

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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*The church building is open from 9 am to noon Mon. – Fri. except for holidays.
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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday – April 12, 2020

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements

Prelude to Worship

*Call to Worship

Shirley Baltzer

Kelly Linnens

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*O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."*

*The LORD is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.*

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

**"The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;
the right hand of the LORD is exalted;
the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."**

*I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.
The LORD has punished me severely,
but he did not give me over to death.*

**Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.**

*This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.*

**I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.**

*The stone that the builders rejected has become
the chief cornerstone.*

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

*This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

*Prayer

*Songs of Easter	Christ the Lord is risen today	No. 280
	The Lord of the Dance	Insert
Children's Story		Lenna Knoll

SHARING

Sharing and Prayer		Pastor Tom
Hymn	Low in the grave he lay	No. 273

LISTENING

Special Music	I know that My Redeemer Liveth	Handel
	Holly Swartzendruber, soprano; Shirley Baltzer, organ	
Scripture		John 20:1-18
Message	The Gospel of John, Part 12	Pastor Tom
	An Empty Tomb	

RESPONDING

*Hymn	Lift your glad voices	No. 275
Benediction		"Sharing" of Easter Lilies

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

DUE DATE FOR CHANGES to the 2020 directory is **April 30**. Please get them to Becky as soon as possible.

ALL PUBLIC CHURCH ACTIVITIES continue to be suspended until further notice, including Sunday School, Sunday morning worship, Wednesday evening meal and activities, and Pastor Hank's "Love Wins" study group. In the meantime, let us continue to care for one another and pray for one another!

Stay tuned for further emails with suggestions for how we can continue to be church to one another and to our community during these uncertain times! "Social distancing" does NOT mean we can't keep on doing and being church!

FROM THE TREASURER: In this time of no corporate gatherings for Sunday morning worship service and social distancing we will have to adapt the way offerings and contributions are collected. For the immediate future it will be best for you to either drop off your contributions at the church building in Glen Diener's mail slot or send your contributions via US mail to:

First Mennonite Church
Attn: Treasurer
102 S Ash
Hillsboro, KS 67063

If your checking account allows for automatic bill pay you can also setup an automatic contribution to FMC. Since FMC's account does not allow for electronic deposits your bank will send a physical check to FMC.

A complicating factor is FMC's tradition of directing second Sunday offerings to special causes such as MCC, WDC, Camp Mennoscah, etc. We plan to continue this practice, but it will be important to designate your contributions via the check memo line. Unless otherwise designated contributions will be used for local FMC ministries. Checks designated to special causes or '2nd Sunday Offering' will be directed accordingly.

Stewardship will be considering other ways to make it easier for you to make contributions, we'll keep you posted if there are any changes or additions to the above details.

MCC:

As we celebrate the new life given to us through Jesus' resurrection this Easter morning, we can't escape the realities of COVID-19. In a time of uncertainty and social distancing, we offer you a selection of resources that MCC has prepared over the years for congregations, families and individuals. We pray for the many who are dealing with COVID directly and the many others who are impacted by our collective attempt to stop the spread of this virus. From prayers to recipes and cooking videos, from coloring pages to videos that give you a glimpse of life across the world, we hope we are able to offer something that may encourage or nourish you in an extraordinary time. mcc.org/covid-19-resources.

WDC:

Reflecting on Faith and Fear: "Time Such As This" is a FREE edition of the *Rejoice* devotional in the midst of a pandemic. These are wonderful, thoughtful reflections by some gifted Anabaptist writers. Find a copy of this at <https://mennowdc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/2020-Time-Such-As-This-sm.pdf>

Dove's Nest has resources for protecting and engaging children and teens while families are sheltering at home. There are some creative ideas, as well as internet safety tips available at: <https://dovesnest.net/Are-the-Kids-OK>