**First Mennonite Church of Christian**

Organist – Roberta Gingerich, Worship Leader – Gordon Goering

September 26, 2021

**Gathering and Praising**

Prelude

Welcome

Morning Prayer

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: If you are delighted to be here, and if you are tired or troubled,

**People: you are welcome.**

Leader: If your faith is strong, and if your faith is battered or frail,

**People: you are welcome**

Leader: If you are eager to praise God, and if you need to be quiet,

**People: you are welcome.**

***All: God welcomes us all to worship today and promises to meet us here.***

*\*Song - “To God be the Glory” VT #84*

 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” VT #411

Scripture Reading –

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

**Receiving God’s Word**

Sermon – TJ Helling

Song – “You are Salt for the Earth” Blue Hymnal #226

**Sharing with One Another**

Sharing Joys and Prayer Requests

Prayer of the Church

**Going in God’s Name**

*\*Song – “I will Call upon the Lord” STJ #19*

*\*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**

**September 26, 2021**

**Opportunities**

**Today:** 9:30 Sunday School

 10:30 Worship Service

**October 2:** Bethel College Fall Festival

**October 17:** Communion

**October 14-21:** Pine Village Annual Benefit Auction online

**October 20:** Deacons, 6:30

 Church Board, 7:30

**November 7:** Annual Church Business Meeting

 Harvest Thanks offering

**Sunday, October 3:** Pianist – Delonna Barnett, Worship Leader – Randy Stucky, Special music – Tom & Diana Graber

When you feel overwhelmed, you’re spending too much time with the world and not enough time with God…

“He is our Peace.” Micah 5:5

**Announcements**

**Please place** completed Pastoral search surveys, in the box on the north table in the foyer by Sunday, October 3.

**Address change:** Starting October 1, Marlan and Marvell’s new address will be: 20017th VLG Apt 9, Moundridge, KS 67107. Marlan’s cell phone is, 620-386-4639, Marvell’s cell phone is, 620-386-0832, no land line anymore.

**Kitchen update:** We are pleased to announce that the kitchen remodel is now complete!!  All appliances have been installed!  All cabinets and dishes have been washed!  All painting and construction is finished!  "Thank You" to everyone who helped bring our kitchen remodel to a successful completion!

**The Paradizo Choir of Amani Community Church**, in colorful dress and choreographed movement, will present a Benefit Concert at Hesston Mennonite Church, Sunday, October 10 at 4 PM. Freewill offerings will be designated for the Building Fund of the Amani Community Church, Wichita, Kansas. The Amani (Peace) church began in December 2019 by Pastor Masemo Wakibogo and is supported by the churches of South Central Mennonite Conference. YouTube videos of the Choir may be found under Amani Community Church.

**Tues., Sept. 28 – Bethel College Chamber Orchestra concert, 7:30 p.m.**, *Memorial Hall*

**Weds., Oct. 6 – Bethel College Wind Ensemble concert, 7 p.m.**, *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*

**Thursday, Sept. 30 – KIPCOR Peace Lecture with Mark McCormick, “Peace: It’s a Choice,” 7 p.m.**, in Memorial Hall. McCormick is a former columnist for the *Wichita Eagle* and former executive director of The Kansas African American Museum in Wichita, and is currently director of strategic communications for the ACLU of Kansas.

**Thurs., Sept. 30-Sun., Oct. 3 – Bethel College Fall Festival; most activities take place Saturday, Oct. 2, on campus**. Features include music, food, class reunions, football, exhibits in the Regier Art Gallery and Kauffman Museum, the comedy *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)* [revised], and the STEM Symposium honoring Professor Emeritus of Chemistry Richard Zerger. See <https://www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events/fall-festival> for the complete schedule and ways to buy tickets online.

**Join Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) for**the 3rd MCC Color of Compromise webinar **featuring Sandra Maria Van Opstal on September 28th at 1:00 p.m. EDT.** From the depth of her experience ministering to the Hispanic and Latino community, writer, speaker and co-founder of Chasing Justice movement, Sandra Maria Van Opstal will speak about the impact of the church’s complicity in racism on the Hispanic and Latino community here in the U.S. Register here: [https://mcc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_mn84mcwBTHu\_ggUajNFQKw](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmcc.zoom.us%2Fwebinar%2Fregister%2FWN_mn84mcwBTHu_ggUajNFQKw&data=04%7C01%7Ckirstindemello%40mcc.org%7C3aa64631b343494174a508d9720d96a6%7C169838f761344f5b8d1ab2d131856f52%7C0%7C0%7C637666224953975441%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=6Z3%2FcKmtu82L7tyMDgyG%2BFYNfZkTn6NNpY1NPGVr9jw%3D&reserved=0) For more information on past webinars in the series, visit [mcc.org/color-of-compromise](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmcc.org%2Fcolor-compromise-honest-look-racism-church&data=04%7C01%7Ckirstindemello%40mcc.org%7C3aa64631b343494174a508d9720d96a6%7C169838f761344f5b8d1ab2d131856f52%7C0%7C0%7C637666224953985384%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=UDxMR6K6CtgmFeaAeZja%2BEbZ0p9WE8v1djm%2BfkEHo4I%3D&reserved=0).

**Take action to advocate for Haitian asylum seekers** by urging President Biden to immediately halt deportation flights to Haiti. Following the biblical call to welcome the stranger, MCC is asking that all deportation flights to Haiti be halted immediately and is seeking respect for basic human rights at the U.S./Mexico border. [Take action today!](https://mcc.org/get-involved/advocacy/washington?vvsrc=%2fcampaigns%2f88454%2frespond)