

They That Wait Upon the Lord

Teach me Lord to wait, down on my knees,
'till in Your good time You'll answer my pleas.
Teach me not to rely on what others do,
but to wait in prayer for an answer from You.

Deuteronomy 30:11-20

11 Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach. 12 It is not up in heaven, so that you have to ask, "Who will ascend into heaven to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?" 13 Nor is it beyond the sea, so that you have to ask, "Who will cross the sea to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?" 14 No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it.

15 See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. 16 For I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.

17 But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, 18 I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess.

19 This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live 20 and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:00 a.m.
August 19, 2018

GATHERING

Gathering Music	Shirley Baltzer
Welcome and Announcements	Laurel & Pastor Lee
Prelude to Worship	Shirley Baltzer
*Hymn of Praise	I sing the mighty power of God No. 46

*Call to Worship Laurel Koerner
Our God, we gather to worship you, the One who creates all things.

For the gift of creation, we give thanks.

We gather to worship you,
the One who brings salvation through Jesus Christ.

For the gift of redemption, we give thanks.

We gather to worship you,
the One who sustains us by the Spirit.

For the gift of your presence, we give thanks.

We bring to you our offerings of thanks and praise for all your gifts.

ALL: We worship you – our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.

AMEN

*Invocation	Laurel Koerner
Hymn of Preparation	Open now thy gates of beauty No. 19

SHARING

Children's Story	Asia Frye
Sharing and Prayer	Laurel & Pastor Lee
Prayer Song	They that wait upon the Lord No. 584 (vs. 1 back of bulletin)

Offering	Shirley Baltzer
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LISTENING

Scripture	Deuteronomy 30:11-20	Laurel Koerner
Message	"Why Our Choices Matter"	Pastor Lee

RESPONDING

*Hymn of Response	Take thou my hand, O Father	No. 581
*Benediction		Pastor Lee

WELCOME TO ALL who are worshiping with us this morning!

SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING:

As part of our Safe Sanctuaries protocol to protect children and vulnerable persons, the Nurture Committee offers an annual training for those who work with minors. Come! Sunday School teachers and helpers. Come! Nursery workers. Come! Wednesday night teachers! All those who assist with children and youth, Come! **Sept. 9 at 7pm** led by Asia and Hank.

ADULT WEDNESDAY NIGHTS this fall will be led by a coalition of Worship and Nurture Committees. Have a great idea? Touch base with Hank, Asia, Aleen, or Ethan.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

We lift these friends in prayer:
Family of Paul Jantzen

BETHEL COLLEGE:

Sun., Aug. 26 – Grand opening (open house and reception) of special exhibit “Better Choose Me: Collecting and Creating with Tobacco Fabric Novelties, 1880-1920,” featuring the collection of the late Ethel Ewert Abrahams, **1:30-4:30 p.m.**, *Kauffman Museum*

MCC:

MCC needs your help to gather 75 more prisoner care kits by August 24 so our local partner Offender/Victim Ministries, Inc. can distribute kits to men at the Hutchinson Correctional Facility. These kits are tangible reminders to inmates that they are loved and not forgotten. The most needed items are: men’s deodorant (2.25 oz or more), men’s white crewneck t-shirts (size L or XL- new only), men’s white briefs (size L or XL- new only). Please bring these items or completed kits (full list of kit contents, mcc.org/mrc/kits) to the MCC Material Resources Center at 121 East 30th Street, North Newton, KS by August 24. Thank you for making a difference here in Kansas! Questions, please contact katemast@mcc.org, 316.283.2720.

OFFENDER VICTIM MINISTRIES:

Offender Victim Ministries is offering a FREE training for new and current volunteers to learn more about Neighborhood Accountability Boards in Harvey and McPherson counties. Join us **Saturday, September 8 from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.** at the Harvey County Courthouse Community Room (lower level), 800 N. Main, Newton. Lunch included.

TABOR COLLEGE:

Exaudio, the Tabor College lectureship in vocation and service, presents Dr. R. Mark Shipp, Professor of Old Testament at Austin Graduate School of Theology, Austin, Texas. His theme will be "The Timeless Psalms" as he describes a project of creating hundreds of new worship pieces based on the Psalms of the Bible. His presentations will be accompanied by the Tabor College Concert Choir who will perform selections of these new pieces.

Part 1 — Monday, September 10, 2018 — 11:00 a.m.

Part 2 — Monday, September 10, 2018 — 7:00 p.m.

Shari Flaming Center for the Arts, Richert Auditorium on the Tabor campus.

The term *Exaudio* is a Latin word that means to listen, comprehend, and respond faithfully. For additional information about this event, go to www.tabor.edu and type "Exaudio" into the search box.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Today: Clark & Anna Marie Wiebe

Monday: Victoria Wintermote, Don & Carolyn Penner

Tuesday: Tim Frye

Thursday: Susie Kliewer

Friday: Eric Bartel

CALENDAR

Aug. 29	7 p.m. Safe Sanctuaries Training
Sept. 5	Wednesday Night Begins
Sept. 6	7 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
Sept. 9	Fall Sunday School Begins
Sept. 20	7 p.m. Ministries Council Meeting

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