**First Mennonite Church of Christian**

**Pastor Peter Emery**

**Organist – Bev Hasan, Worship Leader – James Allen,**

**Song Leader – Gin Niehage**

**June 11, 2023**

**Gathering and Praising**

Prelude

Welcome

Morning Prayer

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Here we are, Lord, your church, uncertain, on an ever changing journey.

**People: Show us your path.**

Leader: Here we are, longing to know your way.

**People: Guide us to follow you.**

Leader: Here we are, desiring only your comfort.

**People: Help us to hear your voice.**

***ALL: Here we are, God; lead us according to your will.***

*\*Hymn – “How Great Thou Art” VT 436*

Scripture – Romans 4:13-25

Special Music – “All the Way My Savior Leads Me” insert

Offering (put your offering in the plate at the front)

Offertory Prayer

**Receiving God’s Word**

Sermon – “The Promise of God” Pastor Pete Emery

Hymn – “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” VT #419

**Sharing with One Another**

Sharing Joys and Prayer Requests

Prayer of the Church

**Going in God’s Name**

*\*Sending Song – “Move in Our Midst” VT #827*

*\*Benediction*

*\*Postlude*

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

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**Moundridge, KS**

**A Welcoming Community of Christians for Peace**

**June 11, 2023**

**PRAYER PLACES/JOYOUS JOURNEYS**

**Bob Tieszen** passed away Friday, June 2. Pray for Caryl and Michelle and their son Jonathan and his family.

**Lowell Stucky** continues to heal from his accident that occurred earlier this year.

**Pray** for protection for Ann Zerger as she bicycles across Kansas.

**Continue to pray** for our residents at Pine Village where every they reside.

**Jim Gehring** recently celebrated his 90th birthday. Blessings to Jim as he celebrates this milestone in his life.

**Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together.**

If you have prayer requests or items of joy, contact one of the Care Team members so we can add those requests as needed. Members are: Pat Krehbiel, Dwight Goering or Cheri Kaufman.

Opportunities

**Today:** 10:30: Worship Service

**June 14:** Worship Team, 9:30 am

**June 25:** Heavenly Bell for Jesus presents the sermon

**July 15-16:** Camp Mennoscah with Eden Church

**Sunday, June 18: Organist – Hazel Voth, Worship Leader – Caryl Tieszen, Special Music – FMCC Singers**

#### “‘Do not pollute the land where you are. Murder pollutes the land. Only one thing can pay to remove the pollution in the land where murder has been committed. The blood of the one who spilled another’s blood must be spilled. 34So do not make the land where you live “unclean,” because I live there too. I, the Lord, live among the Israelites.’ ”

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**Announcements**

**Even though** there is no Sunday School, there will be a fellowship time at 9:30 am in First Perk for those that want to still meet during the summer months.

**Lurline** will be out of the office Friday, June 16. She will be working Wednesday morning instead of Friday morning. Please have all announcements to her by Thursday morning, as the bulletins will be done on that day. Thank you.

**LGBTQ STATEMENT:** The Deacons and board are formulating a statement on LGBTQ Inclusion. If you wish to write a statement or comment, please submit to Lurline by June 15.

**The Moundridge Senior Center** is having a bake sale on Thursday, June 15 starting at 9:00 am at the Senior Center, 100 N Schmidt. This is a benefit fund raising event for the Center. It will start at 9:00 am and run until 1:00 pm. Items will be baked by bakers from the local churches. We will accept any baked items by anyone who is willing to share with the Center. Bring in your items by 7:30 am on June 15 or bring them into the Center the day before by 2:00 pm. Come in and buy some of the delicious items and at the same time support the Center. The proceeds from the bake sale will be used for expenses to upgrade our visual equipment or upgrading the lighting for the Center. Thank you for your support.

**The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is scheduled for June 23 starting at 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. at the Pine Village Wellness Center.**

**For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit**[**www.redcrossblood.org**](http://www.redcrossblood.org/)**and "Moundridge" for the sponsor code.  Thanks for your support and if you have any questions, call Denise Stucky at 620-386-0112 or email****hdstucky@mtelco.net****.**

**MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton critically low on inventory:**An MCC kit cannot be distributed until each item for the kit is assembled, but some supplies in the Material Resources Center are so low that kits cannot be processed for shipping. You can help by filling the following needs: *new* infant onesies and sleepers (3-12 month sizes); notebooks (70 sheets) and black or blue ballpoint pens. Locally, MCC distributes prisoner care and returning citizen care kits, for those kits we currently need: shampoo (20 oz or more), men’s deodorant (min 2.25 oz) and toothpaste (min. 5 oz). Buy online and ship it to MCC or bring items to MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th St, North Newton, KS 67117). Questions are always welcome, please contact brociamueller@mcc.org or 316.283.2720. A full list of MCC kit contents can be found at [mcc.org/kits](https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits).

**Kauffman Museum is offering an intergenerational Uncle Carl’s Camp called “Pottery Possibilities,” July 10-14 from 9 a.m.-noon** on the Bethel campus. Campers will start with hand-building before throwing on potter’s wheels, and wrap up the week with glazing and an outdoor firing (weather permitting). Completed artwork may be picked up at a later date. No previous experience is required. **To sign up or to explore other Uncle Carl’s Camp offerings, stop by Kauffman Museum to pick up a brochure or visit**[**https://kauffmanmuseum.org/uncle-carls-camp/**](https://kauffmanmuseum.org/uncle-carls-camp/)

**Julie Bieri** has donated the following books to our library. Thank you, Julie.

“A Touching Performance” – Ginger O’Niel

“Equestrian Charm” – DiAnn Mills

“Chastity’s Angel” – Linda Ford

“The Heart Seeks a Home” – Linda Ford

“Lizzy’s Hope” – Lynn A. Coleman

“Southern Treasures” – Lynn A. Coleman

“Look Homeward Angel” – Peggy Darty

“Healing Sarah’s Heart” – Tammy Shuttlesworth