**First Mennonite Church of Christian**

Pastor Laura Goerzen, Organist–Haze; Voth, Greeters–Tom & Diana Graber, Worship Leader–Caryl Tieszen

May 5, 2019

**Gathering and Praising**

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Gathering Words:

Leader: Grace unto you and peace from God,

 Who was and who is and who is to come,

**People: and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness**

**The first born of the dead, ruler above all rulers of the earth.**

Leader: In love Jesus Christ suffered death to free us from our sins,

**People: making all who confess Christ a nation of priests**

 **Set aside for God’s service.**

***All: To Jesus Christ be glory and power forever and ever!***

Opening Prayer

\**Gathering Hymn*  “Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing” #110

*\*Passing the Peace*

New Testament Reading – Mark 8:27-35, John 21:1-14

Pete Speaks – A Monologue

Hymn of Praise – “Lord, I am fondly, earnestly” #514

**Receiving God’s Word**

Sermon “Simon Peter: Big Mouth, Big Failures, Big Heart”

 Laura Goerzen

Hymn of Response “Beneath the cross of Jesus” #250

**Sharing with One Another**

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the Church

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

**Going in God’s Name**

\**Sending Song “Strong, righteous man of Galilee” #540*

*\*Benediction*

Postlude

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

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**Jesus’ Disciples: Peter**

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First Mennonite Church of Christian

Moundridge, KS

A welcoming Community of Christians for Peace

**May 5, 2019**

**Opportunities**

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

 9:30AM Graduate Reception

 10:30AM Worship Service

**May 8:** Deacons meeting at 7:00PM, Board meeting at 8:00PM

**May 13:** Friendship Circle Salad luncheon, 12:00 pm

**May 18:** Moundridge High School Graduation, 2:00 pm

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

**May 23:** Worship Team Meeting, 9:30AM

**June 9:** Church Breakfast 9:30AM,

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

**Sunday May 12:** Organist-Roberta Gingerich, Greeters-Tom & Diana Graber, Worship Leader-Pat Goering

**We seek and practice Shalom**

Let us outdo each other in being helpful and kind to each other
and in doing good.
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**Announcements**

**Friendship Circle:** Salad luncheon is Monday, May 13, at 12:00 pm. Bring a salad to share, bread, dessert and drink will be furnished. Come enjoy fellowship around the table and play some games after lunch.

**You are invited:** to attend the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 23, 6:00 pm, at First Mennonite Church, McPherson.  The cost for the meal is $15/person and you will pay at the door.  Please RSVP to your MCC Sale Liaison, Ferd Wiens, or Barb Reeves at bj.reeves@live.com or 620-543-6863.  RSVP deadline is May 19.

**2019 Graduates From Our FMCC Family**

**Bethel College**

Elizabeth Ratzlaff – daughter of James & Karen Ratzlaff

Caleb Allen – son of James & Lynette Allen

Alec Loganbill – grandson of Varden Loganbill

**Moundridge High School**

Arturo Vivanco – son of Arturo & Maria Vivanco

Kevin Vivanco – song of Arturo & Maria Vivanco

Cayman Wiens – granddaughter of Ferd & Lurline Wiens

**Moundridge Middle School, 8th Grade**

MaKaleb Unruh – son of Nicole Unruh