**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 3rd – Organist: Bev Hasan, Greeters : Steve & Cheri Karufman, Worship Leader: Randy Stucky

**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

May 27, 2018



First Mennonite Church of Christian

Moundridge, KS

A Welcoming Community of Christians for Peace

**Receiving God’s Word**

Music by Brad Shores

**Sharing with One Another**

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Offertory Prayer

**Going in God’s Name**

*\*Sung Benediction We Praise Thee, O God #99*

*\*Spoken Benediction*

Postlude

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

**Brad Shores, musician, composer, arranger and leader** has been playing the pan since 1986 and has since become the owner of Tropical Shores Prodctions beased in Newton, KS.  He has performed over the years with numerous bands but most of the time with his own band... "Tropical Shores".  He and his late wife, Linda, were regulars at events such has the Kansas State Fair and many other events and festivals. Also performing with him were his three children, Jaimie, Collin, and Bri.

Brad is the director of steel pan at Bethel College after a 30 career of teaching 5-12 instrumental music in Kansas.  In 2016, Brad was selected the Kansas Music Teacher of the year.  He is best known for his many arrangements, compositions, and pan tunes series of play along pan books.  He is also a popular band clinician, marching band specialist, and band adjudicator in and around Kansas.

**Welcome to First Mennonite Church of Christian**

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

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**Gathering and Praising**

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Leader: Hallelujah! Sing to God a brand-new song,

**People: praise him in the company of all who love him.**

Leader: Let all Israel celebrate their Sovereign Creator,

**People: Let Zion's children exult in their King.**

Leader: Let them praise his name in dance;

**People: strike up the band and make great music!**

Leader: And why? Because God delights in his people,

**People: He showers plain folk with salvation garlands!**

*\* Praise him, praise him! #100*

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