

## Mark 3:31-35

<sup>31</sup> Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup> A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." <sup>33</sup> And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" <sup>34</sup> And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup> Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

### CALENDAR

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
May 8	12:30-1:30 Nehemiah Bible Study – Chapel
May 9	5 p.m. Cemetery Tree Trimming
May 14	7 p.m. Care Committee Meeting
May 15	12:30-1:30 Nehemiah Bible Study – Chapel
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

\*Next week special offering goes to Hesston College/Bethel College unless otherwise designated.

**Last week's attendance: 68**

### 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.*

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# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -  
Making Disciples through  
Loving Relationships.

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

May 6, 2018

## GATHERING

Gathering Music		Shirley Baltzer
Welcome and Announcements		Laurel and Pastor Susan
Prelude to Worship		Shirley Baltzer
*Hymn	I sing the mighty power of God	No. 46
*Call to Worship		Laurel Koerner
God sent His only Son into the world		
<b>so that we might live through Him.</b>		
As a parent so loves a child, so God loves us today.		
<b>Jesus taught us that we should also love one another.</b>		
Like the crowds who often gathered around Jesus		
<b>we come this morning eager to hear his words.</b>		
<b>ALL: Come, we will worship God,</b>		
<b>who is calling us in to be part of one family.</b>		
*Invocation		Laurel Koerner
Hymn	Jesus calls us here to meet him	Grey Sgbk 47

## SHARING

Children's Story		Pastor Susan
Sharing and Prayer		Pastor Susan
Teacher/Leader Recognition		
Michael Unruh, Camp Mennoscah		
Prayer Song	I saw a tree by the riverside	Grey Sgbk 34
Offering		Sarah Diener
	<i>Scherzo in E minor</i> Felix Mendelssohn	

## LISTENING

Scripture	Mark 3:31-35	Laurel Koerner
Message	Camp as Spiritual Family	Michael Unruh

## RESPONDING

\*Hymn

For we are strangers no more

No. 322

\*Benediction

Pastor Susan

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

**WE WELCOME MICHAEL UNRUH**, Executive Director of Camp Mennoscah, to our worship service today. Michael will bring updates from Camp Mennoscah and will preach our sermon as well. Glad to have you, Michael!

**TEACHERS AND LEADERS** of Sunday School and Wednesday evening are being recognized and thanked this morning in worship. We praise God for this part of our community life.

**THIS AFTERNOON**, Trinity and First Mennonite women will gather at 4:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall to consider racial struggle in our community led by panelists Jessica Klanderud, Donya Anderson, and Erica Haude. A Mexican meal will be catered by Maria Nieto. A \$5 donation is requested.

**THE MEN FROM FIRST AND TRINITY** will get together for a Fish Fry at Hillsboro Cove **at 5:30 TODAY**. Phil Oelke will speak. Bring your Bible, lawn chairs and food such as pork & beans, salad, or dessert.

### **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!

**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.

**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. Thank you, FMC, for supporting our families who attend Camp Mennoscah.

**THE DISCERNMENT COUNCIL** is pleased to welcome Glenn Wiebe to the missions committee and Pam Bartel to the care committee.

**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.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND** the MCC Sale Annual Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 30, 6:30, at Tabor Mennonite Church. The cost for the meal is \$15/person and you pay at the door. Please RSVP to our MCC Liaisons, Deryll and Jan Amstutz, by May 23.

**MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH:** Prairie View is focused on how a healthy lifestyle may help prevent the onset or worsening of mental health conditions, as well as heart disease, diabetes, obesity and other chronic health problems. It can also help people recover from these conditions. Eating healthy foods, managing stress, exercising, and getting enough sleep can go a long way in making you both physically and mentally healthy. Listed below are a couple facts and tips about mental and physical health.

**FACT:** What does your gut have to do with mental health? A lot, actually! Studies show that the bacteria found in your gastrointestinal tract can be a huge mood influencer.

**FACT:** Health and wellness are hot topics, but did you know a healthy lifestyle can help to prevent the onset or worsening of depression, anxiety and other mental health conditions, as well as heart disease, diabetes, obesity and other chronic help problems? It can also help people recover from these conditions.

**TIP:** Be realistic. If you feel overwhelmed by how many things are on your schedule, it's ok to say "No" to new activities!

**TIP:** No one is perfect. Don't expect perfection from yourself or others. Don't hesitate to ask for help if you need it.

### **AMONG OUR FRIENDS**

We lift these friends in prayer:

Lois and Loren Groening

Kenny and Bonnie Funk

Bev Abrahams Klein and Dawn Abrahams

### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Today:** Lenna Knoll

**Tuesday:** Grant Knoll

**Saturday:** Jim & Susan Jantzen, Jolene Abrahams

## **Prayer of Thanks for Teachers of Children and Youth**

**Leader:** We want to thank you, Teachers. You have been important guides for children and youth. In Sunday School you presented stories about Being God's people. You read stories of Jesus from the Gospel of Mark. The Youth class explored Love Language and texts of Jesus including the Beatitudes. Wednesday night kids explored Teamwork and set up stations, so travelers could be "Looking for Jesus! What you teach affects the whole congregation. We see God's ongoing transformation in our lives.

**Congregation:** We give thanks for your time and teaching. We pray you were also blessed.

**Leader:** Parents and congregation, you also are a significant part of formation for children and youth in this congregation.

**Congregation:** Be with us as we nurture faith in our homes and at church.

**Leader:** Let us join our hearts in prayer. God, we thank you for calling us to be your people, for teaching us as we teach each other. We praise you for your grace which moves among us, shapes us, and transforms us. We open our lives to you. In the name of Jesus, Amen!

## **Prayer of Blessing for Adult SS and Wednesday Evening Teachers/Leaders**

**Leader:** As followers of Jesus, our spiritual transformation is a life-long journey, unique to each one of us, and a work of God's grace. As teachers and leaders, thank you for making time and space in your classes for grateful remembering, authentic sharing and new learning.

**Congregation and Adult Teacher/Leaders:** With the help of God's Spirit, we have been blessed with growth in our learning and in our relationships.

**Leader:** Let us join our hearts in prayer. God of Grace, God of Wisdom, we thank you for drawing us to you, here in your house. We thank you for working among us to make us your people. Your grace and power shapes us and transforms us. We open our lives to you. In the name of Jesus, Amen!

### **Topics of Adult Sunday School, Wednesday evenings, several Saturdays**

Book of Isaiah

Bible Study from the Uniform Series at Parkside – Susie K. & Nadine F.

**America's Original Sin by Jim Wallis** led by Doug Miller

**The Gospel Next Door by Marty Troyer** led by Deryll A. & Doug M.

New Songbook Project – Tom Harder

Vision Discussion A and B

Celebration and discussions about FMC's South Campus

Susan and Jim's sharing about upcoming Chad trip

Sanctuary Safety – Doug Miller and Jessie Hiebert

Sharing from Joel Klaassen, also from Douglas and Nancy Graber

Tour of Shari Flaming Center for the Arts at Tabor

Richard Kyle reflections on popular evangelicalism

Discussion of Taylor's novel, **The Land**

"Travelers Looking for Jesus"

Peppernut Discussion

Brian Stucky on "Trails in Marion County"