

Psalm 23

Ldr: *The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;
he makes me lie down in green pastures.*

Cong E: **He leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.**

Cong W: He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

Ldr: *Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,*

Cong E: **I fear no evil;
for thou art with me;**

Cong W: thy rod and thy staff,
they comfort me.

Ldr: *Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;*

Cong E: **thou anointest my head with oil,
my cup overflows.**

Cong W: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

ALL: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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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.
September 23, 2018

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Come, let us worship,

for we are the people of God's pasture.

Come, let us worship and bow down,

for we are the sheep of God's hand.

Come, let us worship and bow down

before the Lord, our Maker.

***ALL: For the Lord is our God,
and God desires our worship!***

*Invocation

*Songs of Praise

Blessed be Your Name

Wonderful, merciful Savior

Children's Story

Sharing and Prayer

Prayer Song

Savior, like a shepherd lead us

Offering

Scripture

Message

"A Psalm for All Seasons"

*Closing Song

He leadeth me

*Benediction

Laurel & Ethan Koerner

Deryll Amstutz & Pastor Lee

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Laurel & Ethan

Grey Sgbk 79

Grey Sgbk 50

Jan Amstutz

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A WARM WELCOME TO ALL who are worshiping with us this morning!

FMC OFFICIALLY OFFERED "THE CALL" to Pastor Tom Harder, September 19, 2018. Pastor Tom accepted this call and will begin his pastoral leadership October 1, 2018. Tom and Lois will be moving to Hillsboro Friday, September 28, 2018 into a temporary residence (Jim and Susan Jantzen's home on Adams).

WE WELCOME ASIA FRYE as the new Ministry Team Leader for the Nurture Committee as called by the Discernment committee and affirmed by vote at Ministries council this week.

GENEROSITY AND ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP TO BE HOSTED BY EVERENCE

Everence, alongside 14 sponsoring agencies, will host a workshop on Tuesday, Sept. 25, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Topics will include the spiritual call to generosity and intentional planning, tax and estate planning tools, and insights into planning a move to a life plan community. Speakers will include Michele Hershberger, attorney Cynthia Wiens, Arlan Yoder CPA, and representatives from Bluestem communities. This workshop will take place at The Meridian Center, 1420 E. Broadway Ct, Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Sandy Popp at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or sandy.popp@everence.com

THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT put on your Western hat and boots and come relive an authentic 1870's cattle drive with Pastor Lee. Unique pictures and experiences of some typical city slickers (like Billy Crystal or Pastor Lee) driving real cattle for real Southwestern Colorado ranches, on real horses, saddle sores and all. Includes real Southwestern history and beauty. You all-Come!

ON SEPTEMBER 30 PARKVIEW CHURCH will host a Hymn Sing. The event will begin at 7 p.m. There will be a special piano duet from Karoline (13) and Vasalisa (11) Cherenkov. A short devotional will be brought by Pastor Tom Byford. This invitation is extended to all!

A 16QT STAINLESS STEEL STOCK POT has gone missing from the church kitchen. Does anyone know where it is? If you borrow something from the church kitchen prior to a big event, please let the Kitchen Committee or Becky know. Thank you!

NEW 7 SESSION BIBLE STUDY OF HOSEA

Tuesdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. **An Amazing Love Story . . .**

between a prophet and a prostitute

First Mennonite Church - Nadine Friesen, leader

Sessions will meet October 2, 16 and 30, November 13 and 27, December 11 and 18. Please email Nadine

at stillfriesen@gmail.com if interested or if you have questions.

A GROCERY SHOWER for newlyweds Kevin & Kelsey (Bartel)

Hopkins is planned for October 7 followed by a carry-in meal.

Kelsey is the daughter of Doug and Pam Bartel. Care committee has placed a card in the office to sign if you would like to leave a monetary gift or you may bring groceries.

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:

Joel Klassen

Elsie Phillips

The family of Darrel Brant

Linferd Funk, brother of Ken Funk

Gerald Ediger, father of Becky Gage

Marvin and Elfrieda Funk have requested to transfer their membership to the Lewis United Methodist Church in Kinsley, KS. We are grateful for the time we had with them and that they found a new church home.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday: Eric & Danielle Bartel

CALENDAR

Sept. 30 Pastor Lee's last Sunday at FMC

Oct. 3 8 p.m. Care Committee Meeting

Oct. 4 7 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

Oct. 7 Grocery Shower for Kevin & Kelsey Hopkins followed by a carry-in