**First Mennonite Church of Christian and**

 **Pianist – Delonna Barnett, Worship Leader – Rita Stucky, Song Leader – Gin Niehage**

**April 30, 2023**

**Gathering and Praising**

Prelude

Welcome

Morning Prayer

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: You who are poor, why have you come?
**People: To hear good news.**
Leader: You who are brokenhearted, why have you come?
**People: To heal our hearts.**
Leader: You who are captive, why have you come?
**People: To hear words of freedom.**
Leader: You who are prisoners, why have you come?
**People: To be released from what binds us.**
Leader: You who mourn, why have you come?
**People: To receive comfort.**
Leader: Then you are welcome here in this place,
at this table, where Jesus offers blessing for all.

*\*Hymn – “To God Be the Glory” VT #81*

Scripture – John 10:1-10

Special Music – “Morning Has Broken” VT #495

 Rick Krehbiel & Steve Kaufman accompany on guitar

Offering (put your offering in the plate at the back of the church)

Offertory Prayer

**Receiving God’s Word**

Sermon – “The sheep hear his voice” Pastor Pete Emery

**Sharing with One Another**

Hymn for Communion – “Let Us Break Bread Together” VT #482

Sharing Joys and Prayer Requests

Celebrating Communion

Prayer of the Church

**Going in God’s Name**

*\*Sending Song - “Praise God” VT #70*

*\*Benediction*

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

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**Moundridge, KS**

**A welcoming Community of Christians for Peace**

**April 30, 2023**

**PRAYER PLACES/JOYOUS JOURNEYS**

**Pray** for Sheryl and Russ Stucky, Sheryl’s health continues to decline.

**Jerry and Delores Voth** have moved into Assisted Living at Pine Village. Pray for them as they settle into a new chapter in their lives. They are in room 110.

**Prayers** continue for Lowell Stucky. He is now home and healing from his recent accident.

**Pray** for the many poverty victims in Sudan with the starving children.

**Pray** to control shooting violence that continues.

**We know that troubles produce endurance, and endurance brings God’s approval, and His approval creates hope.**

 **Romans 5:3-4**

If you have prayer requests or items of joy, contact one of the Care Team members so we can add those requests as needed. Members are: Pat Krehbiel, Dwight Goering or Cheri Kaufman.

Opportunities

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

 10:30: Worship Service

**April 29 & May 1:** Pastor Pete at a conference in Hesston, KS

**April 30:** Communion during the church service

**May 3:** Worship Team, 9:30 am

**May 14:** Mother’s Day

**May 21:** Eric Schrag from Pine Village will speak

**June 4:** Church Service in the park with pot luck lunch

**July 15-16:** Camp Mennoscah with Eden Church

**Sunday, May 7: Organist – Bev Hasan, Worship Leader – Randy Stucky, Special Music – New Hymn**

It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men.

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**Announcements**

**Graduates:** if you have a child, grandchild or great-grandchild that is graduating this year. Please let Lurline know by Thursday, May 11, and she will get that information into the bulletin.

**Moundridge Food Pantry** is looking for Volunteers! We serve anyone in need in the Moundridge School District and we can't operate without great volunteers! It is only one hour at a time and no experience needed! We will train you on the job. For more information contact Emily Regier (785)341-3627.

**The 2nd Annual Pine Village Car & Tractor Show** + Cornhole Tournament is Saturday, May 13th from 10am-3pm. The event is free for spectators and includes an inflatable obstacle course. If you have a car or tractor you would like to show or would like to enter your cornhole team, please rsvp by May 10th by calling 620.345.2901 or signing up online at [www.pinevillageks.org/eventsignup](http://www.pinevillageks.org/eventsignup). Car show & cornhole team entries are $20. We will have a 50/50 cash raffle, food & drinks by donation, and Chill Shaved Ice available!