

LISTENING

Scripture Joshua 4:1-9, John 8:2-11 Laurel Koerner
Message Hank Unruh

RESPONDING

*Hymn What a friend we have in Jesus No. 573
*Benediction Hank Unruh

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.

WE WELCOME YOUTH PASTOR Hank Unruh to the pulpit this morning.

JULY 24, PASTOR SUSAN will bring a message on close relationships as part of community, and the ways a congregation supports these relationships. July 30 Nadine Friesen will share.

EXCITED TO BUY MCC school kit supplies when all the back-to-school supplies show up in stores? Our bin is in the foyer ready for your contributions. Lists are next to the bins.

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 ½ x 10 ½ in, 70 sheets)
- 8 unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 30 cm and 12 in)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser

PEPPERNUTS ARE IN THE MAKING! We have found a combination of people who are willing to train, make calls to fill the schedule, or coordinate each day. For those whose work life make it possible, please try to be available on July 25 and 26 to help. Thank you!

YOU ARE INVITED to a fun evening with Greg Claassen, Ventriloquist. A Benefit Performance for Mennonite Heritage and Agricultural Museum will be held on Friday, August 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Goessel HS Auditorium. Donations Welcomed (No Admission Fee) More info on the bulletin board.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is July 30 to August 3. Thank you to those who are ready to help! This is a valuable time of working with Trinity Mennonite and Hillsboro United Methodist Church. Prayer for joy and focus is already welcome!

FMC HAS VOLUNTEERED to do *light* meals for VBS since Trinity is feeding children daily with their summer program. Asia is organizing the meals, but needs help with prep, serving, and clean up--especially on Sunday and Monday. Sign-up sheet is on the white board.

POOL PARTY! Hospitality has set a date for an FMC Pool Party here at the Hillsboro pool: August 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. This is a fun evening for our faith family to have the pool to ourselves for visiting or swimming. Details will come closer to the date. Thanks, Hospitality!

WOULD A GRIEF GROUP meet a need for you? Tim Schellenberg, Visitation Pastor at Parkview MB Church is testing the need for a grief group here in Hillsboro. If you have interest, speak with Pastor Susan or call Tim at [620-947-0217](tel:620-947-0217).

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

THIS IS THE DATE! July 16, Velda Hiebert invites us to her new apartment, 1 Park Avenue, Apartment 209. Come see her new place!

We lift these friends in prayer:
Paul and Elaine Jantzen
Nadine Friesen
Deanne Duerksen

Pray for our sister conference, South Central Mennonite Conference, meeting next weekend for annual assembly at Hesston (KS) Mennonite Church.

BETHEL COLLEGE:

The 2017 issue of *Mennonite Life*, Bethel College's annual online journal, is now live at ml.bethelks.edu.

This special issue is almost completely devoted to a consideration of "500 years of Anabaptism," with an essay by Ben Goossen, "Why 500 Years?: A Critique of Anabaptism's Upcoming Anniversary Celebration," and 13 responses from Anabaptists in the United States and Canada, as well as Colombia and South Korea.

EVERENCE:

Achieving Your Dreams and Goals

Everence will present an informational seminar, *Your dreams, your goals: How a financial plan can help you achieve them*, at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 24. Representatives from Everence will speak about aligning your finances with your life mission, ways to increase generosity, and avoiding costly financial mistakes. The seminar will take place at Everence Financial Advisors, 371 North Old Highway 81, Hesston. To reserve your spot, contact Darlene Buller at [\(620\) 327-4043](tel:620-327-4043) or darlene.buller@everence.com.

KANSAS MDS:

Eureka, KS – 2016 Tornado

We are working on replacing flooring & drywall. We will also be building one new house!

Individuals or groups can volunteer on Saturdays. Transportation, lunch, tools and a skilled crew leader will all be provided. We will be working 7/29 & 8/5.

Please contact Jordan Miller [316-217-4570](tel:316-217-4570) for more info.

CALENDAR

July 25-26 Peppernuts!
July 30 – Aug. 3 5:30 – 8 p.m. VBS – Trinity
Aug. 3 7 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
Aug. 6 7-9 p.m. Pool Party
Aug. 9 7 p.m. Care Committee Meeting
Aug. 17 7 p.m. Ministries Council Meeting
Sept. 23-24 FMC Retreat at Mennoscah

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Monday: Marlin Bartel
Tuesday: Glen & Sharon Diener
Wednesday: Mark & Amanda Abrahams
Saturday: Van Peters

TREASURER'S REPORT 7/9/2017

FMC Ministries	\$631.00
Western District Conference	\$836.10
Year to Date Budget Income	\$67,827.63
Year-to-date Budget Expenses	\$78,139.35
FMC Ministries Fund Balance	-\$10,311.72

Last week's attendance: 60

Joshua 4:1-9

4 When the entire nation had finished crossing over the Jordan, the LORD said to Joshua: ²“Select twelve men from the people, one from each tribe, ³and command them, ‘Take twelve stones from here out of the middle of the Jordan, from the place where the priests’ feet stood, carry them over with you, and lay them down in the place where you camp tonight.” ⁴Then Joshua summoned the twelve men from the Israelites, whom he had appointed, one from each tribe. ⁵Joshua said to them, “Pass on before the ark of the LORD your God into the middle of the Jordan, and each of you take up a stone on his shoulder, one for each of the tribes of the Israelites, ⁶so that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, ‘What do those stones mean to you?’ ⁷then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off in front of the ark of the covenant of the LORD. When it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the Israelites a memorial forever.”

⁸The Israelites did as Joshua commanded. They took up twelve stones out of the middle of the Jordan, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, as the LORD told Joshua, carried them over with them to the place where they camped, and laid them down there. ⁹(Joshua set up twelve stones in the middle of the Jordan, in the place where the feet of the priests bearing the ark of the covenant had stood; and they are there to this day.)

John 8:2-11

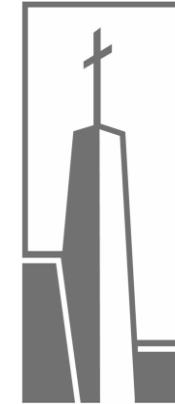
²Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him and he sat down and began to teach them. ³The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery; and making her stand before all of them, ⁴they said to him, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. ⁵Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?” ⁶They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. ⁷When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, “Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” ⁸And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. ⁹When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. ¹⁰Jesus straightened up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” ¹¹She said, “No one, sir.” And Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again.”

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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.

July 16, 2017

GATHERING

Gathering Music	Shirley Baltzer
Welcome & Announcements	Laurel & Pastor Susan
Prelude to Worship	Shirley Baltzer
*Call to Worship	Laurel Koerner

Who are we, gathering in this place?

**We are followers of Jesus,
disciples of the Risen Christ!**

And why are we here?

**We are here to journey on the Way,
we are here to gain strength for our steps.**

Where does the Way take us?

**To the place where we know,
in head and in heart,
that death does not win.**

**God, Christ and the Spirit
are in all, and are with all!**

But how do we get there?

**By loving God,
loving our neighbor,
and by loving ourselves.**

ALL: This is our purpose.

This is our Way.

Thanks be to God!

*Hymn	My life flows on	No. 580
*Invocation		Laurel Koerner
Hymn	Praise, I will praise you, Lord	No. 76

SHARING

Children’s Story	Erin Unruh
Sharing and Prayer	Pastor Susan
Convention Sharing from Tim Frye	
Prayer Song Lord Jesus, You shall be my song	Grey Sgbk 53
(vss. 1, 3, 4 & repeat 1)	
Offering	Shirley Baltzer