Aleen & Hank Unruh
Maryn Robson
Aleen Ratzlaff

No. 269
Aleen Ratzlaff
No. 648

SHARING

Children's Story
Sharing and Prayer
Prayer Song
Offering

You are my all in all

Pastor Susan
Pastor Susan
Grey Sgbk 5
Maryn Robson

*Special offering today goes to Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary unless otherwise designated.

LISTENING

Scripture 1 Corinthians 12:12-31
Message

Aleen Ratzlaff
Hank Unruh

RESPONDING

*Hymn This is a day of new beginnings
*Benediction

No. 640
Pastor Susan

WELCOME TO ALL *who are worshipping with us this morning!*

M.C.C. RELIEF SALE is this coming Friday and Saturday. Thank you for all who have offered your coins and bills in support of the sale. We seek to heal through M.C.C.'s presence around the wounded world.

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES: This is our LAST Wednesday evening for the spring! What a time of fun and learning for all ages! Thank you, all. The adult session this week will begin at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Brian Stucky will be present to share maps and information about trails in the region. Brian was featured in the Free Press this past Tuesday.

LAST DAY TO MAKE CHANGES! I've placed a copy of the directory on the table in the foyer. Please take a moment to make sure I have the correct information for you AND your family members. You can make corrections on the copy provided. Thank you! Becky Gage

"KEEP ON KEEPING ON", a women's Bible study of Nehemiah is being offered Tuesdays at 12:30, beginning **this week**. The 10-week study will meet at First Mennonite church. If interested, contact Nadine Friesen at stillfriesen@gmail.com or 947-5696.

WOMEN'S GATHERING: May 6, Trinity and FMC women are invited to a Sunday afternoon time of considering the issue of racial struggle. We will hear a panel reflect on how this issue impacts us in our community. Panelists are Jessica Klanderud, Donya Anderson, and Erica Haude. Come join us at 4:30 p.m. in the FMC Fellowship Hall. A mexican meal will be catered by Maria Nieto following the program. A sign-up sheet is available on the whiteboard.

TRINITY MENNONITE MEN invite First Mennonite men to a fish fry at the Hillsboro Cove at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 6. Brings lawn chairs, plus food such as: pork 'n beans, salad, or dessert.

MARION RESERVOIR 16th Annual Clean Up Day is Saturday, April 28, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Our wildlife areas are important parts of the central North American flyway for birds. Dress to get grubby. Call 620-382-2006 to RSVP. Poster on bulletin board.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

We lift these friends in prayer: Lenora Klassen

New contact information for Marvin and Elfrieda Funk is as follows.

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Today: Jim Jantzen, Kelsey Bartel

Wednesday: Casey & Mieka Bartel

Thursday: Doug Miller

CALENDAR

April 11	LAST WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL & ACTIVITIES
April 13 & 14	MCC Relief Sale in Hutchinson
April 19	7 p.m. Ministries Council Meeting
April 25	Variety Show
May 3	7 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
May 5	Cemetery Trimming
May 6	4:30 p.m. Women's Gathering with Trinity – FMC FH 5:30 p.m. Men's Fish Fry with Trinity – Hillsboro Cove

Last week's attendance: 106

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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-
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