

First Mennonite Church

Sunday, September 27, 2020

Hillsboro Memorial Park

Gathering Music		Will Friesen
Welcome		Keith Harder
We Prepare to Worship		Will
*Call to Worship	Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16	Keith
<i>Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.</i>		
We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.		
<i>In the sight of their ancestors he worked marvels in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan.</i>		
He divided the sea and let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap.		
<i>In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all night long with a fiery light.</i>		
He split rocks open in the wilderness, and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.		
<i>He made streams come out of the rock, and caused waters to flow down like rivers.</i>		
*Prayer		
Songs	As rain from the clouds	Grey Sgbk 52
	The spacious firmament on high	Grey Sgbk 19
Time for Children		Judy Harder
Sharing and Prayer		Pastor Tom
Song	Give thanks	Grey Sgbk 6
Scripture		Psalm 78:17-20; Exodus 17:1-7
Meditation	Is the Lord among us or not?	Pastor Tom
Song	The love of God	Grey Sgbk 33
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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR FRIENDS

Hesston College Theatre for Young Audiences presents Charlotte's Web! The last performance will take place at the Dyck Arboretum **today** at 2 p.m. Reserve tickets at <http://www.hesston.edu/bookstore> or purchase tickets on site. \$5 for children and students, \$10 for adults. Seating is limited and will be socially distanced by families or individuals. No seating provided; blankets and/or lawn chairs are encouraged. Run time is 50 minutes. Masks are required for the duration of the show.

Quilter's Corner Fall Sale: Friday, October 2, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday, October 3, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. MCC Materials Resource Center, 121 East 30th, North Newton, KS Quilter's Corner items that would have been sold

at the annual KMRS in April will be available for purchase. Come support the relief work of MCC and start or replenish a quilting stash. Health protocols for Harvey County will be observed during the sale. Questions? Contact Rose Wiebe Haury at 316-288-0079 or haury@juno.com.

Work and Play Day! Camp Mennoscah invites volunteers to sign up for a day of service and fun on October 10. The day begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends approximately 2:30 p.m. Contact staff at 620-297-3290 or office@campmennoscah.org for details. Please bring a mask!

Psalm 78:17-20

¹⁷ Yet they sinned still more against him,
rebelling against the Most High in the desert.
¹⁸ They tested God in their heart
by demanding the food they craved.
¹⁹ They spoke against God, saying,
“Can God spread a table in the wilderness?
²⁰ Even though he struck the rock so that water gushed out
and torrents overflowed,
can he also give bread,
or provide meat for his people?”

Exodus 17:1-7

¹ From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ² The people quarreled with Moses, and said, “Give us water to drink.” Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?” ³ But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?” ⁴ So Moses cried out to the LORD, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” ⁵ The LORD said to Moses, “Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶ I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.” Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷ He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”