**First Mennonite Church of Christian**

Pastor Laura Goerzen, Pianist – Lu Goering, Greeters – Wilbur & Hazel Voth , Worship Leader – James Allen

September 22, 2019

**Gathering and Praising**

Prelude

Gathering Song – *“Come, now is the time to worship” STJ #9*

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Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship *[silence]*

Opening Prayer

\**Gathering Hymn* – *“All praise to our redeeming Lord” #21*

*\*Passing the Peace*

Scripture Reading – Exodus 35:4-19

Stories of Holy Space – Caryl Tieszen

Special Music - Jon Schrag and DeLonna Barnett

**Receiving God’s Word**

Sermon Laura Goerzen

Hymn of Response – *“God is here among us” #16*

**Sharing with One Another**

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the Church

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

**Going in God’s Name**

*\*Sung Benediction – “Lord, listen to your children” #353*

*\*Benediction*

Postlude

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

Pastor Laura Goerzen

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Church Secretary: Lurline Wiens

Lurline’s phone number: 620-345-6657

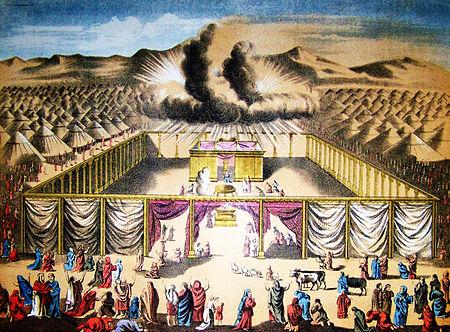
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**Holy Space**

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**First Mennonite Church of Christian**

**Moundridge, KS**

**A welcoming Community of Christians for Peace**

**September 22, 2019**

**Opportunities**

**Today:** 9:15AM Write postcards to elected officials

9:30AM Sunday School

10:30AM Worship Service

**September 25:** Deacons Meeting, 7:00pm, Board Meeting 8:00pm

**September 29:** FMCC Singers practice 9:30am, Neighborhood ice cream social, 5:30 pm

**October 6:** World Communion Sunday

**October 6:** Snack and Dream gathering at Pat and Dwight Goering’s house, 6:00PM, come to discuss new ideas for being church

**October 8:** Worship team, 9:30 am

**October 24:** Pine Village Benefit Dinner and Auction

**October 27:** FMCC Singers practice 9:30am, no Sunday School Worship Service at Pine Village 10:30am

**Oct. 28:** Meat Canning

**November 10:** Harvest Thanks Offering, Potluck with Church Business Meeting following

**November 17:** joint Mission Sunday at Eden at 9:30 am

**Sunday, September 29:** Bev Hasan, Greeters – Wilbur & Hazel Voth, Worship Leader – Pat Krehbiel, Special music – FMCC Singers

Rather, he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined.  
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**Announcements**

**Where is the Prayer Quilt?** The Prayer Quilt is back at the church.

**Medical equipment rental program:** as a service of the Moundridge United Methodist Church, we have started a short term, small medical equipment rental program for Moundridge and the surrounding areas. This would involve equipment such as crutches, canes, walkers, shower seats, etc. The program is designed to be of no cost to the renter. We however would like to have the equipment returned in good condition as soon as the individual is done with it. We will clean and disinfect it for the next person. Questions concerning this program should be directed to 620-386-6453 and NOT to the church.

**Everyone is invited to the 4th Annual Community Hog Roast** on Sunday, September 22 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Grace Hill Mennonite Church. Enjoy an evening of outdoor fellowship with food, yard games and music by the Flannel Folks. A free will donation will be accepted to support Newton, Whitewater, and Potwin food banks. Grace Hill is located at 10218 SE 12th St, Whitewater. For more information, contact Pastor Weldon Martens at 402-202-9276.

**Bethel College Bible and religion department lecture by Palwasha Kakar, senior program officer for religion and inclusive societies at the U.S. Institute of Peace in Washington, D.C., Sunday, Sept. 22 at 7 p.m.**, *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*. Her topic is "Women's Role in Ending Violence and Building Peace: Reflections from Afghanistan and the U.S. Institute of Peace."

**Taco Tuesday, September 24 at Trinity Lutheran Church in McPherson** to benefit Mt. Hope Sanctuary. See flyer on south bulletin board for more information.

**Thurs., Sept. 26 – Closing reception for Natalie Brown and “In Bloom,” 6-8 p.m.**,*Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center, Bethel College*

**Fall Festival at Bethel College – Oct. 10-13 with most events Sat., Oct. 12;**see [www.bethelks.edu/fallfest/](http://www.bethelks.edu/fallfest/) or Fall Fest 2019 on Facebook.

**Comforter Mini Blitz, September 27 & 28 at MCC in North Newton!** If you can tie a knot, you can tie a comforter! Come and join in the fun at this relaxed, come-and-go event. Bring your friends and family! Before you know it, you'll have helped to spread warmth and love around the world to people in situations far out of their control. Hours for the event are Friday, Sept. 27 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 28 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Find out more at [mcc.org/comforter-blitz](http://mcc.org/comforter-blitz). Questions, contact [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org), 316.283.2720.

**Hesston College invites** alumni and friends to campus for Homecoming 2019, Sept. 26 to 29. The weekend offers activities for all ages, including dedications for facilities part of the Be Greater campaign - Bess Mullet Softball Field, Yost Center and the Bonnie Sowers Nursing Center, The Manickam Mosey Two-Mile Run/Walk, a disc golf tournament, a kids' festival, picnic meal and athletic events. See the full weekend schedule at [hesston.edu/homecoming](http://hesston.edu/homecoming)

**Mennonite Heritage and Agricultural Museum Fall Lecture** Saturday, October 5 at 9:30 am – Seagoing Cowboys and Tractors to Poland. See flyer on south bulletin board.

All singers are invited to sing in the annual **Hesston College Masterworks** performance on Saturday, November 16. This year’s performance will be “Song of Wisdom”. Rehearsals begin October 7. For more information, go to Hesston.edu/masterworks or contact Russel Adrian at [Russell.adrian@hesston.edu](mailto:Russell.adrian@hesston.edu) or 620-327-8143

**Bethel College Theater presents *A Shayna Maidel*by Barbara Lebow** – **Fri., Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m., Sat., Oct. 12, 3:30 p.m., Sun., Oct. 13, 2 p.m.**, *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*. Tickets at Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or a minimum of one hour before show time in the LFAC ticket office, subject to availability.