

# First Mennonite Church

Sunday, October 18, 2020

Gathering Music		Shirley Baltzer
Welcome		Doug Miller
We Prepare to Worship		Shirley
Call to Worship	From Psalm 96	Doug
We come in reverent awe before the Lord our God, for great is the Lord!		
<b>We come, to join with all creation in singing new songs to the Lord our God.</b>		
We come in worship and praise, for the Lord God is worthy of our praise!		
<b>We come, to share together the news of our Glorious Lord's saving deeds.</b>		
We come with songs and prayers, to give well-deserved glory to the Lord!		
<b>We come, to bring our offerings of worship and praise to the Lord our God.</b>		
<i>God's holy splendor, honor and majesty shines forth for all creation. Amen.</i>		

## \*Prayer

Songs	Come, now is the time to worship Lord of the Dance	Grey Sgbk 3 Grey Sgbk 64 Erin Unruh
Time for Children		Pastor Hank
Sharing and Prayer		Grey Sgbk 5
Song	You are my all in all	Matthew 22:15-22
Scripture		Pastor Hank
Meditation		Grey Sgbk 26
Song of Response	Will you come and follow me	Pastor Hank
Benediction		

*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.

**Camp Mennoscah volunteers** will be removing the Camp Mennoscah dam **TODAY** beginning at 3 p.m. (after a morning baptism). You are welcome to come watch the process (please bring a mask and expect to stay at least 6 ft. away from others). If you would like to help in the removal process, please contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290. Physical distancing and mask wearing may not be feasible for those in the water.

**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.

**Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat!** It's that time of year again when our youth and youth from other Hillsboro churches collect food for Main Street Ministries! Youth will be "out on the town" from 7:00- 8:00 p.m. on October 28 and would very much appreciate a bag of non-perishable groceries left on your porch for them to pick up! Many thanks to everyone who participates!

**MCC's Seed program** has positions available now in Colombia, Guatemala and El Salvador! The Seed program is perfect for young adults (18-30) who value service, community, and cultural exchange addressing systemic issues like food insecurity and climate change through grassroots, community-based initiatives. For more information, visit [mcc.org/seed](http://mcc.org/seed) or email [abbyendashaw@mcc.org](mailto:abbyendashaw@mcc.org).

### **Matthew 22:15-22**

<sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. <sup>16</sup> So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup> Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" <sup>18</sup> But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup> Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup> Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" <sup>21</sup> They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." <sup>22</sup> When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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