

John 13:4-15

4 Jesus got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. 5 After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

6 He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

7 Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

8 "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet."

Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me."

9 "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"

10 Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you." 11 For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not everyone was clean.

12 When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. 13 "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. 14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. 15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.

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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:00 a.m.
August 26, 2018

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship

*Hymn of Anticipation Here in this place

*Call to Worship

Lord, as we gather for worship

to remember your life with us here on earth

for this we give you thanks.

As we gather around your table to remember
your sacrifice for our salvation

for this we give you thanks.

As we look forward to your return

to again celebrate this meal with us in eternity

for this we give you thanks.

***ALL: Receive now our love and praise
as we continue our worship today. AMEN***

*Invocation

Hymn of Praise

The love of God

Darrel Knoll

Grey Sgbk 33

SHARING

Children's Story

Sharing and Prayer

Prayer Song

Offering

Break thou the bread of life

Judy Harder

Darrel & Pastor Lee

No. 360

Maryn Robson

LISTENING

Scripture Reading
Message

John 13:4-15
"Reflections on the Last Supper"

Darrel Knoll
Pastor Lee

RESPONDING

*Communion Song

Communion Celebration

*Sending Song

Let us break bread together

Jeff Wintermote & Pastor Lee

Freely, freely

No. 453

Grey Sgbk 51

WE WELCOME EACH WORSHIPER to our worship on this communion Sunday. Ours is an open table where all who follow Christ are welcome. Please feel free to participate with us.

WE ARE STILL COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES for the MCC school kits during the remainder of August. Items can be left in the wood bin in the foyer. School kit items include the following new items:

- 4 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (8.5 in x 10.5 in and 70 sheets)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small metal pencil sharpener (one or two holes)

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 7 p.m.** 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.

GRIEFSHARE IS A CHRIST-CENTERED, 13-week video-based ministry. It helps people grieving a loved one's death. GriefShare is designed to reach and help people inside and outside of the host church. This will be a Hillsboro-wide group. Cost of the group is \$15 for the series. **You may join the group at any time.** They will be meeting Tuesdays beginning Sept. 11 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Parkview Church Conference Room.

If you've lost a loved one and would like to feel better about that loss, this group is for you. Contact Pastor Tim Schellenberg at 947-0217 if you have questions.

MINI COMFORTER BLITZ at MCC Center in North Newton on October 12-13. Save The Date – times will be announced later.

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:

BIKERS AND COTRIBUTERS NEEDED! The annual MCC Flatlander Bike Ride will be held on Saturday, September 15, originating at the MCC offices, 121 East 30th St., North Newton. This year’s ride will raise funds for an MCC water development project in Guatemala. Rides of approximately, 35, 45, and 65 miles, as well as a shorter family ride, are planned. More information is available on the MCC website: mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride.

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: Asia Frye, Eydie Graber, Loren & Lois Groening

Tuesday: Eldon & Julie Kaiser

Friday: Elaine Jantzen

Saturday: Glen Diener, Glen Kliewer

CALENDAR

Sept. 5	Wednesday Night Begins 8 p.m. Care Committee Meeting
Sept. 6	7 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
Sept. 9	Fall Sunday School Begins 7 p.m. Safe Sanctuaries Training
Sept. 20	7 p.m. Ministries Council Meeting