**First Mennonite Church of Christian**

Pastor Laura Goerzen, Organist – Hazel Voth, Greeters – James & Lynette Allen, Worship Leader – Pat Goering

January 26, 2020

**Gathering and Praising**

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship based on Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord! Worship the Lord with gladness! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

**Gen Z and younger (born 1996 or later-parents can help!): The Lord is with us!**

**Millenials (Born 1977-1995): The Lord is with us!**

**Gex X (Born 1965-1976): The Lord is with us!**

**Boomers (Born 1946-1964): The Lord is with us!**

**Silent Generation (Born 1945 and before): The Lord is with us!**

***ALL: Know that the Lord is good. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Give thanks to the Lord!***

*\*Gathering Hymn–“Lord, whose love in humble service”* #369

First Scripture Reading – Mark 2:1-12

Special Music – “What a friend we have in Jesus” Lu Goering

Practicing Humor

Second Scripture Reading – Luke 10:29-37

Hymn of Praise – “Praise, I will praise you, Lord” #76

**Receiving God’s Word**

Sermon – “Paying Up and Cutting a hole through the roof”

 Laura Goerzen

Response–“Will you let me be your servant” #307

**Sharing with One Another**

Giving our Cares to God

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the Church

 Offering

Offertory Prayer

**Going in God’s Name**

*\*Sung Benediction–“I was there to hear your borning cry”*

 *STH #89 v 1 2x*

*\*Benediction*

Postlude

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

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Please pray for a restorative response on the part of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), Coastal Gaslink, the British Columbian and the Canadian Federal government to the eviction of Coastal Gaslink by the Wet’suwet’en hereditary chiefs, who evicted Coastal Gaslink from their territory in north-central British Columbia. Pray for a just peace to arise from the standoff.

**Generation to Generation**

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**First Mennonite Church of Christian**

**Moundridge, KS**

**A welcoming Community of Christians for Peace**

**January 26, 2020**

**Opportunities**

**Today:** 9:30 am Sunday School

 10:30 am Worship Service

**January 29:** FEWZ, 6:00 pm

**January 29:** Deacon meeting 7:00 pm, Church Board meeting, 8:00 pm

**February 2:** Mennonite Education Sunday at FMCC, potluck meal following

**February 12:** Education committee meeting, 7:00 pm

**February 16:** No Sunday school, Worship at Pine Village, 10:30am

**Sunday, February 2:** Organist – Roberta Gingerich, Greeters – Ann & Andy Storer, Worship Leader – Laura Goerzen, Special music – Bethel College Concert Choir

You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist.
                     - Indira Ghandi

**Announcements**

**Where is the prayer quilt?** The prayer quilt is with Lorraine Kaufman.

**Share a laugh!**Submit jokes about aging or generational differences to Pastor Laura or Lurline Wiens for sharing in worship during our series, "Generation to Generation."

**Education Sunday with West Zion** will be February 2. Nick Ladd will lead the adult Sunday School class and will be the speaker for Sunday morning service. Bethel College Concert Choir will be providing worship music. Children Sunday School classes will remain the same, with West Zion joining. There will be a potluck meal to follow in our fellowship hall. Bring extra food as the choir (40+ college kids) will be joining us.

**2019 Yearbook:** on the south table in the foyer are a couple of copies of members address and info. Please take a look at you and your families information and make changes on there as needed. I will keep the copies in the foyer until Tuesday January 28. Thank you for looking and helping me keep this list up to date.

**Member Aid Fund in need:**Please keep the needs of our fellow church members in your thoughts and prayers and consider giving to our member aid fund. It is in need of regeneration.

**Sunday School offerings** will continue to go towards school kits for MCC.

**FEWZ Group** will meet in our church on Wednesday, January 29, at 6:00 pm..

**HELP needed** – Sunday School Teacher needed for High School Class for the Spring Quarter – March, April and May.  Please contact Rita Stucky if interested or you need more information.

**Mobility Worldwide/PET** is going on a Guatemala distribution March 30 to April 6, 2020. If anyone would like to help with in country expenses, like distribution of carts, or special projects helping the poor, send checks to Mobility Worldwide, 320 Ruth St. Moundridge. – Kirby and Chris

**Does your congregation** have a Vacation Bible School program? Do you have Sunday school or faith formation classes or Wednesday evening sessions for people ranging from preschool through adult? If the answer is yes to any of those questions, then Springs Forth! Faith Formation has something for you: creative new Bible curriculum for all ages! Just released is God Rocks—five sessions online, featuring rock stories from the Bible, and God rocks the story every time! Check it out at springsforth.com or email springsforthfaith@gmail.com if you have questions.

**Looking for that perfect gift** for our loved one on Valentine's Day?

This year on Friday, February 14, let New Hope Shelter provide you

the perfect gift in a romantic venue with the gentle sounds of a string

quartet. There will be scrumptious Italian cuisine provided by KP

Cuisine, Italian sodas and fine coffees, and even chocolate to make

the evening even sweeter. All proceeds go to New Hope Shelter to

provide a place for the homeless in McPherson, Harvey and Marion

counties. More information is on the south bulletin board.

**Bethel College announcements:**

**Sat., Feb. 1 – Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk.**  Meet at **8 a.m.** in the museum parking lot, corner of Main and 27th streets, North Newton – experienced birders will lead a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. Please be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep.

**Sun., Feb. 9 – KIPCOR Film Series:*The Great White Hoax*, 3 p.m.**; talkback follows with Mark McCormick – *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College*

**Tues., Feb. 11 – Bethel College Organ Recital Series:** KU graduate students Mark Campbell and Edward Poston, featuring Kimberlynn Poston, soprano, **7 p.m.**, *Administration Building chapel.* This is a change in schedule; Shirley Sprunger King will play in the series April 17.

**Hesston college announcements:**

 Ted & Co. TheaterWorks, Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) and Hesston College are partnering for a unique fundraising opportunity on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. In an event called Boots, Buckets and Barrows that is part theater show/part auction to support the ongoing work of MDS, Ted & Co. will present the original play *The Jesus Stories: Faith, Forks & Fetuccine*, which is interrupted two times to auction off buckets of home-related items. The event will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 31 at Hesston Mennonite Church (309 S. Main St, Hesston). Proceeds from this event will benefit both MDS and scholarships for Hesston College students in the Disaster Management Program. A second south central Kansas show will be at 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 1 at Journey Mennonite Church (808 S. Poplar St., South Hutchinson)

**MCC Great Winter Warm-up Update!** Thank you for your work and participation in the Great Winter Warm Up at one of the 22 events around the MCC Central States region! The comforter count right now is a little over 5,500 from across the U.S. and Canada. We are still gathering information from all the events and will have the official tally by the end of the month. We are so grateful for your help in reaching our goal to share warmth and love with our brothers and sisters all around the world! If you are looking for another opportunity to make comforters for MCC, save the date for the Comforter Blitz in Yoder, Kansas on March 2, 3, and 4th. More information to come!

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**Join us for We’ve Come This Far by Faith, an MCC Centennial Celebration**on Saturday, Feb. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Shari Flaming Center for the Arts at Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kansas. We hope you’ll join us in celebrating the past 100 years and at the same time help us look forward to the next 100 years of serving in the name of Christ around the world. More information can be found at [mcc.org/weve-come-far-faith](http://mcc.org/weve-come-far-faith) and to learn more about MCC’s centennial, please visit [mcc.org/centennial](http://mcc.org/centennial).