

Romans 12:1-13 (NRSV)

The New Life in Christ

12 I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Marks of the True Christian

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, February 27, 2022
Sermon by Vincent Martin

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

Prelude to Worship

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn

VT 862

You Are Good

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VT 33

Psalm 81:1-10 (NRSV)

*Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.
Raise a song, sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.
Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our festal
day.*

**For it is a statute for Israel, an ordinance of the God of Jacob.
He made it a decree in Joseph, when he went out over the land
of Egypt.**

I hear a voice I had not known:

*"I relieved your shoulder of the burden; your hands were freed from
the basket. In distress you called, and I rescued you; I answered
you in the secret place of thunder; I tested you at the waters of
Meribah."*

**Hear, O my people, while I admonish you; O Israel, if you
would but listen to me! There shall be no strange god among
you; you shall not bow down to a foreign god.**

*I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of
Egypt. Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.*

Hymn

When Israel Was in Egypt's Land

VT 193

Time for God's Children

Julie Linnens

SHARING

Sharing and Prayer
Prayer Hymn

Guide My Feet

Pastor Tom
VT 816

LISTENING

Scripture
Message

Romans 12:1-13
Vincent Martin

RESPONDING

Hymn
Benediction
Postlude

Lead Me, Guide Me

VT 601
Pastor Tom
Debbie Ewert

“My name is Vincent Martin. I’m originally from Dallas, Texas, and I attended Tabor College as a student-athlete in 2004. I live in Wichita with my wife, Tiesha, and our four children, Kyliee, Zy’ion, Za’khia, and Azariah. My wife and I own a gym in Wichita called Elite Athletic Training. We are also real estate investors, and I am an acquisition manager, which allows me to pursue and focus on real estate investments. I am also working on building my public speaking platform through my company, Inspired Verbs. Motivational speaking has always been a goal of mine, and I’m making sure to put effort forth this year to pursue it. I’ve held many roles over the years, but some of my favorites are serving God and being a father to my kids. During my free time, I enjoy coaching my son’s youth football team in Maize, traveling around to watch him wrestle, watching my oldest daughter play volleyball, watching my up-and-coming cheerleader, and then my youngest wants to be a gymnast. I cherish my time with my family, and I also enjoy time with friends, working out, and reading.”

Explore FMC! Sometime during the upcoming season of Lent Pastor Tom will once again offer an opportunity to “explore FMC”—what we believe, where we come from, how we do things, and what it means to be a member. If you are interested, please let him know. The time and day will be determined in part by the schedules of the participants.

Hillsboro Area Ministerial Alliance (HAMA) will provide Lenten services beginning this Wednesday, March 2 from 12-12:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. Masks are required, and no lunch will be served.

A signup sheet for preparing Wednesday night meals is posted on the white board in the hall. Please consider volunteering to prepare one of the only four meal slots open.

Please continue to pray for peace and safety in Ukraine. MCC is evaluating the situation and giving support to staff and partners as the situation allows. All international MCC staff have been evacuated from Ukraine including two SALT participants from Kansas. Aaron Ensz from Buhler has returned to the U.S. and Micah Epp from North Newton has relocated outside of Ukraine. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as well.

List your quilt in the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Quilt Auction Buyer's Guide. Deadline is March 1. Please deliver your quilt, comforter or quilt related item to a quilt committee member or taken to the MCC Center in North Newton. Quilt forms are available online at kansas.mccsale.org. For more information, get in touch with Charlene Driggers, charlene.driggers@gmail.com or 620-947-1749.

Sat., March 5 – Kauffman Museum first-Saturday bird walk, 8 a.m. start time in the museum parking lot at the corner of Main and 27th streets in North Newton. Experienced birders lead a walk of 1-1.5 hours in Chisholm Park and on Sand Creek Trail (terrain is mostly wood-chip path and sometimes uneven/sloping).

Sun., March 6 – Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program, Reinhold K. Janzen, “Ritual Markers of Life and Death in Uganda and Taiwan,” 3 p.m., Kauffman Museum auditorium. This program is associated with the current special exhibit marking 125 years of Kauffman Museum, and Janzen will be talking about items included in the exhibit. Current Bethel COVID protocol requires face coverings to be worn indoors regardless of vaccination status.

All are welcome to join the fun at 14th annual MCC Comforter Blitz on March 7, 8 and 9 at the Journey Yoder Campus, one mile north of Yoder, KS. Times are Monday and Tuesday 9-5 and Wednesday 9-4. No sewing skills required. Lunch is available by donation each day, or you may bring your own sack lunch. You can bring snacks to share during the workday. Masks are highly encouraged and social distancing will be practiced. This event is hosted by Kansas Friends of MCC, to make good quality comforters for MCC to send for warmth and love all around the world. Please contact the MCC Central States office with questions at 316-283-2720, or check the Facebook Page, “MCC Comforter Blitz for Kansas.”