**First Mennonite Church of Christian**

**Pastor Peter Emery**

**Organist – Bev Hasan, Worship Leader – Pastor Pete**

**August 6, 2023**

**Gathering and Praising**

Prelude

Welcome

Morning Prayer

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: God has set this day before us.

**People: A day set apart of rest and praise.**

Leader: God has set our lives before us,

**People: A span of years in which we love, and learn, and serve.**

Leader: God has set God’s seal upon our hearts,

**People: So that we might live fully in deep love.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

*\*Hymn –“We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer” VT #34*

Scripture – Genesis 32:22-31

Special Music - “Could It Be That God is Singing” VT #42

 (New Hymn)

**Receiving God’s Word**

Sermon – “You shall no longer be called Jacob”

 Pastor Pete Emery

Hymn - “And I Wil Raise You Up” VT #641

**Sharing with One Another**

Sharing Joys and Prayer Requests

Prayer of the Church

**Going in God’s Name**

*\*Sending Song – “I Love to Tell the Story” VT #761*

*\*Benediction*

Postlude

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

Pastor Pete Emery

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**Moundridge, KS**

**A Welcoming Community of Christians for Peace**

**August 6, 2023**

Opportunities

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

 10:30: Worship Service

**August 9:**  Worship Team, 9:30 am

**August 20:** Sam Shilts provide a musical service

**August 23:** Deacons, 1:30 pm

 Church Board, 7:30 pm

**August 24:** First Day of school for Moundridge

**Sunday, August 13: Pianist – Delonna Barnett, Worship Leader – Gin Niehage, Special Music – Russ Stucky**

When so many people are hungry, when so many families suffer from destitution… every armaments race becomes an intolerable scandal.  We are conscious of our duty to renounce it.
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**Announcements**

**MCC** is looking for a driver with a semi tractor that would be willing to transport cardboard paper bales for recycling from the MCC warehouse in North Newton to Wichita. This is an immediate need, but MCC anticipates needing help like this 4-5 times per year. If you can help or have questions, please reach out to Duane Unruh at MCC at 785.760.1390 or duaneunruh@mcc.org.

**The MCC School Kit Challenge** is going strong, thank you for helping us meet our goal of gathering 10,000 school kits in the month of August! Did you know that school kits now include 4 new blue or black ballpoint pens? The MCC material resources center in North Newton is very low on pens and notebooks. Please keep these needs in mind as you see these items for sale this month. 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 katemast@mcc.org or 316.283.2720. A full list of MCC kit contents and other challenge resources can be found at [mcc.org/school-kit-challenge](https://mcc.org/school-kit-challenge).

**The Life Enrichment program** will begin on August 23 and end on

November 15. This series is designed for adults age 60 and over. A

brochure with the schedule is on the south bulletin board but can also be found online at [www.bethelks.edu/life-enrichment](http://www.bethelks.edu/life-enrichment).

**PRAYER PLACES/JOYOUS JOURNEYS**

**Ann Storer** is still in Mercy Hospital. She has had a stroke. Continue to pray for her recovery. She loves visits and cards.

**Pam Frey** fell this week. No damage done to her knee cap. Her hip is okay. She needs time for bruising to heal. Pray for Pam.

**All over, schools** will be starting soon. Pray for teachers and administrators. Pray for safety for all the schools and students.

**There has been over 20** reported dead in floods around Beijing. Pray for those victims and their families and for all those reported missing.

**I will praise You, Lord, with all my heart; I will declare all Your wonderous deeds. Psalm 9:2**

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.