

Psalm 139:1-2, 7-10, 13-14

- ¹ O LORD, you have searched me and known me.
² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
- ⁷ Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
- ⁸ If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
- ⁹ If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.
- ¹³ For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- ¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well.

John 1:1-5, 14

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴ in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Today: Sylvia Abrahams

Thursday: Verda Albrecht, Callie Linnens, Ruth Ann Penner

CALENDAR

May 14	7 p.m. Care Committee Meeting
May 20	7 p.m. Celebration of Susan & Jim – FMC Courtyard
May 23	7 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
June 10	Susan and Jim's last Sunday
July 27-28	Western District Conference at Tabor, Eden, and Alexanderwohl locations
July 29-Aug. 1	VBS here at FMC
Aug. 3&4	Peppernut Baking
Aug. 10&11	Peppernut Baking



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

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

May 13, 2018

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Maker of the universe, Creator of the hairs of our head,
You are our Beginning and our End.

You came to us in Jesus.

You fill everything with your Spirit.

We come to worship You.

Heal us. Encourage us.

Teach us. Guide us.

ALL: Grow our faith during this hour of worship!

We are here! Lead us in your way!

*Songs of Praise

Brethren, we have met to worship

Come, thou fount

*Prayer

Of the Father's love begotten

Children's Story

Sharing and Prayer

Hank Unruh with Hillsboro High School Graduates

Prayer Song

Jesu, Jesu

Offering

My God How Wonderful You Are by FW Faber

*Special offering today goes to Hesston College/Bethel College unless otherwise designated.

Scripture

Psalms 139:1-2, 7-10, 13-14

John 1:1-5, 14

Message

Closing Song

I will come to you in the silence

Laurel & Ethan Koerner

Susie & Pastor Susan

Susie Kliewer

Laurel & Ethan

No. 8

No. 521

Susie Kliewer

Laurel & Ethan

Aleen Ratzlaff

Pastor Susan

Grey Sgbk 4

Laurel & Ethan

Susie Kliewer

Pastor Susan

Laurel & Ethan

Grey Sgbk 41

Congregational Benediction*

Pastor Susan

Creator God, You fashioned us in Your hands.

You see us in our 23, 53, or 83 year-old bodies and You say,
“**It is good.**”

Since we are so beloved before You,

**we present ourselves to You as mirrors of Your life,
as projections of Your light,
as heartbeats of Your love.**

As a reflection of You, we rise.

We rise to live in truth in a world with lies.

**We rise to measure words in a world of careless speech,
we rise to craft dignity in a world that dismantles it.**

May Your kingdom come –

Soon!

And Your will be done –

Fully!

On earth! As it already is in heaven!

Amen! Amen!

*adapted from Words for Worship 2, 83.

WELCOME TO ALL who are worshipping with us this morning!

GRADUATES:

Samuel Damon graduates from Hillsboro High School on May 19.

Brodie Rathbone graduates from Hillsboro High School on May 19.

Erin Wiebe will be graduating May 27 from St. Olaf College in Minnesota, with majors in Studio Art and Medieval Studies, and a minor in Women's and Gender Studies.

Robin Ottoson received her PhD in History from Kansas State University on May 11.

PASSAGE BY HEART. In next Sunday's worship there will be a time to speak a Bible passage that you know or would like to learn by heart! As we celebrate Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the early church, we will ask those who are interested to stand at their place and speak their verse! This practice comes from African churches who are a part of Mennonite World Conference. We thought we would give it a try on Pentecost Sunday. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE:

“Celebration of Susan & Jim” • May 20 @ 7 p.m. • FMC Courtyard

You are invited for a time of fellowship and celebration on the courtyard with Susan & Jim as they prepare for their new life journey. Flint Hills Market & Bakery Pie will be served. See you then!

CALLIE LINNENS has an opportunity to attend a faith-based leadership training program in Gulf Shores, AL this summer. The program's name is "Kaleo" and consists of 250 college students from KU, KSU & Mizzou. While there she will learn ministry skills, leadership commitment and responsibility. Please pray for Callie and her time at Kaleo.

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE is July 27-28, at Tabor Mennonite Church, rural Newton, and Eden Mennonite Church in Moundridge. First Mennonite is seeking delegates. Contact Doug Miller.

THE FMC CONGREGATION is collecting notes, pictures, thoughts and remembrances in the form of a scrapbook for Susan and Jim. Presentation of the scrapbook will be on their last Sunday with FMC - June 10.

Should you wish to contribute to their book, parchment colored paper is in the foyer for your use. Please return your completed page to Kelly Linnens and he will compile the memories into scrapbook form. Contact Kelly directly at 620-340-7222 with any questions you may have.

CAMP MENNOSCAH: First Mennonite offers camp scholarships of one-half of the registration fee. Following a different system this year, parents must notify Amanda Abrahams (559-304-4193) that a child/youth is registered for camp by **June 3**. *One check* will be written to Camp Mennoscah from FMC for all FMC scholarships.

REQUESTS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS. FMC desires to support FMC members and members' children who attend a Mennonite college or who choose to receive a seminary education. If you are interested in applying for such financial support (tuition) for the 2018-2019 academic year, contact Doug Miller.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

We lift these friends in prayer:

Lois and Loren Groening, Kenny and Bonnie Funk
Bev Abrahams Klein and Dawn Abrahams, Ruth Ann Penner

The service for Ron Heidebrecht's father, Rich, will be June 2, 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in McPherson, Kansas. Visitation is also at First Baptist from 5 to 7 p.m. on June 1. Prayers for Ron and Marci and for their families.

Lester continues to heal from his broken rib and from the resulting pneumonia. Lester and Donna's grandson, Caleb Rivera, received stitches in his ear, his face and his back after an encounter with a dog. Prayers for the Funk family.