

## SHARING

Children's Story Aleen & Pastor Susan  
(children dismissed to Children's Time)  
Sharing and Prayer Pastor Susan  
Welcome for Pastor Susan - Carolyn Penner  
Offering Give thanks Grey Sgbk 6

## LISTENING

Scripture Doug Bartel  
Genesis 47:13-22 (back of bulletin)  
Message Pastor Susan

## RESPONDING

\*Hymn Lord of the dance Grey Sgbk 64  
\*Benediction

\*words adapted from Gather For God by John L. Bell

**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.*

**DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL NEXT WEEK**, the "Exercise Group" (Linnens, Knolls, and Glen Kliewer) will be sharing about the benefits of exercise. There may be some practice as well!

**THE SUNDAY MESSAGES FOR JULY 10, 17 and 24** will be delivered by Pastor Susan.

**WE ARE BACK!** Heartfelt thanks to you as a congregation for granting this sabbatical time. Jim and I are reacquainted with each other, with friends and family and have been blessed by times of communion with God. Thank you for the inconveniences and responsibilities shouldered. Thank God for insights learned by all – we are glad to be home.  
Pastor Susan

**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.

**REMEMBER TO ASK YOUR AUNT**, uncle or cousin if they have a good recipe or two for quantity meals! You will be hearing soon about a sign up for this fall's Wednesday evening meals. We look forward to another season of this Wednesday ministry of deepening our community by serving and eating together.

**UNIDENTIFIED BOY...**we haven't had any luck identifying who the picture of the boy is. Have you looked yet? The picture will remain on the bulletin board outside my office for a while in hopes of solving this mystery. Take a peek!  
Thanks, Becky

## AMONG OUR FRIENDS

Prayers for Susie Kliewer as she heals from having surgery on June 23.

We hold Aaron Wintermote and his whole family in prayer as Aaron regains strength from heart issues this past week in Manhattan, Kansas.

Marci Heidebrecht's mother, Genny Abrahams, fell on June 23, breaking her femur. Please pray for Genny and for Marci as she supports her mother.

Derek Kelsey has a summer internship at Greenleaf State Park in Oklahoma. Praise God for this placement which was a requirement for his recent graduation from Kansas State University.

Maci Kelsey, now Maci Welker, was married a week ago to Ryan Welker. The new couple will be living in Newton. Maci is employed at Newton Medical Center. Congratulations and God's blessings to Maci and Ryan, and the whole family!

We lift up Dan, Kimberly, Wilson, Carolyn and Lauren Swaney as they settle in California near Los Angeles. Give thanks for the time and ministries we shared in together.

## BETHEL COLLEGE:

Centering Prayer ***will not meet Mon., July 4***, but otherwise continues every Monday from noon – 1 p.m. in Agape Center in Richert House on the Bethel College campus. Try it once, come occasionally or join us regularly – all are welcome, with no previous experience required. For more information, contact Nathan Koontz, [2nathankoontz@gmail.com](mailto:2nathankoontz@gmail.com), or Melanie Zuercher, [mzuercher@bethelks.edu](mailto:mzuercher@bethelks.edu). (For help locating Agape Center in Richert House, see [www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/](http://www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/))

## MCC:

Mennonite Central Committee Central States is hiring for a **Thrift Shop Coordinator**. This position is available starting in August and the position location is flexible within the 16-state Central States region. The Thrift Shop Coordinator is expected to encourage shop operations to grow profitability annually, to assist with problem solving in daily operations, to encourage and advocate for board development and sound policies, and to nurture manager skill development while offering and promoting MCC Thrift Shop Network resources. The work schedule is 40 hours per week. The full job description is available at <http://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/thrift-shop-coordinator-cs>. Please contact Heidi Huber at [heidihuber@mcc.org](mailto:heidihuber@mcc.org) for more information.

**MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK** is currently seeking a fulltime Christian Service Recruiter, who will also resource and visit Mennonite Voluntary Service units. Our ideal candidate will have a positive and welcoming presence, and communicate comfortably in person as well as use a variety of social media in building relationships. Must enjoy frequent travel and some public speaking. Must excel in organization, managing one's schedule, working independently and being a team player. This position requires passion for mission and service, and ability to forge trusting and productive relationships. Responsibilities include assisting in development and promotion of programs, and preparing orientation and retreat resources. Travel anticipated 75 days per year. Prior experience in cross cultural service preferred. Spanish language fluency is an asset. Mennonite Mission Network strives to embody anti-racist action and intercultural competence. See the full position description at [www.MennoniteMission.net](http://www.MennoniteMission.net) or email Linda Krueger, Human Resources Coordinator, at [StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net) for more information.

**CALENDAR**

July 6 7:30 p.m. Vision Council Meeting  
July 7 8 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting  
July 31-August 4 VBS – United Methodist Church

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Today:** Coleen Miller, Hank Unruh  
**Monday:** Dawn Abrahams  
**Tuesday:** Nancy Klaassen  
**Thursday:** Jason & Jessica Klanderud  
**Friday:** Kelly & Julie Linnens  
**Saturday:** Ethan & Laurel Koerner

**Driver:** Lee Albrecht **Next Week:** Don Penner

**TREASURER’S REPORT 6/26/2016**

FMC Ministries .....\$1,320.10  
Food 4 Kids Program .....\$100.00  
Year to Date Budget Income.....\$68,590.69  
Year-to-date Budget Expenses.....\$74,987.65  
FMC Ministries Fund Balance.....-\$6,396.96

\*Next week’s special offering will go to Western District Conference unless otherwise designated.\*

**Last Week Attendance:** 64

**America the Beautiful**

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;  
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood  
from sea to shining sea.

**Genesis 47:13-22 (NRSV)**

<sup>13</sup> Now there was no food in all the land, for the famine was very severe. The land of Egypt and the land of Canaan languished because of the famine. <sup>14</sup> Joseph collected all the money to be found in the land of Egypt and in the land of Canaan, in exchange for the grain that they bought; and Joseph brought the money into Pharaoh’s house. <sup>15</sup> When the money from the land of Egypt and from the land of Canaan was spent, all the Egyptians came to Joseph, and said, “Give us food! Why should we die before your eyes? For our money is gone.” <sup>16</sup> And Joseph answered, “Give me your livestock, and I will give you food in exchange for your livestock, if your money is gone.” <sup>17</sup> So they brought their livestock to Joseph; and Joseph gave them food in exchange for the horses, the flocks, the herds, and the donkeys. That year he supplied them with food in exchange for all their livestock. <sup>18</sup> When that year was ended, they came to him the following year, and said to him, “We can not hide from my lord that our money is all spent; and the herds of cattle are my lord’s. There is nothing left in the sight of my lord but our bodies and our lands. <sup>19</sup> Shall we die before your eyes, both we and our land? Buy us and our land in exchange for food. We with our land will become slaves to Pharaoh; just give us seed, so that we may live and not die, and that the land may not become desolate.”

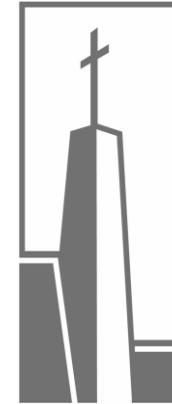
<sup>20</sup> So Joseph bought all the land of Egypt for Pharaoh. All the Egyptians sold their fields, because the famine was severe upon them; and the land became Pharaoh’s. <sup>21</sup> As for the people, he made slaves of them from one end of Egypt to the other. <sup>22</sup> Only the land of the priests he did not buy; for the priests had a fixed allowance from Pharaoh, and lived on the allowance that Pharaoh gave them; therefore they did not sell their land.

**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**

In Christ -  
Making Disciples through  
Loving Relationships.

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

July 3, 2016

**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

We are gathered here for you, God.

**You could have chosen better people  
but instead you picked a random harvest.**

We are all shapes and sizes  
but you have chosen *us* to show your love.

**We are gathered for God’s purpose,  
caught in the net  
which is cast by our Lord.**

Jesus could have sat with safer diners  
or kept a tighter circle.

Instead, he took on flesh  
and opened doors for all.

**We are gathered for God,  
we are caught in the net  
which is cast by our Lord.**

**ALL: For all you do and for all you call us to,  
we are grateful, O God.**

**We gladly worship you in this hour!**

\*Hymn I’m pressing on the upward way Grey Sgbk 39

\*Invocation Doug Bartel

Hymn Step by step Grey Sgbk 37