**First Mennonite Church of Christian**

Pastor Laura Goerzen, Pianist-Lu Goering, Greeters–Steve & Cheri Kaufman, Worship Leader–Laura Goerzen

May 19, 2019

**Gathering and Praising**

Prelude

Introit FMCC Singers

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Prayer

\**Gathering Hymn*  “For the healing of the nations” #367

*\*Passing the Peace*

Gospel reading – Luke 5:27-32

Matthew the Auditor: A Monologue

Special Music FMCC Singers

**Receiving God’s Word**

Sermon “Matthew the Tax Collector & Simon the Zealot”

 Laura Goerzen

Hymn of Response “Two fishermen” #227

**Sharing with One Another**

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the Church

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

**Going in God’s Name**

Choral Benediction FMCC Singers

*\*Benediction*

Postlude

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

Pastor Laura Goerzen

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**Jesus’ Disciples: Matthew and Simon**

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Moundridge, KS

A welcoming Community of Christians for Peace

**May 19, 2019**

**Announcements**

**Summer Sunday school:**  will be inter-generational taught by Laura for June 2, 9, 16 and 30. On June 9 James and Lynette Allen will serve breakfast casserole at 9:00 and end serving at 9:45 followed by coffee and visiting time. The months of July and August there will be no Sunday school

**We will join Eden Mennonite church at Camp Mennoscah July 13-14.** Below are costs for various overnight accommodations. Keep these in mind and plan accordingly for your stay. More info about the weekend schedule will be forthcoming.

Below are the per-person rates:

Adult/Child Overnight:

Tent/RV $15.00/$7.50,

Cabin $17.50/8.75,

Bunk House $23.00/$11.50.

A room in the Retreat Center is $77 per night for 2 people. You may add others to a room for $22.00 per person. Limit 4 people per room.   Adult/Child Day Rate $7:00/$4:00

**Mennonite Economic Development Associates** (MEDA) Kansas Network Hub and Hesston College Aviation will partner for an evening learning event and catered meal on Tuesday, June 4, at the Hesston College hangar at the Newton (Kan.) City/County Airport, 502 N. Oliver. The programming and meal are free though donations are welcome to help with expenses. Reservations are required by Friday, May 31 or until maximum capacity is reached. RSVP at [meda.org/kansas-event](http://meda.org/kansas-event) or to sballard@harperindustries.com or 620-896-7381. The evening’s programming will include tours of the Hesston College Aviation facility and airplane fleet, meeting the instructors, information about the flight training program and the recent addition of a four-year bachelor degree, and demonstrations on the simulated advanced training device.

**MCC Opportunities:**

**Opportunities to serve with MCC in Haiti** - Tired of ‘cubicle-based’ work? Here’s a chance to use your storytelling, writing, photography, creativity, listening and learning in a different setting! MCC Haiti is looking for a communications coordinator to use their multi-media skills to share the context, challenges and solutions of local partners more broadly. For more info about the role and to see what MCC Haiti is doing currently with their communications work, visit [www.haitimcc.org](http://www.haitimcc.org/). Then, dust off your language learning skills and apply today!! The close date for this position is July 26, with a starting date of October 28, 2019. <https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/communications-coordinator-mcc-haiti>

**MCC needs your help to replenish supplies in our Material Resources Center!** The following items are running low: black and white spools of all-purpose thread, minimum 250 yards, for Sewing Kits (each kit has 3 spools of each color in it). Lotion, minimum 10 oz, for Returning Citizen Care Kits and sanitary napkins, thin maxi, any count, for Relief Kits. MCC only distributes complete kits, so when we are low on one item the processing of the entire kit comes to a halt. Items for kits can be dropped off or shipped to MCC Central States, 121 E. 30th, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117. Questions? Check out the kits page at [mcc.org/kits](http://mcc.org/kits) or contact katemast@mcc.org.

**Opportunities**

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

 9:30AM Sunday School

 10:30AM Worship Service

**May 20:** Moundridge Middle School 8th Grade Promotion, 7:00 pm

**May 23:** Worship Team Meeting, 11:00AM

**June 2:** Intergenerational Sunday school in Fellowship Hall for all ages, 9:30AM

**June 2:** Communion service, 10:30AM

**June 6-9:** Pastor Laura out of office

**June 9:** Church Breakfast 9:00AM,

Guest Speaker Michael Unruh from Camp Mennoscah, 10:30AM

**July 2-6:** MCUSA Convention, Pastor Laura out of office

**June 19:** Deacons Meeting, 7:00PM, Board Meeting, 8:00PM

**July 13-14:** Camp Mennoscah with Eden Church

**July 16-19:** Community Vacation Bible School

**Sunday May 26:** Organist-Hazel Voth, Greeters-James & Lynette Allen, Worship Leader-Edna Stucky

**We seek and practice Shalom**

***“May I be a guard for those who need protection***

***A guide for those on the path
A boat, a raft, a bridge for those who wish to cross the flood
May I be a lamp in the darkness***

***A resting place for the weary
A healing medicine for all who are sick
A vase of plenty, a tree of miracles
And for the boundless multitudes of living beings
May I bring sustenance and awakening
Enduring like the earth and sky
Until all beings are freed from sorrow
And all are awakened.”***

**Bodhisattva Prayer for Humanity**