

Offering Shirley Flaming  
Today's special offering goes to Western District Conference unless otherwise assigned.

### LISTENING

Scripture Darrel Knoll  
Galatians 1:6, 9 Galatians 3:1-4a Galatians 3:26-29  
Message Pastor Susan

### RESPONDING

\*Hymn Step by Step Grey Sgbk 35  
\*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.

**PRAY FOR JOY** and blessings for these campers/counselors attending Camp Mennoscah:  
July 5-9 Joshua Diener  
July 12-18 Victoria Wintermote and Sarah Diener  
July 19-25 Caleb Diener and Carson Linnens  
July 26-31 Callie Linnens

AARON WINTERMOTE is serving as a counselor July 5-9 and 9-11. Peter and Jenny Wintermote are serving as counselors July 9-11.

**NURTURE COMMITTEE** is offering 9 Veggie Tales Intergenerational *Sunday School* Summer classes, three per month. In the 9:30 am Sunday School sessions, Hank Unruh will lead us in comparing the Veggie Tales versions of Bible stories with the biblical text. Come join the fun, in the Chapel. Remaining dates are as follows: July 12, 19, and 26; August 9, 16, and 23

**OH NO!** Summer's slipping away and teachers and learners will soon have their noses in their books. Any "Had-A-Great-Time" memories - or "Wish I'd-Got-That-Done" regrets - you're up for sharing with your church family via *First Threshings* are welcome! Please send them to me by Friday, August 28.  
~Thanks, Pat

**MEAL HELP.** We often have a need for a meal for families who have illness, loss, surgery, new birth and more. If you are interested in being contacted as needs arise, please let Laura know at secretary@fmchillsboro.com or call 620-947-5662.

**PLEASE** continue to fill out and turn your surveys into Robin if you still have them. She needs more responses. Thanks for your help!

**I PLAN TO BE AT FMC** most Wed evenings this summer to put together tops for comforters for MCC. Join me if you can at 7 pm. Bring scissors, rotary cutters, a portable sewing machine if you have one, and your good ideas. I have some squares already cut that just need to be pieced, and lots of fabric when we run out of the cut squares. ANYONE is welcome. Come once or twice, every time, or whenever you can! ~Jan Amstutz

**THE PAST TWO TUESDAYS**, elementary age girls have met in our church building for Character Camp. Thanks to Courtney Weber for leading fun and important conversation about being a friend, about the power of the words we speak and hear. May we all remember to speak carefully to each other and about each other.

### NOTE FROM ASIA:

My role at convention was "go fer" and problem solver. If there was a small task any of the convention staff that need done, then I did it. This included working registration, taking meal tickets, fetching coolers of ice water, delivering notes, making grocery runs, holding camera cords during worship, taking offering, and lots of other stuff. I led a scavenger hunt for the senior high on the first day and for the junior youth on the last day. I also got to lead a youth pastor seminar about using games to point to grace. I had SO. MUCH. FUN.

You've all heard the phrase about "seeing how the sausage is made." It generally has a negative connotation. I saw every detail of the inner workings at convention this week, and was nothing but impressed. Convention is a delicious sausage. As Mennonite Church USA we can be thankful for and confident in the people that serve God and us.

My understanding of the delegate sessions is that they were both Holy and emotionally difficult work. You probably have already seen press coming out that makes you worry for the future of Mennonite Church USA. I am not worried. I have seen Jesus and He is at youth worship. Having seen nearly 4,000 kids praising and pouring themselves out in connection with our Lord, I can be nothing but excited about the future of our church.

Jesus is risen and working in the world. Praise be to God.  
~Asia Frye

### AMONG OUR FRIENDS

We gladly list birthdays and anniversaries in our bulletins. Some families request that we NOT list these dates, which we honor.

Kim Abrahams has been hospitalized in ICU at Newton Medical this past week as a diagnoses is being found. Prayers for Kim and the whole family.

We praise God that Dawn Abrahams has received notice of acceptance for disability status. Benefits are scheduled to begin mid-August. Thank you for your prayers!

Paul Jantzen will be having a procedure done tomorrow at the Hillsboro hospital. Please be praying for Paul and Elaine.

We lift these friends in prayer:  
Lou and Harold Woelk  
Tammy Wintermote  
Andrew Sensenig and Erica Buller  
Eric, Danielle Bartel, baby Will and family

**SET YOUR PRAYERS** into motion for Vacation Bible School, held in our church three weeks from today. Pray for our spirits and smiles to be opened through the presence of Jesus in our midst.

**RECENT CHURCH BURNINGS** in several southern states has Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) exploring possible responses to the burnings. "MDS is reaching out to the churches that experienced fires and waiting for calls back," Kevin King, MDS executive secretary said Wednesday from Detroit, where MDS is working to clean basements from a flood last August. "Our response would be typically in clean up and rebuilding based on the need of the church."

"We are also in touch with the National VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters) and other faith-based groups such as the Baptist, Presbyterians and Seventh Day Adventists," King said.

While MDS was already investigating the church burnings in late June, an additional motivation to respond came from the recent Mennonite Church USA convention in Kansas City, Missouri. Delegates to the convention asked MDS to investigate the burnings as a way for their churches to assist in responding. For the moment MDS continues to investigate and work with partner disaster response agencies and is prepared to accept donations on their behalf in lieu of a more complete MDS response.

**SUN., JULY 19** – Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program, 3 p.m., *Kauffman Museum*. Aaron Barnhart from the Kansas Humanities Council Speakers Bureau will present “From Resisters to Reformers: How Kansas Mennonites Changed Mental Health Care.” Learn how Civilian Public Service workers during and after World War II helped expose intolerable conditions at mental hospitals around the United States, leading to postwar reforms and a transformation of psychiatric care.

**ALL-AGES FAMILY CAMP** at Camp Mennoscah, July 25-26! It's going to be a riotously great time with Alan and Katie-- swimming, river play, campfire, worship, and all sorts of time to make new friends. This is for folks of all ages and family groupings. Brochures are available online at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org) or by calling 620-297-3290. Hooray for families of all sizes and shapes!

**PLEASE JOIN** with Anabaptist Christians from around the world in praying for Mennonite World Conference's global Assembly. Pray for those traveling this week and next, for the hosts and participants in the Assembly Scattered and Global Youth Summit events, and for all the final preparations for the thousands gathering in Harrisburg next week. For more specific prayer requests, visit [mwc-cmm.org/pa2015prayernetwork](http://mwc-cmm.org/pa2015prayernetwork).

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Sunday:** Paul Ediger  
**Monday:** Dan & Kimberley Swaney, Dan & Katie Klaassen  
**Tuesday:** Ryan & Tracy Hefley  
**Friday:** Marlin Bartel  
**Saturday:** Joshua Funk, Brian McMillen, Glen & Sharon Diener

**Driver:** Doug Bartel      **Next Week:** Elfrieda Funk

**TREASURER'S REPORT 7/5/2015**

FMC Ministries .....\$2,181.00  
 Circles .....\$2,000.00  
 Year-to-date Ministries Income .....\$78,797.51  
 Year-to-date Ministries Expenses .....\$77,911.11  
 Ministries Fund Balance .....\$886.40

**CALENDAR**

July 20-24 Peppernuts  
 Aug 2-6 VBS held at FMC  
 Aug 5 8:15 p.m. Worship Committee  
 Aug 6 8 pm Stewardship  
 Aug 12 SS Teacher Training  
 Sept 9 Wednesday evening activities begin  
 Sept 19 Arts & Crafts Fair  
 Sept 26-27 FMC Retreat at Camp Mennoscah

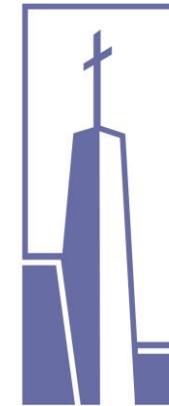
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**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH**

In Christ -  
 Making Disciples through  
 Loving Relationships

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

July 12, 2015

**GATHERING**

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

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

\*Call to Worship Darrel Knoll

Sovereign Creator of earth and sky,  
**fill us with wonder and awe of you.**

Savior always with us,  
**surround us with grace.**

Spirit, sweeping over the waters,  
**renew our hearts today.**

**ALL: We are here to honor you.**  
**We offer gifts of love and praise.**

**Help us worship you**  
**in heart, mind and soul.**

**Help us worship you**  
**with our whole lives. Amen.**

\*Hymn Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah No. 50

\*Invocation Darrel Knoll

Hymn Jesus calls us here to meet him Grey Sgbk 46

**SHARING**

Children's Story	Carolyn Penner
(children dismissed to Children's Time)	

Hymn God sends us the Spirit No. 293

Sharing and Prayer Pastor Susan

Mennonite Church USA Convention Sharing

Tim Frye

Prayer Song (in bulletin)

There is more love somewhere