

## RESPONDING

\*Hymn In the bulb there is a flower No. 614  
\*Benediction/Blessing for the Meal Pastor Susan

\*You are invited to stand as you are able.

**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.

**TODAY** our Annual Meeting follows our Carry-In Meal at noon. All are encouraged to attend the meal and our meeting!

**ALL ARE WELCOME** to join our Wednesday evening meal and activities. See calendar for times.

**THE KNOW JESUS EVENT** is happening this coming weekend! Saturday January 31- Sunday February 1 at Hesston College. We have around nine 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders attending. Sponsors will be Laura Paulus and Hank Unruh. Prayers and blessings!

**YOUTH SUNDAY** is February 8, two Sunday from today. We look forward to hearing from Andrew Sensenig and worshipping with our youth. Special Offering will be collected toward convention expenses.

**YOUTH!** MCUSA Convention registration deadline is January 31. Get your forms into the hands of Youth Pastor Hank!

**CIRCLES MARION COUNTY** is looking for 20-30 Allies to match with 12 Circle Leaders. Circle Leaders are persons in poverty looking for a future story. Circle Leaders will graduate from Circle Leader Training in February. Circles Marion County plans to train Circle Allies in late February early March and match Allies with Leaders in late March.

**THERE ARE STILL** some incorrect addresses in the directory. Please take a few moments during the meal time today to verify that your information (address, numbers, email and special dates) is correct. If you have extended family in it, please check those as well. We would love to have it as accurate as possible. Thanks!

**ALL WHO ARE PART** of our First Mennonite community are invited to a celebration event on Sunday, February 15, 4 to 5 pm in our Fellowship Hall! Amidst fun remembering, we will acknowledge each other's generosity and God's provision to our congregation. Let us give thanks! Put February 15 on your calendar and plan to be there!

**CONVERT YOUR STUFF** into TREASURE for OTHERS. Mennonite Central Committee Relief Sale could be the place to convert your stuff into treasure for people who need a hand UP! Help people to help themselves. If you have a craft item, antique tool, furniture, tractor, or car; if you have a homemade game, a replica of past culture, whatever: MCC could be the place to convert that into dollars for development and relief efforts around the world. Please consider how you could share in this Regional effort by people who care to support MCC. Contact – FMC MCC liaison team: Jan & Deryll Amstutz, Nancy & Douglas Graber

**MY COINS COUNT**- an alternative Penny Power slogan. MCC projects are established so that when people give money to support them, they can be confident that ...MY COINS COUNT. This part of MCC's program is focused on giving young and old, a very specific sense that the coins that are given, do count, do make a well, or a rabbit or goat, appear in a village, somewhere in this needy world. Please prepare yourself to join with many others these next months as we conduct this drive to ... Make coins count. Contact – FMC MCC liaison team Jan & Deryll Amstutz, Nancy & Douglas Graber

**THE MCC SALE COMMITTEE** will host a Fellowship Meal after Church on Sunday, February 22. There will be a free will offering for this, with donations to help pay for expenses of the MCC Sale. Watch for more information and sign up if you plan to come. If anyone wants to be involved in hosting or visiting another family for the scheduled MCC Fellowship meals, these will be on March 1 or 8. See Deryll, Jan, Douglas or Nancy for the forms and details. The forms need to be sent by February 8<sup>th</sup>.

## AMONG OUR FRIENDS

Continue to pray for Amelia Brandt, daughter of Mike and Deb Brandt, has accepted a 6-month assignment in a quarantine clinic in Sierra Leone, related to the efforts to control Ebola.

Prayers for healing:  
Shirley Baltzer  
Charlie Peters  
Glenn and Jan Goertz  
Clarice Warkentin

**"GOD'S NOT DEAD"** Saturday, January 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parkview MB Church Activity Center. The admission is free and popcorn and lemonade will be served. Child care will be available by donation.

## BETHEL COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sat., Jan. 31 – annual Kansas Day celebration, on the theme of "Transportation," at Kauffman Museum, with expanded programming: 11 a.m., presentation by Amelia Earhart historical interpreter Ann Birney, *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center* (free); noon, special Kansas Day luncheon in *Schultz Student Center cafeteria* (ticket purchase required for all but children 4 and under); 1-4 p.m., craft and educational activities *in and around the museum* (free). If interested in the luncheon, e-mail Andi Schmidt Andres at [asa@bethelks.edu](mailto:asa@bethelks.edu) or call her Tues.-Fri. at 316-283-1612.

Sat., Feb. 7 – Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk; meet at 8:30 a.m. in the museum parking lot, Main & 27th Streets, North Newton, for a 1- to 1.5-hour walk on Sand Creek Trail with experienced birder Gregg Friesen; binoculars helpful but not required.

**MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE** works directly with the students of the Hesston College Disaster Management Program. The college is listing a full-time faculty position: Hesston College seeks applicants for a full-time faculty position in disaster management. Responsibilities include administering and teaching courses in the program, recruiting and advising students and directing the summer field experience at a disaster site. For more information check the link below:  
<http://www.hesston.edu/contact/employment/disaster-management-faculty/>

**THE 2015 WDC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT** has been scheduled for the evenings of March 16-17 and 19-21 at Bethel College. We invite the South Central Conference churches to participate. This is a tournament for persons who are seniors in high school and older. For more information, please go to [mennowdc.org/calendar](http://mennowdc.org/calendar).

**WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE (WDC)** of Mennonite Church USA seeks a full time Conference Minister to provide leadership to the mission, ministry and well-being of WDC churches. M.Div. and pastoral ministry experience required. Individuals who bring diversity are encouraged to apply. Full job description appears at [mennowdc.org/wdc-conference-minister/](http://mennowdc.org/wdc-conference-minister/). Please send cover letter and Ministerial Leadership Information form to Sondra B. Koontz, Search Chair, 820 E 7<sup>th</sup>, Newton, KS 67114 or [skoontz@bethelks.edu](mailto:skoontz@bethelks.edu). Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

**THE MENNONITE AGRI-URBAN BANQUET** and annual meeting will be held Saturday, February 7, at 6 pm at Eden Mennonite Church. Everyone involved or interested in the Agri-Urban program is invited. No signup is required.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Monday:** Pam Bartel

**Wednesday:** Derek Hamm

**Driver:** Doug Bartel

**Next Week:** Elfrieda Funk

**TREASURER'S REPORT 1/14/2015**

FMC Ministries .....\$581.00  
 MCC Relief Sale.....\$800.01  
 Deferred Maintenance (sewer project).....\$150.00  
 Year-to-date Ministries Income .....\$11,366.39  
 Year-to-date Ministries Expenses .....\$2,207.10  
 Ministries Fund Balance .....\$9,159.29

**Attendance: 81**

**CALENDAR**

Jan 28 6:15 p.m. meal; 7p.m. Class and activities  
 8:15 p.m. Care Committee  
 Feb 8 Youth Sunday  
 Feb 15 4-5 p.m. Time of thanks in Fellowship Hall  
 Feb 18 Ash Wednesday  
 Feb 22 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent  
 March 1 Carry In  
 April 5 Easter  
 April 17-18 MCC Relief Sale  
 April 26 WDC Children's Choir Event

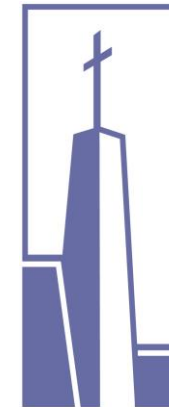
**CHURCH OFFICE**

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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.*



**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH**

Making Disciples through Loving Relationships

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

January 25, 2015

**GATHERING**

Gathering Music	Shirley Flaming
Welcome and Announcements	Kelly and Pastor Susan
Prelude to Worship	Shirley Flaming

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

\*Hymn My life flows on No. 580

\*Call to Worship Kelly Linnens

Hear, O Israel: the Lord is God, the Lord alone!

**We will love the Lord with heart, soul and might.**

Let anyone with ears to hear, listen!

**Watch and wait.**

**The time is at hand.**

The time is fulfilled,  
 The Kingdom of God has come near.

**ALL: Jesus is among us.**

**Watch! Listen! Believe the good news!**

\*Invocation Kelly Linnens

Hymn New earth, heavens new No. 299

**SHARING**

Children's Story	Laura Paulus
(children dismissed to Children's Time)	

Special Music	FMC Instrumental Ensemble
<i>Swing Low, Sweet Chariot</i> Traditional	

Sharing and Prayer	Pastor Susan
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Prayer Song	Fairest Lord Jesus	No. 117
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Offering	Shirley Flaming
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**LISTENING**

Scripture	Ethan and Laurel Koerner
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Mark 4:1-9, 21-32

Message	Pastor Susan
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