

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.

CONSCIENCE IS OUR THEME for several Sundays as Keith Harder brings today's message on Mennonite responses to Jesus' teachings. Pastor Susan will continue the conscience theme into September including verses from the Apostle Paul and other biblical characters. The three "C's", Covenant, Community and Conscience, highlight three aspects of our discipleship walk.

TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY 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 25

September 13 - Vision A - Robert Yutzy's feedback to FMC - Kelly Linnens

September 20 - Vision B - Biblical Community basics in FMC findings - Doug Miller

September 27 - Tom Harder, guitarist and pastor will be with us to update us on the new Hymnal project. We will also hear and sing along as Tom shares music with us.

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.

SEPTEMBER 6 WEDNESDAY CELEBRATION of our new South 25 marks our new ownership of 25 additional feet of property on the south edge of FMC's property line. Based on congregational meetings in March, this ground has been acquired to increase play area for several age groups at the same time, and to provide additional parking space for our congregation and guests. Further development of this segment is still being considered. Join us September 6 for a celebration of gratitude for this purchase!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN for two more days for the Womens/Girls Retreat (3rd grade and up) at Camp Mennoscah September 8-10. The theme is "Together: Rooted and Reaching" with Barb Krehbiel Gehring as speaker. Registration forms are on the back table.

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 soon be posted on the bulletin board across from the pastor's office.

CIRCLES IS STARTING A NEW CLASS this fall, its Leader Training for those looking to break out of poverty. We give thanks for the Circle involvement that Nancy Graber and Keith Harder offer. Thank you, First Mennonite, for supporting Circles through our spring special offering. Since Circles is again looking for leaders and allies, feel free to contact Mark Rogers 620-877-0899.

MCC SCHOOL KIT OFFERINGS will be accepted through September 10. THANK YOU for the supplies that have been shared!

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.

MINISTRIES COUNCIL HAS APPROVED an interview project that Hank will be conducting as part of his seminary course this fall. Hank may be approaching some of you for this project. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Susan or Doug Miller.

CAMP MENNOSCAH SALUTES its volunteers for the past summer! Aaron Wintermote, Callie Linnens and Hank Unruh each gave -- thanks much!

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. Baking cinnamon rolls will be on September 2.

TUES., SEPT. 12, 7 P.M.: Leonard Pitts Jr., will speak in Bethel College's Memorial Hall, a change from previous announcements and some printed material. Pitts will speak on "What Now? America in the Age of Trump," and sign copies of his books. This event is in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR).

TRACTOR DRIVERS NEEDED: If we drive the people carriers for the Kansas State Fair, MCC gets the use of the Fair Grounds for the MCC Relief Sale in April. Hillsboro area churches have been assigned Sept 8. First shift begins at 10 a.m. There is a shift change every three hours. See the white board for spaces to sign up before Sept. 3. You will receive a free admission ticket to the fair with your instruction packet. Must be able to drive a big tractor pulling a people hauler through parking lots.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

We lift these friends in prayer:

Paul and Elaine Jantzen

Jeff Jensen

Darrel Knoll

Aaron Wintermote is a full-time student at Kansas State this year. We pray for this transition. His new address is: 1803 Kerr Drive, Apt. #306 Manhattan, KS 66502

Danie Armstrong and Bryson Henry had a daughter, Laila Rose, born on August 17. Danie and Bryson have been with us in worship this past spring. Congratulations!

Nadine and Deanne invite the church women and girls to a float party this Sunday evening, Aug. 27, come and go between 6:00 and 8:00. This will be a very simple time of visiting and sharing a root beer float. Come to either house, 304 or 306 S. Cedar, inside or on the deck.

CAMP MENNOSCAH:

Here's what's up with the new playground structure at Camp Mennoscah. We're going with a wooden structure similar to the previous "whale" structure because we think it better fits the Camp Mennoscah ambiance and natural setting. Our artistic architect Aaron is working with a structural engineer and things are moving forward. We do not have a timeline yet, but we will have a whale of a party when we finally have our fishy friend back.

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 7 p.m. 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. 16 Hillsboro Arts & Crafts Fair
 Sept. 23-24 FMC Retreat at Mennoscah
 Nov. 15 Last night of Weds. evening meal & activities

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Monday: Shirley Reusser, Eldon & Julie Kaiser
Tuesday: Stan Flaming, Susan Jantzen
Thursday: Elaine Jantzen
Friday: Glen Diener, Glen Kliewer
Saturday: Tammy Wintermote

TREASURER'S REPORT 8/20/2017

FMC Ministries\$2,082.00
 Care Fund\$100.00
 Mission & Service.....\$500.00
 Year to Date Budget Income.....\$92,556.36
 Year-to-date Budget Expenses\$91,464.58
 FMC Ministries Fund Balance\$1,091.78

Last week's attendance: 69

Matthew 5:43-48

⁴³ "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' ⁴⁴ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. ⁴⁶ For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

"Seeds"

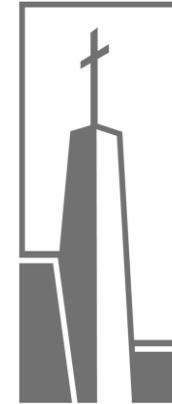
The seeds You have sown
 In our hearts and in our bones
 Cover them with Your love
 Use our hands, use our feet
 To show Your love and Your peace
 And cover us,
 Cover us,
 Cover us with love.

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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.

Worship 10:00 a.m.



August 27, 2017

Gathering Music	Laurel & Ethan Koerner
Welcome & Announcements	Judy & Pastor Susan
Call to Worship	Sung by Laurel & Ethan
Prayer	Judy Harder
*Hymn	Joyful, joyful, we adore thee No. 71 (children come forward during vs. 4)
Children's Story	Judy Harder
Hymn	There is more love somewhere Grey Sgbk 54
Scripture	Romans 12:9-21 No. 850
Offering	Laurel & Ethan
Sharing and Prayer	Pastor Susan
Scripture	Matthew 5:43-48 Keith Harder
Message	"Love your enemies" Keith Harder
*Hymn	Heart with loving heart united No. 420
*Prayer	Keith Harder
*Benediction	Sung by Laurel & Ethan