

WELCOME TO ALL who are guests this morning. We hope you feel warmly received and experience a time of worship. Please feel free to contact Pastor Susan if you would like to visit.

ONE WEEK FROM TODAY we will celebrate 50 years of this FMC building!

9:30 a.m. informal visiting in Fellowship Hall

9:50 a.m. and 10:05 a.m. short fact-sharing at two

locations in the church (foyer & sanctuary near altar)

10:35 a.m. Worship Service

WRITINGS AND RECIPES! Please, each of you, turn in your writing and recipe offerings **today**. Becky will have a small booklet printed up for the celebration with your memories/reflective writings. Writings can be a two-line memory, a reflective thought about the life of faith, or anything you believe could strengthen our faith family. Thank you for being bold to share with your brothers and sisters here at FMC and the larger FMC community.

COME JOIN US TODAY at 4 p.m. at Tabor Mennonite Church (891 N. Chisholm Trail, Newton, KS) for a community concert with Bryan Moyer Suderman! Bryan is an itinerant Bible teacher and musician who has an engaging presentation style and songs for all ages. The concert is free! Bring your friends and family! A freewill offering will be taken during the concert to support the ministries of the Goessel Ministerial Alliance. We hope to see you there! ~Phil Schmidt, Pastor at Tabor, on behalf of the Goessel Ministerial Alliance

OUR CARRY-IN MEAL will follow the service next Sunday. We have heard from around 10 people who will be coming from out of town, and we will also have a blurb in the Free Press this coming week. Because we would also love to have people present during the informal 9:30 a.m. Sunday School hour on this Build-A-Versary day, consider preparing food that can be put together ahead. Please bring your own table service, if possible. Thank you for coming and providing; thank you for being extra open to visitors.

THE FLORAKANSAS SPRING PLANT SALE will be held April 28 to May 1 at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Kansas' largest native plant sale offering many species of wildflowers and grasses many of which are rare in cultivation. A large selection of adaptable perennials is also available. Memberships can be purchased on the day of the sale. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount at all arboretum plant sales and may participate in the members only pre-sale on Thursday, April 27 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, call 620-327-8127 or visit www.dyckarboretum.org.

HILLSBORO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL will have an open house for the public May 6, a Saturday. This past Wednesday, local pastors were asked to walk/pray through the new facility with staff. As a congregation, let's lift up Alisa Schmidt, Dan Schaefer and ALL staff and providers as they journey through this major transition in their organizational structure and in the moving into the physical plant. What a momentous change for this Hillsboro community!

SUNDAY, MAY 7 we will recognize Sunday School and Wednesday Night teachers for their faithful work with our youth.

WANT TO VISIT SOMEONE IN PRISON!? There is an upcoming training for new volunteers on Monday, May 15 from 12-4 p.m. at the Hutchinson Correctional Facility, "Old School House." We are searching for more volunteers to begin visiting inmates through Offender Victim Ministries M-2 program.

SHALOM MENNONITE CHURCH (800 E First, Newton, KS) will host a Community Conversation on Immigration on Saturday, June 3 from 10-11:30 a.m. (*note that this is a new date & time from previous announcements*). It will be a moderated panel discussion with a question and answer time to follow. The discussion will focus on the panelists' general perspectives on issues that affect refugees and immigrants in Kansas and Harvey County. The confirmed panel participants are Bob Myers (Newton City Manager) and Tim Hodge (State Representative). If you have questions about the event, contact Shalom at office@shalomnewton.org

THE MENNONITE CHURCH USA convention (Orlando, Florida, July 4-8) and Western District Conference (near Dallas Texas, August 4-6) open an opportunity for delegates from our congregation. Tim Frye has been affirmed as A delegate for the convention in Orlando. Please let Doug Miller or Pastor Susan know if you are willing to serve as a delegate for the Orlando convention or at Western District.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

Velda Hiebert's new phone number is: 620-947-6382

We lift in prayer:

Mark, Amanda, Joleen and Nora Abrahams

Doug Bartel

Harold Woelk

The Groening family

Nadine Friesen

Richard Heidebrecht, Ron Heidebrecht's father

BETHEL COLLEGE:

Bethel College seeks a full-time administrative assistant to the director of development and the Annual Fund director, providing support services to the development office, including database management, processing donor gifts and office management. For a full job description and application, see www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/people/career-opportunities/

TODAY (Sun., April 23) – Jazz event, Organique, 5:30

p.m.: Jim Pisano, saxophone, William Flynn, guitar, and Jeremy Thomas, Hammond B3, with special guest Pete Zimmer, drums; *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College*

Mon., April 24 – Greer Lecture at Bethel College with Chicago artist and community activist Christa Donner, 7:30 p.m., Administration Building chapel; title: "Of Many Possible Futures, and Imagining How to Get There."

Thurs., April 27 – Annual Student Art Exhibit reception, 6-8 p.m., Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College.

TABOR COLLEGE:

This year as a nation we are observing the entry of the United States into World War I, April 1917. In line with this fact, we wish to highlight those often overlooked – those men who endeavored to make a peace witness in the midst of the war – conscientious objectors and non-combatants.

Duane Stoltsfus, author of *Pacifists in Chains*, will be the speaker at our annual Center for Mennonite Brethren Studies spring dinner program, Saturday, May 6, 2017, 6:30 p.m. in the Tabor College Chapel. His presentation is entitled “On the Frontlines of Conscience: An Account of Four Hutterites Sentenced to Hard Labor at Alcatraz 1918-1919.” Cost is \$16.

Prior to the dinner program, CMBS is hosting a Faith Heritage Tour, from 12 to 5:15 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, beginning at the Historic Church on Tabor campus. Cost is \$30 and includes a faspal lunch. Multiple historic sites will be included on the tour: Gnadenau, Ebenfeld, Brunk, Durham, Tampa, Lost Springs, and Pilsen.

We encourage your participation at one or both events. Reservations are due May 1, 2017. For reservations or additional information for both events, please contact Peggy Goertzen at peggyg@tabor.edu or 620-947-3121 x 1211/1212.

CALENDAR

- Apr 26 7 p.m. Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
- Apr 29 Ellsworth Correctional Facility
Dinner Theater
- Apr 30 50th Build-A-Versary!
- May 4 7 a.m. National Day of Prayer
- May 24 Variety Show
- June 4 S.S. Picnic with Trinity

CARRY-IN MEAL SCHEDULE

April 30 – 50th Anniversary of current church building

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- Today:** Virginia Martens, Amanda Abrahams
- Monday:** Stacy Peters
- Wednesday:** Julie Kaiser, Linda Peters
- Friday:** Ron Heidebrecht
- Saturday:** Jim Martens, Hilda Schmidt

TREASURER’S REPORT 4/16/2017

FMC Ministries	\$1,709.00
Other Income	
Interest on Parsonage Fund	\$78.00
Year to Date Budget Income	\$30,508.31
Year-to-date Budget Expenses	\$41,628.40
FMC Ministries Fund Balance	-\$11,120.09

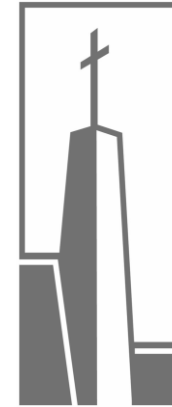
Last week’s attendance: 109

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The church building is open from 9 am to noon Mon. – Fri. except for holidays. For assistance outside of those times, please contact Tim Unruh at 620-947-1585. Please schedule all meetings & events at FMC through the church office.



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:35 a.m.

April 23, 2017

GATHERING

Gathering Music	Shirley Flaming
Welcome & Announcements	Darrel and Pastor Susan
Prelude to Worship	Shirley Flaming
*Call to Worship	No. 681
*Hymn	Great is the Lord No. 87
Invocation	No. 719
Hymn	Jesus calls us here to meet him Grey Sgbk 47

SHARING

Children’s Story	Erin Unruh
Sharing and Prayer	Pastor Susan
Prayer Song	Let the words Grey Sgbk 72
Offering	Shirley Flaming

LISTENING

Scripture	Darrel Knoll
Genesis 12:1-5a, 2 Samuel 7:4-17, Jeremiah 31:27-37	
Meditation	“The Fourth Quarter” Hank Unruh

RESPONDING

*Hymn	My soul cries out Grey Sgbk 40
*Benediction	Hank Unruh