

First Mennonite Church

Sunday, October 11, 2020

Hillsboro Memorial Park

Gathering Music		Casle Heger
Welcome		Holly Swartzendruber
We Prepare to Worship		Casle
Call to Worship	Philippians 2:3-11	Holly

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.

Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,

so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*Prayer

Songs	Blessed be Your name	Grey Sgbk 79
	He is Lord	Grey Sgbk 35
Time for Children		Jan Amstutz
Sharing and Prayer		Pastor Tom
Song	Jesu, Jesu	Grey Sgbk 4
Scripture		Philippians 3:4b-14
Meditation	Jesus 2020	Pastor Tom
Song of Response	In Christ alone	Grey Sgbk 66
Benediction		Pastor Tom

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL who are gathered to worship, wherever you are, and whenever you are able to watch this service!

Note Worthy! Kids Get 2 Gather! - Wednesdays, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Plans and protocol for Wednesday activities with kids have been approved by Ministries Council and Nurture Committee members and have been shared with parents and participants. Anyone else interested in more information is encouraged to contact Doug Miller or Judy Harder. We look forward to life-giving, lively and even loud moments with the kids as we celebrate being part of God's People.

Sam Rotman, concert pianist, will be giving an all-Beethoven concert in honor of Beethoven's 250th birthday.

A Julliard graduate, he has won several competitions. In addition, he has a marvelous Christian testimony that he regularly shares during his concerts. The concert is Saturday, October 17, at 7 p.m. in the Richert Auditorium of the Shari Flaming Center for the Arts on the Tabor College Campus. Tickets can be purchased at www.tabor.edu/tickets or calling 620-947-3121, ext. 1401.

Hoffnungsaue Mennonite Church's annual Mission Supper will be a carry out meal this year due to Covid 19. The meal will feature our traditional menu of German sausage, mashed potatoes, gravy, creamed peas, zwiebach, applesauce and pie on Saturday, October 24, 5:00 - 6:30. To order meals call or text Barb (620-543-6863) or Teresa (620-242-2357) by October 18. This will be a free will offering benefit with all proceeds going

to support the Buhler Omega Project, an addiction recovery house for women. The Buhler House opened its doors in February 2020.

Treasurer's Report:

Income needed at this point in the fiscal year to stay on pace to fully fund our FMC ministries budget:

\$110,50.00

Year-to-Date FMC Ministries Income: \$103,900.00

2nd Sunday Special Offering - September

- FMC Care Fund: \$250.00

Philippians 3:4-14

⁴ even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh.

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸ More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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