

RESPONDING

*Hymn 10,000 Reasons Ethan and Bethany
(with the congregation)
*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.

WE WELCOME NADINE FRIESEN to the pulpit today!
Praise God for the healing she has experienced!

HANK UNRUH WILL PREACH this coming Sunday,
August 6.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL kicks off **tonight** and goes through Thursday, August 3. Thank you for signing up on the white board. Join us as we pray for joy and focus.

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU who have signed up to help with VBS meals!

Set-up: FMC at 4:30
Serving: Trinity at 5:30
Clean up: Trinity at 5:50

Donations:
There is opportunity for some food donations on the white board. Financial donations are also much appreciated.

PEPPERNUT BAKING is now “in the bags”. Thank you to all who helped!

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

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. Please bring a snack or finger food. Water will be provided. Thanks, Hospitality!

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.

TWO LARGE STAINLESS STEEL BOWLS are missing from our FMC kitchen. Tell us if you know their whereabouts.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

We lift these friends in prayer:
Paul and Elaine Jantzen
Jeff Jensen
Stan Funk
Lenora Klassen
Sharon Diener

Sharon Diener was hospitalized for a procedure this past week and is recovering well. Thank you for your prayers.

Jeff Jensen will have a hip replacement tomorrow in Pratt, Kansas. Prayers for Deb and Jeff.

Stan Funk is moving this coming Tuesday to a group home in Newton. Stan's new address is 1512 Westborough, Newton, Kansas 67114. During our worship, we will have a prayer for Stan, asking that God's spirit be with him and with us in this change.

Western District Conference will be held in Arlington, Texas this coming weekend. Pastor Susan is our FMC delegate and will travel to conference on a chartered bus, returning Sunday afternoon, August 6. The theme this year is “Rooted and Built Up in Christ” from Colossians 2:6-7. WDC is celebrating 125 years of serving congregations. We praise God for this.

The announcement below came to our church office via email. Our FMC Care Committee has shared with Nadine on behalf of our congregation, but we invite you each to respond as you feel led:

Nadine Friesen continues her recovery from a brain hemorrhage suffered on Christmas Eve. You are invited to help with her ongoing living and medical expenses. An account has been set up in her name at Central National Bank. Thank you for your generosity and prayers on her behalf. If you have further questions, please contact Friends of Nadine representatives, Cindi Roth 620-327-2202 or Bethany Schrag bethanyjoyschrag@gmail.com.

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.

CALENDAR

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

Today: Darrel & Lenna Knoll
Tuesday: Lois Groening, Nadine Friesen, Jack Gage
Wednesday: Dave Mathis

TREASURER'S REPORT 7/23/2017

FMC Ministries	\$2,996.04
Year to Date Budget Income	\$73,671.36
Year-to-date Budget Expenses	\$85,709.91
FMC Ministries Fund Balance	-\$12,038.55

Last week's attendance: 59

Psalm 103:1-17, 19-22

- 1 Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
- 2 Praise the Lord, my soul and forget not all his benefits—
- 3 who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,
- 4 who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,
- 5 who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
- 6 The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.
- 7 He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel:
- 8 The Lord is compassionate and gracious slow to anger, abounding in love.
- 9 He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever;
- 10 he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.
- 11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;
- 12 as far as the east is from the west so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
- 13 As a father has compassion on his children so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;
- 14 for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.
- 15 The life of mortals is like grass they flourish like a flower of the field;
- 16 the wind blows over it and it is gone and its place remembers it no more.
- 17 But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts.
- 19 The Lord has established his throne in heaven and his kingdom rules over all.
- 20 Praise the Lord, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.
- 21 Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.
- 22 Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the Lord, my soul.

Habakkuk 3:17-19 Good News

(will be read after message)

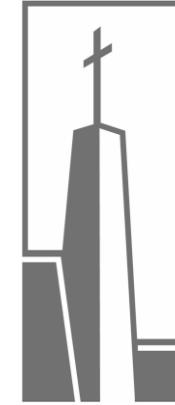
- 17 Even though the fig trees have no fruit and no grapes grow on the vines, even though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no grain, even though the sheep all die and the cattle stalls are empty,
- 18 I will still be joyful and glad, because the Lord God is my savior.
- 19 The Sovereign Lord gives me strength. He makes me sure-footed as a deer and keeps me safe on the mountains.

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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 30, 2017

GATHERING

Gathering Music	Shirley Baltzer
Welcome & Announcements	Aleen & Pastor Susan
Prelude to Worship	Shirley Baltzer
*Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 103)	Aleen Ratzlaff

Bless the Lord!

**Bless the Lord O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

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**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

*Hymn	Great is Thy Faithfulness	No. 327
*Invocation		Aleen Ratzlaff
Hymn	In the morning when I rise	Grey Sgbk 8

SHARING

Children's Story	Callie Linnens
Sharing and Prayer	Pastor Susan
Prayer Song	Grey Sgbk 41
	I will come to you in the silence
Offering	Shirley Baltzer

LISTENING

Scripture	Psalm 103:1-17, 19-22	Aleen Ratzlaff
Special Music	10,000 Reasons	Ethan Koerner
		Bethany Schrag
Message	From "What If" to "Even If"	Nadine Friesen