

Help us to listen to your teaching.
Help to forgive and be forgiven.
Help us heal others and help us to be healed.

**May we serve one another,
those who lead and those who are led.
May Your steady love be in the words and
actions between us.**

Footwashing
Prayer Song Will you let me be your servant No. 307
(acapella, sing all verses and repeat 1)
Offering Shirley Baltzer

LISTENING

Scripture Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 18a Darrel Knoll
John 13:1-5, 12-15, 34-35
Message Pastor Susan

RESPONDING

*Hymn Step by Step Grey Sgbk 37
*Benediction Pastor Susan

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.*

FOOTWASHING IS PART of our worship today. We as a congregation will participate by *observation* only. Tim Frye and Doug M. will wash each other's feet near the altar, as will Susie Kliewer and Holly Swartzendruber. This sign of blessing reminds us that we value and serve each other as brothers and sisters as we listen to each other, as we go forward into the coming months.

CONSCIENCE IS OUR THEME for several Sundays with an introduction to the theme today. Keith Harder will bring the message next week focusing on Hutterites who acted on conscience in WWI. Pastor Susan will continue the theme into September including biblical characters who acted from conscience. This is the last of the three "C's", Covenant, Community and Conscience.

THE MCC SCHOOL KIT bin is in the foyer ready for your contributions. Lists are next to the bins.

OUR REGULAR SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR begins September 10, the Sunday following Labor Day. We will return to our schedule of Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. with worship at 10:35 a.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES begin soon! Here is the start of what's coming:

September 6 - Celebration for the South 28
September 13 - Vision A - Robert Yutzky's feedback to FMC - Kelly Linnens
September 20 - Vision B - Biblical Community basics in FMC findings - Doug Miller

OUR CHURCH RETREAT is September 23 and 24! September fills up quickly, so make plans now to include this time at Camp Mennoscah. Prices for overnight stay will be posted on the bulletin board across from the pastor's office.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN for the Womens/Girls Retreat (3rd grade and up) at Camp Mennoscah September 8-10. Our theme is "Together: Rooted and Reaching" with Barb Krehbiel Gehring as our featured speaker. Retreat schedules and registration forms are available to print at: <http://mennowdc.org/calendar/>. We will celebrate 100 years of Mennonite Women organizations through stories and a hymn sing Friday evening. There will be no separate girls programming this year, so girls should register for Saturday morning and afternoon activities and seminars. Hope to see you all at Camp Mennoscah!

REQUESTS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS. FMC desires to support FMC members and members' children who attend a Mennonite college or who choose to receive a seminary education. If you are interested in applying for such financial support (tuition) for the 2017-2018 academic year, contact Doug Miller.

CAMP MENNOSCAH SCHOLARSHIPS from the FMC Nurture budget cover half of the cost of our children and youth attending Camp Mennoscah's summer camps. There will be a change in how this scholarship money is distributed next year. Details will be shared in the spring. Thanks!

PASTOR SUSAN AND HER FAMILY plan a return to their place of service in Chad, Africa this coming January. This two-week trip is an opportunity to return recordings of local songs and photos, as well as make a personal connection after 30 years. Ministries Council received a recommendation from the FMC Mission Committee to support this trip and the recommendation was approved. More information will be forthcoming.

THE ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR is around the corner and the youth need your help. Check out the sign-up sheets on the white board or talk to Hank.

SORRY: Hank is sorry the audio got messed up on the video last Sunday. You should have received a link to a version with fixed audio. If you didn't receive it, the link is <https://youtu.be/YazltFtkh6I>

CINNAMON ROLLS: The youth need help baking the cinnamon rolls for The Arts and Crafts Fair. Check out the sheet on the white board for baking times or donating ingredients. Baking will be on September 2. We also need freezer space for the finished rolls. Please and Thank you!

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

We lift these friends in prayer:

Paul and Elaine Jantzen
Jeff Jensen
Stan Funk
Joel Klaassen
Lloyd Anderson

Lloyd Anderson had a fall a week ago as he was working on a ladder on a home here in town. He will be at home recuperating from bruised ribs and strained ligaments and tendons. We pray for his healing.

Jeff Jensen's hip surgery went well – he and Deb are very grateful for this surgery and for his recovery so far. Jeff and Deb are hopeful that he will be transferred to the hospital here in Hillsboro over the weekend, then later released to go home. Praise God for sustaining them until this time.

TABOR COLLEGE:

Exaudio, the Tabor College lectureship in vocation and service, presents **Scot McKnight**, Professor of New Testament at Northern Seminary: "Christians as Culture Creators" at Hillsboro Mennonite Brethren Church, 300 Prairie Pointe, Hillsboro, Kansas.

Part 1 -- Monday, September 11, 2017 -- 7:00 p.m.
Part 2 -- Tuesday, September 12, 2017 -- 11:00 a.m.

CALENDAR

Aug. 30 Safe Sanctuary Teacher Training
 Sept. 6 First night of Weds. evening meal & activities
 8 p.m. Care Committee Meeting
 Sept. 10 Sunday School Begins
 Sept. 11-12 Scot McKnight lectures at HMBC
 Sept. 23-24 FMC Retreat at Mennoscah
 Nov. 15 Last night of Weds. evening meal & activities

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Today: Victoria Wintermote, Don & Carolyn Penner
Monday: Tim Frye
Wednesday: Susie Kliewer
Thursday: Eric Bartel
Saturday: Asia Frye, Eydie Graber, Loren & Lois Groening

TREASURER'S REPORT 8/6/2017

FMC Ministries\$1,220.00
 VBS\$100.00
 Year to Date Budget Income.....\$87,554.36
 Year-to-date Budget Expenses.....\$91,464.58
 FMC Ministries Fund Balance.....-\$3,910.22

TREASURER'S REPORT 8/13/2017

FMC Ministries\$2,920.00
 Mennonite Church USA\$1,128.55
 Year to Date Budget Income.....\$90,474.36
 Year-to-date Budget Expenses.....\$91,464.58
 FMC Ministries Fund Balance.....-\$990.22

Last week's attendance: 67

Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 18a

⁴Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. ⁶Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. ⁷Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. ⁸Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, ⁹and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

¹⁸Do what is right and good in the sight of the LORD, so that it may go well with you,

John 13:1-5, 12-15, 34-35

¹³Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him.

¹²After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.

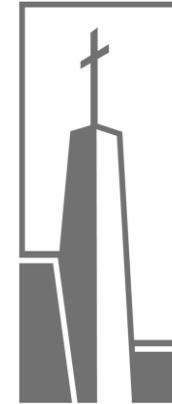
³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

CHURCH OFFICE

102 S. Ash, Hillsboro, KS, 67063, Phone 620-947-5662
www.fmchillsboro.com

Susan Jantzen, Pastor pastor@fmchillsboro.com	Office hours: Tues – Fri 9-12 C: 620-877-7923
Hank Unruh, Youth Pastor youthpastor@fmchillsboro.com	Office hours: Wed afternoon C: 316-288-1079
Becky Gage, Secretary secretary@fmchillsboro.com	Office hours: Mon & Weds 9-12, Thurs & Fri 9-12
Tim Unruh, Custodian timu@tabor.edu	Office hours: Varied C: 620-947-1585

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.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

August 20, 2017

GATHERING

Gathering Music	Shirley Baltzer
Welcome & Announcements	Darrel & Pastor Susan
Prelude to Worship	Shirley Baltzer
*Prayer of Call to Worship	Darrel Knoll
Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest.	
We are here in this place to worship you.	

**Abide in our thoughts,
 that we may remember you.**

**Abide in our intuition,
 that we may walk with you.**

**Abide in our speech, that we may honor you
 in public and in private.**

You are Lord of creation and Lord of our lives,
 Lord of the land and the sea!

**Stir within us your purpose, your hope,
 that we give witness to
 your remaking of this world!**

*Hymn	Holy Spirit, come with power	No. 26
*Invocation		Darrel Knoll
Hymn	Great is Thy Faithfulness	No. 327

SHARING

Children's Story	Julie Linnens
Sharing and Prayer	Pastor Susan
Lord Jesus, you gathered your followers and washed their feet as an <i>example</i> of how we should live with each other.	

**We gathered here are also your followers.
 We have felt your goodness this summer.
 We felt your presence at our visioning meetings.
 Now we ask your blessing as we move forward
 into the fall.**