**Opportunities**

**Today**: 9:15AM First Perk

9:45AM Sunday School

 10:30AM Worship Service, Brad Shores presents worship through Steel Drums

May 23-June 1: Pastor Laura out of office

June 3: Communion during worship, 10:30AM

June 3-8: Shenise out of office at DOOR Denver

June 10: Church in the Park at Black Kettle Park, 10:30AM, potluck following. No Sunday school

June 17: Hopeful Blues leads worship 10:30AM

June 24: Performance by McPherson Brass Quintet, 10:30AM

June 10rth – Organist: Roberta Gingerich, Greeters : James Ratzlaff Family, Worship Leader: John Goerzen

**We seek and practice shalom**

    " We believe the one who has the power.  He is the one who gets to write the story.  So when you study history, you must always ask yourself, Whose story am I missing?  Whose voice was suppressed so that this voice would come forth?  Once you have figured that out, you must find that story too.  From there, you begin to get a clearer, yet still imperfect picture.”

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**Prayers for Peacemakers**

*First Mennonite Church of Christian is a fellowship that welcomes all people in our community so that they may grow in personal understanding and relationship with God. We welcome new members and guests. If you feel moved to join our fellowship or would like to know more about joining, please see the pastor.*

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Life in the Spirit

June 3, 2018

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First Mennonite Church of Christian

Moundridge, KS

A Welcoming Community of Christians for Peace

**Receiving God’s Word**

Sermon Laura Goerzen

Put peace into each other’s hands STJ #87

**Sharing with One Another**

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Sharing of the Lord’s Supper

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Offertory Prayer

**Going in God’s Name**

*\*Sung Benediction We are people of God’s Peace #407*

*\*Spoken Benediction*

Postlude

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

 **Welcome to First Mennonite Church of Christian**

Pastor—Laura Goerzen, Organist –Hazel Voth Greeters-Steve & Cheri Kaufman, Worship Leader – Pat Goering .

June 3, 2018

**Gathering and Praising**

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Leader: O holy God,

**People: you have taught us that if we do not love our neighbor, whom we have seen, we cannot love God, whom we have not seen.**

Leader: Forbid that we would come to you with dishonest worship.

**People: May what we pray be what we practice:**

Leader: When we ask for your forgiveness;

**People: help us to be forgiving.**

Leader: When we ask for your mercy;

**People: help us to be merciful.**

Leader: When we say we love you;

**People: let us see in others all that may be loveable.**

Leader: For we cannot find you in worship unless we find you in those for whom your Son lived and died.

***ALL: Amen.***

\* Unto thy temple, Lord, we come #4

Scripture Reading – Acts 10:1-16

 (or special music if there is any, check with Bev Hasan) Joyful, joyful, we adore thee #71

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