**First Mennonite Church of Christian**

**Pastor Peter Emery**

**Organist – Hazel Voth,**

**Worship Leader – Rita Stucky**

**August 27, 2023**

**Gathering and Praising**

Prelude

Welcome

Morning Prayer

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: We see light, hope and joy;

**People: We bring heart, soul, mind, and body;**

Leader: We share blessings and fears;

**People: We bring faith and doubt.**

***All: With all that we are and all that we have, let us worship God.***

*\*Hymn –“Holy, Holy, Holy!” VT #76*

Scripture – Mark 7:24-37, Matthew 15:21-28

Special Music – “Jesus, Still Lead On” (old hymn) Insert

**Receiving God’s Word**

Sermon – “Even the dogs” Pastor Pete Emery

Hymn – “You Are Salt for the Earth” VT #297

**Sharing with One Another**

Sunday School Bible Recognition

Back to School Responsive Blessing (on insert)

Sharing Joys and Prayer Requests

Prayer of the Church

**Going in God’s Name**

*\*Sending Song – “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” VT #606*

*\*Benediction*

Postlude

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

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**Moundridge, KS**

**A Welcoming Community of Christians for Peace**

**August 27, 2023**

**PRAYER PLACES/JOYOUS JOURNEYS**

**Julie Bieri (Whittle)** is struggling with some health issues. Plus, her daughter, Wendy, had a heart attack. Please pray for Julie and her family.

**Pray for all** who are affected by the crazy weather. Whatever it might be, rains, floods, winds and fires, etc.

**Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the battle is not yours, but God’s. 2 Chronicles 20:15**

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:** 9:30: Fellowship time in First Perk

 10:30: Worship Service

**September 3:** Sunday School starts, 9:30 am

**September 10:** Picnic at Pack Park, 5:30 pm

**September 20:** Worship Team, 9:30

**September 24:** Dave Fulton brings the Message

**September 27:** Deacons, 1:30 pm

 Church Board, 7:30 pm

**Sunday, September 3: Organist – Bev Hasan, Worship Leader – Pat Goering, Special Music – New Hymn**

One has not lived in vain who learns to be unruffled by loss, by gain, by joy, by pain,
                                                - Angelus Silesius

**Announcements**

**Sunday School** starts next Sunday!

**The September/October** issue of the Upper Room is by the mail boxes. Help yourself.

**Sunday, September 10 at 5:30 pm** we will meet at Pack Park
Shelter House for a potluck picnic. Social Committee will provide plates, bowls (for homemade ice cream), silverware and bottled water. If it is to hot or rainy, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall and “picnic” there.

**Save the date!  Camp Mennoscah** will host a kick off event to celebrate our 75th Anniversary on September 23!  There will be a day of fun activities down by the river, so mark your calendars now!  Watch Camp Mennoscah's website - [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org/) - for more details as the date approaches!

**Everyone is invited to Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church** (43 13th Ave, Inman) on Saturday, Sept 2 for our Community Fun Night! The Fun will begin at 5:30 pm with a free cornhole tournament (arrive early, limited to 18 teams), inflatables, face painting, a car show, and food for sale.  Tom Gaeddert (Faith Mennonite, Newton) will provide live music from 6:30 - 7:30 pm and the evening will end with a movie on the lawn at dusk.  This year's movie will show you a whole new world with a little magic.  Come celebrate the end of summer with friends and fun at Hoffnungsau.

**Bethel College:**

**Sat., Sept. 2 – Kauffman Museum bird walk, 7 a.m. start time** in the museum parking lot at the corner of Main and 27th streets (2801 N. Main St., North Newton 67117). Experienced birders lead a walk of 1-1.5 hours in Chisholm Park and on Sand Creek Trail (terrain is mostly wood-chip path and sometimes uneven/sloping).

**Sun., Sept. 10 – *Eat, Protest, Lift*, a film by Caleb Stephens, 7 p.m.**, *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center* at Bethel College; **Mon., Sept. 11, Dr. Stephens speaks in convocation, 11 a.m.**, *Krehbiel Auditorium*; sponsored byBethel College Social Work, the KIPCOR Film Series and the Bethel College Women’s Association’s Carolyn Schultz Lectureship.

Now in the Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College – “Drinking from a New Well,” ceramics by Tom and Pam Voth, through Thurs., Sept. 21. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-4 p.m.

**Back to School Kids:**

Henry Gingerich – 1st Grade

Sophie Gingerich – 6th Grade

Gavin Gingerich – 7th Grade

Cammi Unruh – Sophomore

Ella Gingerich – Senior

Nicholas Gingerich – Senior

Mac Unruh – Freshman – WSU

Corbin Unruh – Junior – Bethel

Kevin Vivanco – Senior - WSU

**Have a great year!**