**Opportunities**

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

9:45AM Sunday School, Adult Sunday School led by Thea Nietfeld

 10:30AM Worship Service, Peace Sunday Leslie Frye Speaks, Potluck following service

July 3: Library Meeting, 7:00PM

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

July 19-22: Pastor Laura out of office

July 22: Guest Speaker Tami Lundgren

July 27-28: WDC Annual Assembly – Those not registered are welcome to attend worship and concert events led by Brian Moyer Suderman Friday and Saturday nights at 7:00PM at Tabor Mennonite Church and Eden Mennonite Church respectively.

July 8th: Organist – Bev Hasan, Greeters – Virginia Niehage & Nicole Unruh, Worship Leader – Pat Krehbiel

**We seek and practice shalom**

To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life breathed easier because you lived.  This is to have succeeded.
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**Prayers for Peacemakers**

***Pray for Christian Peacemaker Teams during its hiring process as it searches for its new Administrative Director.***

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*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.*

**Thea Nietfeld** is ordained Unitarian Universalist clergy and was acknowledged this month for 25 years in ministry.  She worked with restorative justice programs in Iowa and Salina, Kansas, before taking the Community Justice Director position at Offender Victim Ministries in August, 2016.  Her intention to work for peace  focuses this community ministry.  She is immensely grateful to work with Leslie and local volunteers.

**Leslie Frye** is an ordained minister in the Church of the Brethren, and has served on the pastoral team at the Monitor Church in McPherson since 2005. From 2008 – 2016 she was the director of the Ministry of Reconciliation for On Earth Peace. In February, 2017 she attended a presentation Thea made related to restorative practices and immediately offered to be an Offender/Victim Ministries Community Justice volunteer. She has been the director of OVM’s McPherson County restorative immediate intervention program since October.

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Peace Sunday

July 1, 2018

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First Mennonite Church of Christian

Moundridge, KS

A Welcoming Community of Christians for Peace

**Receiving God’s Word**

Special Music Luke Ratzlaff

New Testament Reading Mark 2:1-12

Sermon “Peace in Our Time” Leslie Frye

*Guide my feet #546*

**Sharing with One Another**

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Offertory Prayer

**Going in God’s Name**

*\*Sung Benediction Peace before us (insert STS #16)*

*\*Spoken Benediction*

Postlude

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

 **Welcome to First Mennonite Church of Christian**

Pastor—Laura Goerzen, Pianist – Luke Ratzlaff, Greeters-Ellen Kling & Bev Hasan Worship Leader – Gin Niehage

July 1, 2018

**Gathering and Praising**

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Leader: God who spoke the world into being, speak your wisdom among us today.

**People: We seek your wisdom to live in shalom with all creation.**

Leader: God who loves the world extravagantly, draw us near to your heart this day.

**People: We seek to know your perfect love that drives out all fear.**

Leader: God who gives bread to the hungry, fill us with courage to freely share the bread of your Word.

**People: We seek your power to loosen our shackled tongues that the whole world might rejoice to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.**

***ALL: Come, let us unite our voices in praise to God!***

*\* We are people of God’s peace #407*

*\* I bind my heart this tide #411*

Old Testament Reading Psalm 85:8-13

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