**First Mennonite Church of Christian**

**Organist – Roberta Gingerich, Worship Leader – Lurline Wiens**

**September 25, 2022**

**Gathering and Praising**

Prelude

Welcome

Morning Prayer

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: The prophets of old spoke of God’s justice, even when it was unwelcome. Who will who hear their message?

**People: We will listen and we will hear!**

Leader: Responding to God’s call, Jesus traveled, preaching and teaching all who would listen. Who will hear his message?

**People: We will listen and we will hear!**

Leader: Christ sent out disciples two by two, to spread the good news in any place that would welcome them. Who will hear their message?

**People: We will listen and we will hear!**

Leader: God’s prophets are among us still, around the world and in these pews. Who will hear their message?

**People: We will listen and we will hear!**

*\*Hymn – “Shout to the Lord” VT #125*

 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” VT #156

Scripture – Proverbs 2:1-6, 8:32-35

Story Telling – Book review Lu Goering

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

Offertory Prayer

**Receiving God’s Word**

Video – “Listen to the voice” by Dr. David Gibbs

Hymn – “Obey My Voice” HWB #163 2x

**Sharing with One Another**

Sharing Joys and Prayer Requests

Prayer of the Church

**Going in God’s Name**

Hymn – “The Lord Lift You Up” VT #832

*\*Benediction*

*\*Postlude*

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

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**Moundridge, KS**

**A welcoming Community of Christians for Peace**

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**PRAYER PLACES/JOYOUS JOURNEYS**

Joe & Bev Zerger: health concerns

Sheryl Stucky: continues on Hospice

Dwight & Pat: recent loss of Dwight’s brother Fred

Rejoicing with Chip & Ann on the arrival of grandson, Aster. He was born to Tim and Darcy Parker

Prayers for Pastor Pete Emery as he moves forward to serve FMCC for the next three years

Prayers for the victims of Hurricane Fiona

Victims of war: Russian/Ukraine countries

Flood & fire victims in U.S.

National political leaders

West Zion Mennonite Church, Moundridge, as they transition in the loss of Pastor Brad Roth in to new leadership.

Hope Mennonite Church, Wichita, loss of their pastor Dave Stevens

Jill (Germeroth) Duft: rejoicing with good news concerning her health

Elizabeth Evans: health concerns

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: Sunday School

 10:30: Worship Service

**September 28:** Deacons, 6:30 pm

 Church Board, 7:30 pm

**October 5:** Worship team, 9:30 am

**October 24:** Meat Canning

**November 20:** Mission Sunday @ Eden with Tim Amor of Summit Street Church, Beatrice NE, speaker, 9:30 am

**Sunday, October 2: Pianist – Delonna Barnett, Worship Leader – Caryl Tieszen, Special Music – New Hymn**

We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.

                                    - Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Announcements**

**The vote last Sunday** to accept Pete as our regular ¾ time pastor was a unanimous yes. We are happy to welcome Pastor Pete Emery as our regular pastor starting November 1.

**Wilbur Voth** will be 90 years old on Oct 5, 2022.  To wish him a happy birthday, send him a card-   P.O. Box 355, Moundridge, Ks.

**Save the date:** October 24, meat canning at MCC Center in North Newton. More information to follow at a later date.

**Songs for Sundays,** if you have some songs that you would like to sing during church service, please let Lurline know and she will add them to the list to choose from and gladly use them on Sunday.

**Pine Village** is planning to have our Benefit Day Auction LIVE in the Wellness Center this year. For the past several years the supporting churches have donated baskets for us. We are asking the churches to again put a basket together. Deliver the basket to Pine Village by September 30. If anyone or a group in our church is interested in putting together a basket, please let one of the Deacons, Pat Krehbiel, Rita Stucky, Lurline Wiens, know.

**Bethel College:**

**Tues., Sept. 27** – Bethel College Chamber Orchestra concert, directed by Kristopher Hilding, 7 p.m., *Memorial Hall*

**Starting Fri., Sept. 30**, “Environmental Exposure,” sculpture by Glen Ediger, is on display in the Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri., 2-4 p.m. Sunday.

**Bethel College’s Fall Festival is Oct. 6-9,** with most activities taking place Saturday, Oct. 8, on campus. Features include music, food, class reunions, football, Children’s Park, the play *Quiet in the Land* by Anne Chislett and the STEM Symposium honoring Professor Emeritus of Psychology Paul Lewis. See <https://www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events/fall-festival> for the complete schedule.

**The Kauffman Museum October bird** walk will be on the *second Saturday*to coincide with Fall Festival (Sat., Oct. 8, 8 a.m. start time).

**Sat., Oct. 8** – As part of Fall Festival, Larry Dunn and Christine Crouse-Dick will present “Grieving, Celebrating and Loving Seth: Exploring Unexpected Paths and Connections on the Mysterious Journey of Remembering,” poetry reading and reflections, 10:30 a.m., on the lawn south of Luyken Fine Arts Center. Seth Dunn died in an accident in 2011 right before starting his senior year at Bethel College.

***Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War***, a traveling exhibit developed and toured by Kauffman Museum at Bethel College, is on display at the McPherson Museum and Arts Foundation, 1111 E. Kansas Ave. in McPherson, through Nov. 19. This exhibit lifts up the prophetic insights and the personal courage of peace protesters during World War I and suggests parallels to the culture of war and violence in our world today. Museum hours are Mon.- Sat., 1-5 p.m., and admission is free. For more information, visit [V](https://kauffmanmuseum.org/exhibitions/travelingexhibits/voices-of-conscience/)