

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## Sunday, January 31—Pride and Humility

9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship Service

## Monday, February 1

Jail Ministry: Gary and Ruby Moore, Arlen Wiens

## Wednesday, February 3


5:30 PM Meal served by Christian Fellowship  
Menu: Chili, corn chips, relishes, cupcakes  
6:45 PM Children-ages 2 years to 6th grade—Gather in Room 123  
6:45 PM Adult Study: Confession of Faith, Room 222-224  
6:45 PM Choir (Sanctuary)  
6:45 PM Jr. High (Room 126)  
6:45 PM Youth Group (Youth Rooms)  
6:45 PM Parenting Class (Warkentin Room)

## Sunday, February 7—Envy and Kindness

9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
12:00 PM FIRST Potluck—Fellowship Hall

## Upcoming Worship Service

February 10—Ash Wednesday—7:30 PM service  
February 14—Lust and Chastity  
February 21—Anger and Patience



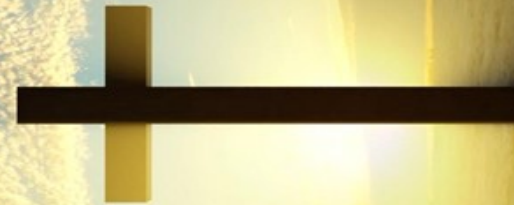
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January 31, 2016



First Mennonite Church  
Newton, KS

# Pride and Humility

## Sunday, January 31, 2016

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### Gathering

**Prelude**.....Amanda Entz, organist/pianist

**Gathering song:** *Holy, holy, holy*.....H 75

**The work of the people (announcements)**

**Call to worship**..... Nathan Murphy, worship leader

**Opening prayer**

**Songs of faith:** *God of grace and God of glory* .....H 366

*My hope is built on nothing less* .....H 343

**Greet one another; children come forward**

### Hearing God's Word

**Children's focus** ..... Bryan Kehr

**Offering:** Western District Conference

**Offertory**

(Please pass the welcome pads)

**Scripture:** Proverbs 16:18, 21:4, 29:23; 2 Corinthians 10:4c-5, 12, 17-18

**Sermon:** *The Hubris of Humankind*..... Pastor Anita Kehr

## Responding to God's Word

**Confession**

**Assurance of grace**

**Song of faith:** *God is here among us*.....H 16

**Pastoral prayer** ..... Pastor Kay Schroeder

### Sending

**Sending song:** *Praise him, praise him!*.....H 100

**Blessing**

**Postlude**

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\*H denotes Hymnal: A Worship Book

\*\*CS denotes Companion Songbook

Musicians: Evan Koch, trumpet; Carol & Larry Entz, Nora & Woody Miller, vocalists;

Daryl Unruh, chorister.

Childcare: Chris or Stephanie Weaver, Justen Schroeder

Ushers: Loren Entz, Ivan Goering, Clint Litsey, Allen Schmidt

Audio Tech: Ryan Koehn Video/Lighting Tech: Eugene Waltner

Visuals: Pat Litsey

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**Our Mission is to glorify God:**

Through expressing our love to God in worship.

Through experiencing love in Christian community.

Through extending God's love to the world.

special invitation is being sent out to college students. As in the past, help with setting up on Sunday morning and cleaning up following the potluck is greatly appreciate.

**Our next week to serve at the Homeless Shelter** is February 10-16. If you are able to help, please contact Lee Penner at 316-284-2154 or Ruby Moore at 620-837-4876.

**The Outreach, Missions, and Peace Commission** would like to continue our conversation on peace and social justice issues. If you attended our Fall gathering or would like to join us for the first time, you are invited to come. We are planning to meet February 21, 5:30 to 7:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. A faspa will be included. Please put the date on your calendar.

**Your life story is an unrepeated journey** that only YOU can tell! We at First Mennonite Church are sponsoring two life stories workshops this year called "Story Matters" led by Laurie Oswald Robinson which will provide tools to help people write their own stories or the stories of a loved one. The workshops will be held **February 19-20** (6:30-9:00 PM Friday and 8:30 AM-3:30 PM Saturday) and **April 1-2**, and are open to the community. Choose the one that best fits your schedule. The cost is \$60 per person which includes workshop materials, snacks and lunch. The workshops are partially funded by a Loaves & Fishes Grant from Western District Conference. To register, send an e-mail to Wendy Funk Schrag at pwschrag@cox.net. Registration is due February 1 for the February workshop.

## COLLEGE-AGE YOUNG ADULTS

HEY! College-age Young Adults! Join us Sunday @ 9:15 a.m. in Room 110 for conversation, coffee, cinnamon rolls, and a chance to connect/re-connect!

**FIRST POTLUCK: February 7 (NEXT SUNDAY) @ noon**

**SR. HIGH YOUTH**  
"Get ←.....→ CONNECTED"

Expressing love of God in worship  
Experiencing love in community  
Extending God's love to the world

- February 3 @ 6:45 pm — Youth Group
- February 7 @ noon — Youth Council



**Cards are available in the pews** for you to share your thoughts, prayer requests, ask for a visit, or whatever you would like to communicate. Remember to sign them and put them in the offering plate.

**Prayer is one of God's gifts to us.** If you would like to pray in a set-aside room for that purpose, the prayer room is available whenever the church is open in Room #113. The weekly prayer and praise notes can remind you of some of the situations needing intercession

## Community Announcements

**Larry and Karen Loganbill and Jennifer Kaufman** will share pictures and information from their Israel/Palestine trip at West Zion in Moundridge, **today, at 6:30 PM.** All are welcome. Offering will be accepted for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) and the Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT) for their work in the Middle East. The sharing will be followed by a time of fellowship with cookies.

**Prison Theater Project, a Bethel College 2016 interterm class,** presents *Inside Story*, directed by John McCabe-Juhnke, on Friday, February 5 and Saturday, February 6, 7:00 PM in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for senior citizens and non-Bethel students (Bethel students are free Friday and pay \$1 Saturday). A dollar of every ticket sold goes to Offender Victim Ministries, Newton, to support its Prison Ministries that include arts projects and M-2. (Please note *Inside Story* is rated PG for language.)

**Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk**—February 6. Join experienced birder Gregg Friesen at **9:00 AM** in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours.

**Calling new volunteers!** You are invited to Harvey County Homeless Shelter Volunteer Training, 900 W. Broadway, Building 7, on Tuesday, February 9, 6:30 PM. Come join us if you are interested in gaining knowledge of available volunteer opportunities, learn about the shelter and learn about the residents we serve.

**Circles of Hope**—Ready to make a change? Looking for a compassionate community of friends and allies? Want to take control and become a leader in your community? Contact Peace Connections to apply for the Circle

of Hope training program, a nationwide initiative that helps people gain resources and get ahead in the lives and communities. Call today (316)284-0000 or [www.peaceconnections.org](http://www.peaceconnections.org)

**Christopher Shaw organ recital**, “Love, Lent and Lament,” will be on Sunday, February 14, 3:00 PM in the Administration Building chapel at Bethel College.

**Hesston College Chamber Orchestra and Chorale** will present a concert at Christ Cathedral Episcopal Church, 138 S. 8th St., Salina, KS. Alumni and friends are invited to attend the concert on Sunday, February 14, 7:00 PM. The groups are directed by faculty members Rebecca Schloneger and Kenneth Rodgers and will perform selections from a wide variety of arrangements and composers. Students represent thirteen states and three international countries. Christ Cathedral was built in 1906 in the English Gothic Style, is listed on the National Historic Register, and is a treasure to the central Kansas region. An offering will be taken to defer expenses. For questions, contact alumni relations toll free at 866-437-7866.

**You're Invited to join** the MCC Central States Board and Staff at our annual Community Engagement Event on Saturday, February 27. Our event this year will be held in the chapel at Tabor College in Hillsboro, KS 8:30-10:45 AM focusing on Mass Incarceration. We will have a variety of speakers share with the group and time for questions and answers. Please call our office to let us know if you'll be attending at 316-283-2720. All are welcome to attend this informative event with opportunity to engage with MCC board and staff!

**Interested in the issue of mass incarceration? How about immigration?**

MCC has large scale, multi-panel displays available for your congregation to use on these topics. To help you engage in these topics, MCC will cover the cost of shipping the displays to your church. *When a Parent is in Prison* gives a glimpse of life for the two million children with a parent in prison. *Ladder without Rungs* explores metaphors of suffering and trauma from survivors of violent crime as well as from life-sentenced prisoners. *People on the Move* tells the human stories of migration. Call 316-283-2720 for more information or email [exhibits@mcc.org](mailto:exhibits@mcc.org) to make your reservations today!

**WELCOME TO EVERYONE** who has come to worship and especially to those who are here for the first time. May you experience the loving embrace of God today. Nursery Care, infants to age 2, is provided during the worship service in the nursery located at the back of the Sanctuary. Child-care is available for children ages 2-4 during the worship service in Room 223. If you need help finding your way, ask an usher at the door. We would be glad to help you!

**“Meet the Congregation”** displays now feature Donovan and Helen Bachman, Ron and Karen Bachman, and Ken and Rachel Bachman and family. Take a look at the display cases by the Library and Court Area and learn about each family.

**In Sympathy**—Robert Schrag (81) passed away on Tuesday, January 26. His memorial service was held here at First Mennonite Church on Saturday, January 30. We extend our condolences to Frances, Paul, Wendy, Abby, Rebecca and the rest of their family.

**First Mennonite Church by the numbers**

**Attendance:**

- Worship—264 Visitors—15
- Sunday School—208
- Church Family Night (1/27)—180

**Offering:** Last week’s offering for Local Mission was \$8,698. The offering for February 7, is for the Scholarship Fund.

**If any of you know** where the church’s **aluminum easel** is, please let the church office know, too—thank you!

**Just a reminder**—If you are still needing to sign your Safe Sanctuaries Policy, please do so and return them to the office by **tomorrow, February 1**.

**If you have an interest in representing FMC** on the Kansas MCC Relief Sale Committee, please contact Gary Moore or a member of the Outreach, Missions, and Peace Commission.

**FIRST Potluck returns next Sunday, February 7**—Everyone is welcome to participate in this "super" fellowship time. Bring food items to share as a