**First Mennonite Church of Christian**

**Organist – Hazel Voth, Worship Leader – Pat Krehbiel**

**May 22, 2022**

**Gathering and Praising**

Prelude

Welcome

Morning Prayer

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: We praise you, Oh God – in the sanctuary

**People: and under the stars;**

Leader: for your greatness

**People: and for your goodness;**

Leader: with loud hymns

**People: and quiet prayers;**

Leader: with helping hands

**People: and dancing feet;**

Leader: with all our breath

**People: and with all creation;**

***All: We praise you, Oh God.***

*\*Hymn – “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” VT #5*

Scripture – John 11:33-39, 43-44, John 20:11-16

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

Offertory Prayer

**Receiving God’s Word**

Sermon – “Still in time of miracles” Tim Schrag

Hymn – “Crown Him with Many Crowns” VT #408

**Sharing with One Another**

Sharing Joys and Prayer Requests

Prayer of the Church

**Going in God’s Name**

*\*Hymn –“Go, My Children” VT #830*

*\*Benediction*

*\*Postlude*

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

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**First Mennonite Church of Christian**

**Moundridge, KS**

**A welcoming Community of Christians for Peace**

**May 22, 2022**

Opportunities

**Today:** 9:30 Sunday School

 10:30 Worship Service

**May 25:** Church Board, 7:30 pm

**May 29:** Communion during church service

**June 8:** Worship Team, 9:30 am

**June 12:** Church Service in Pack Park, followed by pot luck lunch

**Sunday, May 29:** Organist – Roberta Gingerich, Worship Leader – Lurline Wiens, Special Music – Singing with Guitar

The real farmers are the invisible communities of microorganisms who actually do most of the work.  Our job is simply  to keep them healthy by using organic and safe liquids in our home, never using poison or other toxic sprays, and utilizing natural and organic farming methods.

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**Announcements**

**May 29,** we will have Communion during the church service. Come prepared to break bread with our Lord.

**Starting June 5**, there will be no Children’s or Adult Sunday School for the summer. I would like to thank Dwight Goering for teaching the Adult class, Lynette Allen for teaching the Junior/High School class and Rita Stucky for teaching the Primary/Middler class and Steve Kaufman for being the available substitute.  Rita Stucky

**Best wishes go with Caleb Allen** as he represents us at the Special Assembly of Mennonite Church USA in Kansas City from May 27-30.  Those wishing to follow the proceedings should visit  [Delegate Resources: Special Session May 2022 | Mennonite Church USA (mennoniteusa.org)](https://www.mennoniteusa.org/special-delegate-session-22/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**Meetings of local pastors** with a concern for residents of Pine Village are finally resuming this coming Tuesday May 24th at Pine Village.

**Lurline will be out of the office** Tuesday, May 24 and Thursday morning, May 26. She will be back in the office on Friday May 27. Bulletins will be done on Friday, so announcements just need to be to her by Friday morning.

**The FEWZ Youth Group** will be traveling to Brownsville, TX July 2-8. They will reconnect with the youth from Igelsia Menonita del Cordero, whom they met during the previous MC USA Convention. Led by Derek King and Kristin Kaufman, the youth will spend time in worship, learning, and fellowship with the Cordero church and youth group, as well as learn about life at the border and serve alongside those supporting immigrants and asylum seekers. Please keep the group in your prayers.

**The 2022 WDC Annual Assembly** at Camp Copass, Denton TX on July 29 to 31 will feature a youth event for junior high and high school youth across the conference. The youth programming will include times for faith formation, worshiping together, a service project and plenty of recreational activities. Bunk house lodging is available during the retreat. Some scholarships will also be available. Contact Nita Nikkel at nitaknikkel@gmail.com or 316-587-7765 with questions. More information and registration coming soon!

**TODAY (Sun., May 22)** – Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program, Dave Kreider, “Collecting for College and Community: Past, Present and Future,” 3 p.m., Kauffman Museum auditorium.

**Sat., June 4 –** The public is invited to Walk Sand Creek Trail Day, part of National Trails Day®. Water will be available for people and leashed dogs at the trailhead at Memorial Grove on the Bethel College campus, dawn to dusk (6 a.m.-8 p.m.), courtesy of the Sand Creek Trail Committee, with members there to answer any questions about the trail.

**MCC in need of material resources -**MCC is resuming shipments of material resources to Ukraine. Five containers of emergency supplies are being shipped to Ukraine in the next few months with more planned for later in the year. With this increase in demand for supplies for Ukraine and other countries around the world, MCC’s inventory of material resources is getting low. ***We need comforters, soap and towels as well as dignity, hygiene, infant care, relief, school and sewing kits.***Your donations will provide relief and a tangible sign of hope to people in Ukraine and other difficult situations around the world. Go to [mcc.org/kits](https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits) for information on needed supplies and drop-off locations.

**Join the MCC Central States team!** We are hiring an Human Resources Coordinator, a Young Adult Program Coordinator and a Material Resources Center Volunteer Coordinator. Find out more about each position and apply today at [mcc.org/serve/openings](https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings).

**Gardening for good: Creation care tips for your backyard and stories from Bolivia, May 26 at 7 pm CDT, 6 pm MDT.**In this virtual visit, we'll explore what it looks like to care for the planet––from our own backyards to remote Bolivian communities. Join us to learn gardening and conservation tips in your own garden, then travel south to hear incredible stories from MCC's projects in Bolivia. [Learn more and register at mcc.org/virtual-visits](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmcc.org%2Fmcc-virtual-visits&data=05%7C01%7CTinaSchrag%40mcc.org%7C7d3f1964ac774de52c5508da3427afec%7C169838f761344f5b8d1ab2d131856f52%7C0%7C0%7C637879642326235644%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=bonT89OIKpCK%2BLjHDOTtFMXJB%2F%2ByGNbE51BUyefu8B4%3D&reserved=0).