

Offering		Shirley Baltzer
	LISTENING	
Scripture		Doug Bartel
	Galatians 4:1-7	
Message		Pastor Susan
	RESPONDING	
*Hymn	O blessed spring	Grey Sgbk 27
*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.

VEGGIE TALES Intergenerational Sunday School Summer classes continue, three per month, 9:30 am in the Chapel. Youth Pastor Hank Unruh will lead us in comparing the Veggie Tales versions of Bible stories with the biblical text. Remaining dates are as follows: July 19, and 26; August 9, 16, and 23.

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.

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

JIM AND SUSAN will be at Mennonite World Conference, leaving Tuesday July 21 and returning Wednesday, July 19. This includes two days in Washington D.C. following the conference to visit former MCC partners. Please look to your care group leader for pastoral care. Urgent pastoral care is arranged if needed. Contact Laura Paulus in the church office at 620-947-5662.

DO YOU HAVE a MWC message? There is a bowl in the narthex with cards and pencils. Please let us know if you have a person around the globe that you would like us to ask about. Or, please write any curious question you might have about Mennonite World Conference. Thanks!
 Jim and Susan.

OUR AUGUST 2 worship will celebrate Mennonite World Conference (July 21-26) with sharing from Jim and Susan Jantzen. During worship at the end of a corporate prayer, we will ask us all to speak the Lord's prayer. In preparation this, we invite you to speak the Lord's Prayer in another language if there is a spoken tongue you would like to honor. Thank you.

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, July 28.
 ~Thanks, Pat

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

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

We rejoice that Andrew Sensenig and Erica Buller have sold their home here and that Erica has now also secured employment in Fresno. Thank you for praying on their behalf. May the Lord ease our hearts as we release them to their new location and new life in California.

Kim Abrahams, son of Sylvia, was moved out of NMC ICU this past week. Plans are for Kim to relocate to a rehab location for 4 to 6 weeks of treatment to regain his strength. Prayers for you, Kim and Carol.

Paul Jantzen underwent a procedure at NMC this past Monday and has remained in the hospital most of the week. Prayers for Elaine and Paul as he recuperates.

We lift these friends in prayer:
 Lou and Harold Woelk
 Tammy Wintermote
 Willis and Ruth Ann Penner
 Loren and Lois Groening

OUR FMC OFFICE SECRETARY position was posted in the Free Press this past week and also on our website. Please spread the word and be in prayer for the process.

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.

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT: Ebenfeld MB Church is hosting a training seminar Sunday, Aug. 30, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. for Sunday school and Wednesday night teachers of preschool and elementary school children. Tina Buschman, a trainer with Child Evangelism Fellowship, will be our resource speaker. The cost of this event is \$15 and participants will receive a packet of material and a light supper. Interested individuals can register by calling the Ebenfeld MB Church office at 947-3871 or by visiting the office at 107 N. Main.

"IF YOU CAN'T FEED a hundred people, then just feed one." (Mother Teresa) Tabor College is looking for spiritual mentors for any female student on campus that would desire to have one. Young women are looking for a relationship with someone older who will provide wisdom, insight, encouragement, and accountability. We invite you to pray about being involved in our mentoring program this year! If you would like to be a mentor, attend a training session, or have additional questions, please email Amanda Lee at amandal@tabor.edu by Monday August 17. We hope you will consider pouring out your life for another.

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 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 this week. For more specific prayer requests, visit mwc-cmm.org/pa2015prayernetwork.

NEED TO RAISE FUNDS for a worthy cause? Hillsboro Arts and Crafts Fair, September 19 may be your answer! The Kaffee Haus hosted in the city building will again be offering quality baked goods for sale to fairgoers. Spaces are available to persons/groups at no cost, and 100% of the proceeds are retained by you. For more information on best-selling items and to reserve a table, please contact Marcella Mohn at 620-947-3336 by September 11.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday: Cristin Flaming, Wes Goertzen, Mark & Amanda Abrahams
Wednesday: Van Peters
Friday: Cooper Hefley, Bruce Schroeder, Gavin Serene
Driver: Elfrieda Funk **Next Week:** Deryll Amstutz

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
July 22	6:30 pm DnA 2
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

Together

Nathan Grieser

I will sing with you, my brother, will you sing with me?
 I will sing with you, my brother, will you sing with me?
 The notes won't always come out as I'd like,
 But I will learn to see the log in my own eye.

Lord, I'll surrender.

Bring us together. X 2

I will sing with you, my sister, will you sing with me?
 I will sing with you, my sister, will you sing with me?
 My words will be imperfect, but I'll try
 bringing my assumptions to the light, I'll pray:

Lord, I surrender.

Bring us together. X 2

I will sing with you, my rival, will you sing with me?
 I will sing with you, my rival, will you sing with me?
 Difference is a place where God is found.

In seeking peace we're walking on to holy ground.

Lord, we surrender.

Bring us together. X 2

We will sing our song together, sing in harmony.
 We will sing our song together, whether two or three.
 Jesus heals our pain, he sets us free.

God has given us this song of hope to sing.

Lord, we surrender.

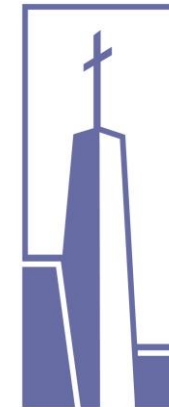
Bring us together x 5

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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

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

July 19, 2015

GATHERING

Gathering Music	Shirley Baltzer
Welcome and Announcements	Doug & Pastor Susan
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

*Call to Worship Doug Bartel

O come! Let us worship and bow down!
 Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**There is one God and Father of all,
 who is above all, and through all, and in all.**

We are children of God
 through faith in Christ Jesus.

**As we clothe ourselves in Christ,
 through him, we become one.**

**ALL: O come! Let us raise our hearts in worship!
 Let us worship the one who makes us one!**

*Hymn	Open now thy gates of beauty	No. 19
*Invocation		Doug Bartel
Hymn	Lord, whose love in humble service	No. 369

SHARING

Children's Story	Deb Jensen
(children dismissed to Children's Time)	

Special Music	Pastor Susan
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Together Nathan Grieser

Sharing and Prayer	Pastor Susan
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MCUSA Sharing:

Judy Harder

Keith Harder

Prayer Song	(in bulletin)
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There is more love somewhere