**Opportunities**

**Today**: 9:15AM First Perk

9:45AM Sunday School

 10:30AM Worship Service, Hopeful Blues

June 20: FMCC Prayer time, 9:30AM in First Perk

June 20: Board Meeting, 8:00PM

June 24: McPherson Brass Quintet, 10:30AM

June 27: FMCC Prayer time, 9:30AM in First Perk

July 1: Peace Sunday

July 4: Holiday, no FMCC Prayer time, Laura out of office

July 8: 4Given Quartet, 10:30AM,

July 11: FMCC Prayer time, 9:30AM in First Perk

July 15: Holy Humor Sunday, 10:30AM

June 24th: Organist- Bev Hasan, Greeters- Ellen Kling & Bev Hasan, Worship Leader – Edna Stucky

**We seek and practice shalom**

And in the end it’s not the years in your life that count.  It’s the life in your years.
                         - Abraham Lincoln

**Prayers for Peacemakers**

**Pray for the family members of the four men who died in a Turkish airstrike following the Newroz celebration of freedom. Pray that the protests that spread again over Iraqi Kurdistan remain nonviolent and bring about the changes the people demand.  Pray that the world not remain silent against the recent Turkish military invasion into Iraqi Kurdistan that threatens the lives of many communities.**

*First Mennonite Church of Christian is a fellowship that welcomes all people in our community so that they may grow in personal understanding and relationship with God. We welcome new members and guests. If you feel moved to join our fellowship or would like to know more about joining, please see the pastor.*

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Praising God for His Faithfulness

June 17, 2018



First Mennonite Church of Christian

Moundridge, KS

A Welcoming Community of Christians for Peace

**Receiving God’s Word**

**God Invites Our Trust**

* Above All
* You are Holy

**God Offers Us Assurance**

* Great is Thy Faithfulness – Congregational Hymn
* One Thing I Know

**We Acknowledge God’s Faithfulness – (Offering)**

* Be Thou Near to Me
* Rain Down – Congregational Hymn

**We Respond to God’s Faithfulness**

* Just a Closer Walk with Thee
* Gospel Medley
* Come Thou Fount

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Praise for God’s Faithfulness**

* Taste and See
* Thankful

**Going in God’s Name**

Benediction Hopeful Blues

***All:  Let us celebrate that we are the people of God. May those of us struggling with the uncertainties of life, be given strength to see the hope that tomorrow brings.  In times of joy and fullness of life may we receive these with humility, gratitude, and generosity.  In all of life, let us remember the promise in Romans that neither death nor life, neither the present nor the future, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Let us respond in faithful service and bold witness to Jesus Christ our Lord.  Amen.***

Postlude “It is Well with My Soul” Hopeful Blues

*\*Those who are able are invited to stand*

 **Welcome to First Mennonite Church of Christian**

Pastor—Laura Goerzen, Greeters- James Ratzlaff Family, Worship Leader – Edna Stucky

June 17, 2018

**Gathering and Praising**

Prelude “Come Let Us Worship” Hopeful Blues

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship Hopeful Blues

Leader:  O Lord, You are my God; I will exalt You and praise Your name.  We read in Isaiah that in perfect faithfulness You have done marvelous things.  As we begin our worship this morning, we are reminded of Your everlasting love and mercy.

**Congregation:**  **Faithful God, we look back and remember all that You have done in the past and we celebrate.  We will sing of Your mercies forever; and with our words we will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.**

Leader:  We look forward to partnering with You in all You will do in the future.   You have guided our steps throughout all time – always calling us to come and follow Jesus.  You have walked beside us all of our days and continue to guide the way ahead.  Because of Your faithfulness we are able to proclaim the good news of Your love and salvation.

***All:  Our lives have been blessed by Your grace and mercy.  Renew us this day, so that we may share Your love with all whom we encounter.  Strengthen us and equip us to serve You faithfully in all the days to come.  Amen.***

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