**First Mennonite Church of Christian**

**Pianist – Delonna Barnett, Worship Leader – Rita Stucky**

**May 8, 2022**

**Gathering and Praising**

Prelude

Welcome

Morning Prayer

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: O God, we come seeking you in our worship together. We come to you for truth

**People: because we are untrue.**

Leader: We come to you for strength

**People: because we are weak.**

Leader: We come to you for wisdom

**People: because we are unwise.**

***All: Move in our midst; show us your truth, your strength, and your wisdom, through our Savior, Jesus Christ.***

*\*Hymn – “Praise him, Praise Him” VT #100*

Scripture – Psalm 23

Special Music – “The Lord is my Shepherd” Gail Elizabeth Evans

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

Offertory Prayer

**Receiving God’s Word**

Sermon – “On the 23rd Psalm” Pastor Pete Emery

Hymn – “Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us” VT #718

**Sharing with One Another**

Sharing Joys and Prayer Requests

Prayer of the Church

**Going in God’s Name**

*\*Hymn –“You are all We Have” STJ #29*

*\*Benediction*

*\*Postlude*

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

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**Moundridge, KS**

**A welcoming Community of Christians for Peace**

**May 8, 2022**

Opportunities

**Today:** 9:30 Sunday School

10:30 Worship Service

**May 11, 18:** FEWZ meet in our church for supper & Bible Study

**May 14:** Moundridge High School Graduation

**May 15:** Reception for Graduates, 9:45 am

**May 16:** Eighth grade promotion

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

**May 29:** Communion during church service

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

**Sunday, May 15:** Organist – Bev Hasan, Worship Leader – James Allen, Special Music – FMCC Singers

It is only with the heart that one can see the right, what is essential is invisible to the eye.

                 - Antoine De Saint-Exupery, *The Little Prince*

**Announcements**

**Thank you** for all the prayers, cards, visitors, phone calls and good food that was given to Rick and me while I was recovering from hip surgery. It was all so much appreciated. We are so blessed to be part of a caring congregation. Extra love makes you heal fast! Pat Krehbiel

**Graduate reception:** We will be having a graduate reception for our one graduate, Cammie Unruh, on Sunday, May 15 at 9:45 am. She will be moving on to high school next fall. Come have a cookie or two and wish her well.

**Andover Tornado Response:** The Kansas Mennonite Disaster Service Unit is responding to the recent Andover tornado. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Cleo Koop, Kansas Unit Chair at [cleohkoop@gmail.com](mailto:cleo.koop@gmail.com) or 316-282-0797.

**A Church Building Care Team** has been established. The members are Bruce Stucky – 785-766-4039 and Russ Stucky – 620-386-0329. They are the ones to contact if there are building concerns, broken windows, stuck window, lights not working, etc. They will be responsible for getting things fixed.

**Soon you will notice changes at the MCC building** in North Newton, Kansas. Construction will address necessary repairs and updates to make the space more welcoming and safer for everyone as we strive to be good stewards of the MCC building and land. We ask for your patience and your prayers as we navigate continuing to do the work of MCC even during this construction process. If you have questions please email [centralstates@mcc.org](mailto:centralstates@mcc.org) or call 316.283.2720.

**Material Resources Center (MRC) Volunteer Coordinator** – The MRC in North Newton, Kansas hosts volunteers of all ages working together to support the mission of MCC. Primarily, the part time Volunteer Coordinator will welcome, host, educate, assist and supervise visit [mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings](https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/material-resource-center-volunteer-coordinator-central-states) for more information and to apply.

**Welcoming newcomers and addressing the trauma of migration**Stressors and trauma-producing events abound in the migration experience. Join Saulo Padilla, MCC U.S. Immigration Education Coordinator and Elaine Zook Barge, a trauma and resilience educator and consultant, on Tuesday May 10 at 1 PM CDT, for this migration and trauma webinar. Come and learn how trauma and resilience-informed individuals, churches and communities can be better equipped to ensure the overall wellbeing of newcomers and their receiving community. [Register here.](https://mcc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pXQPnoejSSaVZlYyn0K4nQ)

**Take action today!**Around the world, MCC partners are experiencing the negative impacts of climate change, including natural disasters and unpredictable seasonal rainfall which contribute to food insecurity, increased migration and conflict. Countries that have historically contributed the least to climate change often suffer its worst impacts. [Ask Congress to invest in global resilience to climate change.](https://mcc.org/get-involved/advocacy/washington?vvsrc=%2fcampaigns%2f94267%2frespond)

**Bethel College:**

**Sun., May 8 –** Woven and Open Road joint Mother’s Day concert, 7 p.m., *Memorial Hall*

**Sat., May 14 –** Spring choral concert, including pre-Europe tour program by the Bethel College Concert Choir, 4 p.m., *Memorial Hall*. Please note that this is a change in date and time from some previously printed sources.