**First Mennonite Church of Christian**

Pastor Laura Goerzen, Organist – Roberta Gingerich,

Worship Leader – John Goerzen

May 23, 2021

**Gathering and Praising**

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship – Group 1 = North side, Group 2 = South side

Group 1: We are a covenant people, called to God, by God, generation through generation.

**Group 2: We are a covenant people, called to Jesus, by Jesus, losing our life to gain our life.**

*Together: We are a covenant people, called to church, by the church, weaving together the strong and the weak, the stranger and the friend.*

Group 1: Renamed.

**Group 2: Reborn.**

*Together: Renewed. We gather ourselves in the community of believers. We gather ourselves unto you.*

Song – “Holy Spirit, come with power” #26

Scripture Reading – Acts 2:1-21

Children’s Time

Recognizing our Sunday School Teachers

Special Music Sam Shilts

**Receiving God’s Word**

Meditation

Song for Reflection – “Come, gracious Spirit” #303

Celebrating the Rite of Baptism

Hymn of Response – “Water has held us” STJ #82

**Sharing with One Another**

Sharing Joys and Prayer Requests

Prayer of the Church

Welcoming Corbin Wayne Unruh into membership

**Going in God’s Name**

Sending Song – “My soul cries out” STS #124 (insert)

Benediction

Pastor Laura Goerzen

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**Pentecost:**

**Baptized with the Holy Spirit**

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**First Mennonite Church of Christian**

**Moundridge, KS**

**A welcoming Community of Christians for Peace**

**May 23, 2021**

**Opportunities**

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

 10:00 am First Perk

 10:30 Worship Service

**May 23:** Baptism, Corbin Unruh

**May 26:** Worship Team, 10:00 am

 Deacons, 1:00 pm

**May 30:** Indoor Hymnal Dedication service, 10:30am

**June 6:** Consensus Building congregational meeting on same-sex marriage, 9:00am in Fellowship Hall

**July 2 & 3:** KS MCC Relief Sale

**July 11:** Laura’s last Sunday

**Sunday, May 30:** Organist – Roberta Gingerich, Worship Leader – Pat Krehbiel, Special music – Ferd & Lurline Wiens

The business of grabbing and money-making, through a violent extractive economy that the 1% have built is burdening the earth and humanity with unbearable and non-sustainable costs, and has brought us to the brink of extinction.

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**Announcements**

**The New Rejoice devotional** booklets are in the library. The booklet covers say, “March, April, May”, this is a typo, they should say “June, July, August”. The inside has the correct dates.

**Pam Frey** is looking for a dog walker starting June1, possibly 2 days a week, Wednesday and Friday. Any reasonable time of day to walk the dog is okay. This will be a paid position. If interested or know someone who would be interested please call Pam at 620-386-0917. They do need to be able to get themselves out to Pam’s home.

**Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School,** three nights: July 11-13 at West Zion!  We’re looking forward to getting VBS started again after a year off, and we need volunteers to make it happen.  Can you help?  VBS is a great time to reach out and connect kids to the love of Christ.  Contact Lory Fisher with questions or to volunteer! (620-794-6125; huffycross58@gmail.com)

**Get your MCC Relief Sale** gear online at <https://wearatomic.com/product-category/mcc/> The proceeds from the sale of these products go to support MCC.

**There are openings for youth** at Camp Mennoscah's summer youth camps!  Several of the camp weeks still have space for more campers.  Register at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org/) and find further information in the camp blog!.

**Hesston College Bel Canto Singers** will be presenting outdoor music program at different churches. The announcement and schedule is on the South Bulletin Board. Be sure to check it out.

**The Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution** (KIPCOR) at Bethel College is offering its core mediation training (Practical Skills for Managing Interpersonal Conflict) via Zoom June 14-18. There is a fee discount if you register before May 28. Go to [kipcor.org](http://kipcor.org/) for more information and online registration.

**Sat., June 5 – The public is invited to Walk Sand Creek Trail Day**, part of National Trails Day®. Water will be available for people and 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.

**From not enough to overflowing!** Camp Mennoscah is grateful for all the nurses who have offered to be a camp nurse and for anyone who spoke with someone about being a camp nurse.  Over three days, the camps needing nurses had the positions filled--plus additional nurses willing to help!  What a blessing to have such support for Camp Mennoscah and the campers!

**Still room at the inn!**  Camp Mennoscah still has a few openings at most camps.  Register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org/)!

**Counselors, volunteers, and program staff!**  Camp Mennoscah needs your information/application forms (parts 1 & 2) as soon as possible to prepare for a summer of grand fun and exceptional faith.  Difficulties?  Contact 620-297-3290!

**Kitchen staff needed!**  Camp Mennoscah is still looking for kitchen staff for June 6-12 and July 18-24.  No professional cooking skills needed--just an ability to follow directions and some happiness to share!  Contact olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or 620-297-3290.