**First Mennonite Church of Christian**

Pastor Laura Goerzen, Organist – Roberta Gingerich, Greeters – Ann & Andy Storer, Worship Leader – Laura Goerzen

February 2, 2020

**Gathering and Praising**

Prelude

Introit Bethel College Concert Choir

 “Come Sunday” -- Duke Ellington

 “The Lamb” – Kim Arnesen

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus Calls us to praise and to prayer, to song and silence;

**People: Jesus calls us to worship.**

Leader: Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity;

**People: Jesus calls us to love.**

Leader: Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to protest and provision;

**People: Jesus calls us to justice.**

Leader: Let us heed the call of Christ.

***ALL: Let us worship together with joy!***

Opening Prayer

*\*Gathering Hymn–“Brethren, we have met to worship”* #8

Scripture Reading – Genesis 12:1-9

Special Music – Bethel College Concert Choir

 “Unclouded Day”– Shawn Kirchner

 “Crossing the Bar” – Michael Mills

 “Riverside”– arr. Kirby Shaw (sung by Woven)

 “Cornerstone” -- Shawn Kirchner

**Receiving God’s Word**

Sermon –

 “Does God have a Mission for us…Will you answer THE CALL?” Nick Ladd

Hymn of Response–“Lord you give the great commission”

 STJ #63, v. 1-3

**Sharing with One Another**

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the Church

**Going in God’s Name**

Sending songs Bethel College Choir

 “Somebody’s knocking” – Tim Durlan (sung by Open Road)

 “The Lord Bless you and Keep You” – Peter Lutkin

*\*Benediction*

Postlude

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

**Nick Ladd**is in his second year as a Bible Professor at Hesston College in Hesston, KS.  He is originally from Michigan where he has worked with youth and kids for the last 20 years as a pastor, youth pastor and public school teacher.  He is passionate about the peace witness of the anabaptist stream and especially in making connections between both the Old and New Testaments.  Nick is married to Shari Ladd and they have 5 kids, 10 goats, 7 chickens, 3 cats, 2 horses and 2 awesome dogs!

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**Answer the Call!**

**Mennonite Education Sunday**

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**Moundridge, KS**

**A welcoming Community of Christians for Peace**

**February 2, 2020**

**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."

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

**Sharing & Caring Group** will meet Monday, February 10, at 2:00 pm in First Perk. Come join us.

**Thank you** for a very successful Great Winter Warmup Event (MCC Comforters) in Moundridge.  We had 84 people sign in for the event and completed 34 comforters which exceeded our expectations.  MCC has also exceeded their goal of 6,500 – presently 7,000 have been reported and waiting on a few more areas to report.  MCC facebook page has an album of pictures from some of the many different GWWU events held.”

**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

**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:**

**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.

**The Bethel College Concert Choir and the Hesston College Bel Canto** **Singers** will unite for a joint concert, "How Firm a Foundation," on Sunday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church near Goessel. The choirs will perform individual selections from their respective repertoires, and will join together for other pieces, as well as being joined by members of the Alexanderwohl Mennonite Chancel Choir. Admission to the concert is free. An offering will be taken to benefit Mennonite Central Committee.

**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).

**Opportunities**

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

 10:30 am Worship Service

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

**February 3:** Library meeting, 7:00 pm

**February 6:** Worship Team, 9:30 am

**February 10:** Sharing & Caring, 2:00 pm

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

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

**February 26:** Deacons, 7:00 pm, Church Board, 8:00 pm

**Sunday, February 9:** Pianist – Lu Goering, Greeters – Ann & Andy Storer, Worship Leader – Gin Niehage, Special music – John Goerzen

Then Peter began to speak: I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right.
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