

## LISTENING

Scripture (back of bulletin) Aleen Ratzlaff  
Psalm 118:22-29, Mark 10:13-16  
Message Hank Unruh

## RESPONDING

\*Hymn O God, your constant care No. 481  
\*Benediction Hank Unruh

**WELCOME TO ALL** who are guests this morning.  
*We hope you feel warmly received and experience a time of worship.*

**WE WELCOME HANK UNRUH**, FMC Youth Pastor, to the pulpit today. On August 14, Jeff Wintermote will offer a sermon, *By Faith I Know*, based on Hebrews 11, plus Hebrew 12:1-3.

**DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL NEXT WEEK**, we will be putting together some freezer meals for Care Committee. We could still use some helpers for prep on the 13<sup>th</sup> as well as putting ingredients together during Sunday School!

**PASTOR SUSAN IS COMPLETING** her sabbatical this week. She is at a camp in Wyoming hearing from Genesis scholar, Terence Fretheim. Jim will drive along then continue to Idaho to stay with a high school classmate during that week. Pastor Susan will be in the office again on Tuesday, August 16.

**BECKY GAGE WILL BE IN THE OFFICE** 9 – 12 noon, Monday through Friday this week.

**VBS (VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL)** concluded this past Thursday evening. It was a *wonderful* week. Thank you to all of you who provided food and volunteered to help in some way. We will see photos in worship today. Deep Sea Discovery followed these Bible stories:

God Knows Me!	Noah in Genesis 69
God Hears Me!	Jonah in Jonah 1-3
God Strengthens Me!	Peter in Matthew 14
God Loves Me!	Disciples in John 21
God Sends Me!	Paul in Acts 13 and 14

**ADAM MILLER, SON OF DOUG MILLER**, will be sharing in Sunday School on August 28. He was injured in the Hesston events at Excel this past February. Judy and Keith Harder are preparing the August 28 worship service which will follow. Be in prayer for this and all our worship times together.

**CAMP SING TODAY**, August 7! The annual Camp Sing for Camp Mennoscah is at 6:30 p.m. at GRACE HILL MENNONITE CHURCH, Whitewater, KS. Donations to help purchase new tableware--plates, bowls, glasses, etc.--will be accepted. We'll be singing camp songs and hymns, snacking on popcorn and pop, and chatting away with anyone and everyone. Summer staff will be leading this time of music and community. See you there!

**WE WOULD WELCOME ANY QUILTERS** at Velda Hiebert's home 218 S. Adams in the afternoons or evenings. Ring the bell, open the door, tell her your name and go on in. Velda's phone number is 620-947-5585.

**SEVERAL AMONG US AT FMC** are anticipating transitions in the near future. We will be offering a time in the last half of August for our congregation to speak words of appreciation to these people as well as an opportunity to share with each other as we experience these losses. Stay tuned for details.

**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 2016-2017 academic year, contact Doug Miller.

**MCC STILL HAS A STRONG NEED** for **school kits**, especially the notebooks. The collection bin is in the narthex (the hall at the back of the sanctuary). Thank you to everyone that has already added items to the bin! Keep 'em coming!

**CARRY-IN MEAL WILL BE SEPTEMBER 4**, Tabor Sunday for our congregation! Tabor students will be encouraged to come and worship with us then join us for a meal following the worship service.

**GOOD VIBRATIONS! SUNFLOWER FAIR:** Your 2016 premier health and wellness event! Tuesday, September 20, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Salina Bicentennial Center, Salina, KS. There will be experts and speakers, exhibits, auctions, honorees, prizes, health screenings and a tractor show. All this and lunch for just \$20 before September 12. \$25 at the door. Call today! 800-432-2703

## AMONG OUR FRIENDS

We lift in prayer:  
Susie Kliewer  
Marvin Funk  
Doug Bartel  
Ruth Ann Penner and Marcella Ediger

Betty Fruechting (sister and sister-in-law of Keith and Judy Harder) is in Marion St. Luke Living Center Hospice Care after experiencing a serious stroke. Prayers to Keith, Judy, Betty and all family involved.

We are settled in a 3-bedroom apartment for now. School begins for the kids August 8th. We have had a chance to visit grandparents and cousins and friends this summer. Blessings to you at FMC.

Dan & Kimberly Swaney

## MCC:

The annual **MCC Flatlander Bike Ride** will be held on Saturday, September 17, originating at the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) offices, 121 East 30<sup>th</sup> Street, North Newton, KS. This year's ride will raise funds for an MCC water development project in Mozambique. Rides of approximately 35, 45, and 65 miles, as well as a shorter family ride, are planned. Informational brochures are available on the tables in the Narthex. The brochure is also available on the MCC website, [mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride](http://mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride). Or you can register on-line at that website. Both bikers and contributors are needed! Contributions for this MCC project from non-bikers should be made payable to MCC; "Flatlander Bike Ride" written on the memo line; and sent to: MCC, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117.

## CALENDAR

August 17	7 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
August 18	7:30 p.m. Ministries Council Meeting
August 28	SS Teacher In-Service after church

Sept 4	Tabor Sunday with carry-in meal
Sept 11	First day of Sunday School
Sept 17	Arts and Crafts Fair

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Today:** Matt & Tia Regier  
**Tuesday:** Elaine Baker, Paul & Elaine Jantzen  
**Wednesday:** Maddox Hefley, Josh L. Funk  
**Saturday:** Meredith Sarver, Mike & Debbie Brandt  
 Douglas & Nancy Graber  
**Driver:** Deryll Amstutz **Next Week:** Lee Albrecht

**TREASURER'S REPORT 7/24/2016**

FMC Ministries .....\$1,080.00  
 Western District Conference .....\$100.00  
 Year to Date Budget Income.....\$87,828.70  
 Year-to-date Budget Expenses.....\$85,786.94  
 FMC Ministries Fund Balance .....\$2,041.76

**TREASURER'S REPORT 7/31/2016**

FMC Ministries .....\$2,850.01  
 Peppernut Project .....\$100.00  
 Year to Date Budget Income.....\$90,678.71  
 Year-to-date Budget Expenses.....\$89,580.75  
 FMC Ministries Fund Balance .....\$1,097.96

\*Special offering next week will go to Mennonite Church USA unless otherwise designated.

**Last Week Attendance:** 74

**CHURCH OFFICE**

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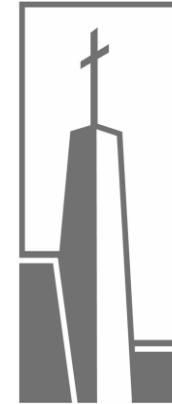
*The church building is open from 9 am to noon Mon. – Fri. except for holidays. For assistance outside of those times, please contact Tim Unruh at 620-947-1585. Please schedule all meetings & events at FMC through the church office.*

**Psalm 118:22-29 (NRSV)**

<sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected  
 has become the chief cornerstone.  
<sup>23</sup> This is the LORD's doing;  
 it is marvelous in our eyes.  
<sup>24</sup> This is the day that the LORD has made;  
 let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
<sup>25</sup> Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!  
 O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!  
<sup>26</sup> Blessed is the one who comes in the name of  
 the LORD.  
 We bless you from the house of the LORD.  
<sup>27</sup> The LORD is God,  
 and he has given us light.  
 Bind the festal procession with branches,  
 up to the horns of the altar.  
<sup>28</sup> You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
 you are my God, I will extol you.  
<sup>29</sup> O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
 for his steadfast love endures forever.

**Mark 10:13-16 (NRSV)**

<sup>13</sup> People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. <sup>14</sup> But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>15</sup> Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." <sup>16</sup> And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.



**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH**

In Christ -  
 Making Disciples through  
 Loving Relationships.

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

August 7, 2016

**GATHERING**

Gathering Music	Shirley Baltzer
Welcome and Announcements	Aleen Ratzlaff
Prelude to Worship	Shirley Baltzer

We carry in a flame, the Bible, and a prayer cloth,  
 trusting the Lord to guide us, the Word to teach us and  
 prayer to knit our lives together with God in our worship.

\*Hymn Holy, holy, holy! No. 120

\*Call to Worship

**ALL: With what shall I come before the Lord,  
 and bow myself before God on high?**

Shall I come before God with burnt offerings,  
 with calves a year old?

**Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
 with ten thousand rivers of oil?**

Shall I give my first born for my transgression,  
 the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

**ALL: God has told you, O mortal, what is good;  
 and what does the Lord require of you  
 but to do justice,  
 and to love kindness,  
 and to walk humbly with your God?**

*Invocation	Aleen Ratzlaff
Hymn My hope is built on nothing less	No. 343

**SHARING**

Children's Story (children dismissed to Children's Time)	VBS Week
Sharing and Prayer	Doug Miller
Offering	Shirley Baltzer