

# Call to Worship

## Announcements

Prelude: "What Child Is This"  
Rick, Jasmine and Denise Woelk  
Lighting of the Advent Candle Bob & Deb Derksen  
Song "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Gospel Reading Worship in Giving Matthew 1:18-25  
Offering: "Make Room"

Epistle Reading Worship and Prayer Romans 1:1-7  
Praise and Prayer

Worship and Song  
Praise Team  
"O Come All Ye Faithful" "Glorious Night"

Sermon Worship and the Word Pastor Brad  
"All This Took Place"

Response Worship Through Mission  
"Emmanuel" "Joy To The World"

Benediction  
Postlude

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**Christmas Eve Service** Christmas Eve Service will be at 5 p.m. and will be about 30 minutes. Following will be a soup supper and time of fellowship.

**Next Sunday is the final offering for 2019**, or Fifth Sunday Offering. This offering goes for the ministry at Bethesda Home.

## An Invitation from First Mennonite Church of Hillsboro

The family band Five Times Harder will present a Christmas concert at 4:00 p.m. on December 22 at First Mennonite Church, Hillsboro (102 S. Ash). Their concerts feature an entertaining blend of voices and instruments, in bluegrass, folk, jazz, and classical styles. There is no admission fee; a free will offering will be collected to benefit the ongoing work of MCC.

**A BIG THANKS goes to the 25 people** who came to donate blood, and the 8 volunteers who came to help, despite the cold weather and snow-covered roads. The next drive is Feb. 10.

## Thank you for your generous giving to Mennonite Central

**Committee in 2019.** Your gifts help MCC continue work in 53 countries working on 648 projects and impacting countless people. If you're looking for a last minute Christmas gift keep MCC Christmas giving projects in mind or collect school kit supplies with your family ([mcc.org/kits](http://mcc.org/kits))! Check out [mcc.org/Christmas](http://mcc.org/Christmas) for online giving options. Contact our office in North Newton, KS for giving in-person, 316.283.2720.

**The Tabor Food Pantry needs your help!** Groceries on the shelves are running low. When you do your grocery shopping, buy a little extra for the food pantry. Every item helps. We also need non-food items such as toilet paper, laundry soap, dish soap, shampoo and paper grocery bags. Monetary donations are also welcome. Thanks for your continued support.

## **GCJH**

We are planning on having our fundraiser meal on March 1 at the high school. Please put this date on your calendars!

Michelle Unruh

**2020 is your year to go on an MCC Learning Tour!** Travel to Haiti March 21-28 to learn about root causes of Haiti's reality and see MCC projects in person. Join MCC Bolivia in celebrating 60 years with two learning tours, May 2-9 will focus on Eastern Bolivia and Oct. 10-17 will focus on Western Bolivia. Finally, you're welcome to travel to Nicaragua, July 20-30, to celebrate the centennial of MCC, focusing on past and present MCC work in Nicaragua and Costa Rica. Contact [jordanpenner@mcc.org](mailto:jordanpenner@mcc.org) and check [mcc.org/events](http://mcc.org/events) for more details.

**Attendance: December 15 2019.....33**  
**Offering: December 15, 2019.....\$2465.00**  
**Next Week's Music: Hymns.....**  
**Piano: Harriet Woelk.....**

**THE WORD**  
**The Holy Spirit**  
**Everyone Welcome**



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**This Weeks Events:**

- December 22: Christmas Concert 4p.m. Hillsboro
- December 24: Christmas Eve Services 5 p.m.
- December 25: Jesus' Birthday

**Up Coming Events:**

- December 29: Fifth Sunday Offering



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