

LISTENING

Scripture (back of bulletin) Darrel Knoll
Proverbs 31:8-9, I Corinthians 12:21-26
Song of Preparation Jesu, Jesu Grey Sgbk 4
Message Walking the Migrant Trail Dayle Toews

RESPONDING

*Hymn Longing for light Grey Sgbk 1
*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.

DAYLE TOEWS, SISTER OF STAN FUNK, is bringing our message today. Following her passion, Dayle continues to educate herself about the issues on our nation's southern border. Dayle joined 70 other people on the Migrant Trail walk in southern Arizona. Let's prepare our hearts to hear her experience in photos and story. Dayle and her husband, Bill, are members at First Mennonite Church in McPherson. Welcome, Dayle and Bill!

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS PRAY before the service begins, usually shortly after 10 a.m. You are free to join us, or free to pray for us on your own time. God is with us and leads us!

VBS (VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL) begins this evening at 5:30 p.m. at Hillsboro United Methodist Church (next to the Pizza Hut). Deep Sea Discovery: God is with me wherever I go! is our theme for this year. We lift this event in prayer and especially thank Tracy Hefley and Laura Paulus who have been on the planning committee. Thank you to all of you who provided food and volunteered to help in some way. We will see photos in worship on August 7.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR HILLSBORO STUDENTS in need will be the VBS project this year. Backpacks or any school supplies are welcome. Food goods for the Food Bank will also be collected this week at VBS.

DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL NEXT WEEK, we will be playing Bible Trivia!

THE SUNDAY MESSAGE FOR AUGUST 7 will be given by Hank Unruh. The message on August 14 will be given by Jeff Wintermote.

PASTOR SUSAN WILL DRIVE WITH JIM to a camp in central Wyoming on August 4 to complete her sabbatical. The resource person, Terence Fretheim, is a Genesis scholar. Jim will be staying with a high school classmate during that week. Pastor Susan will be in the office again on Tuesday, August 16.

WE WOULD WELCOME ANY QUILTERS at Velda Hiebert's home 218 S. Adams in the afternoons or evenings. Ring the bell, open the door, tell her your name and go on in. Velda's phone number is 620-947-5585.

THE MUSIC PREPARATORY SCHOOL at Tabor College is growing! Check out the flyer on the bulletin board next to the FMC office.

THRESHING DAYS AT GOESSEL are coming up this weekend! A concert featuring the McKinney Sisters will be held on August 5, 7:30 p.m. at Goessel High School Auditorium. This is a benefit concert for the Mennonite Heritage and Agricultural Museum.

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.

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE of Mennonite Church USA met this past Friday and Saturday at Bethel College in North Newton, Ks. The theme was "Held together in Mission", Matthew 28:19a. We will be hearing from our FMC delegates in worship this morning.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

We lift in prayer:
Susie Kliever
Marvin Funk

Doug Bartel's neck surgery this past Thursday was successful. Praise God! Let's keep Doug in our prayers for good healing.

Derek and Katherine Hamm moved to Matfield Green yesterday. Blessings to them on their new journey! If you would like to send them well wishes, their new address is:
Derek and Katherine Hamm
201 Mercer
Matfield Green, Ks 66862

MMN (MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK):

Robin Gingerich is taking a leave of absence from the LCC International University campus in Lithuania, where she has worked through Mennonite Mission Network for 19 years. Pray for her as she begins to work with a new LCC program in Georgia, assisting refugees toward a hopeful future.

Blessing for Vacation Bible School Week

Today is the start of summer VBS.
 Bless the minds of all who gather
 that they may be open to You.
 Bless the hearts of each one,
 that joys and struggles
 may be honestly brought before You.
 Bless hands,
 that they might be raised in praise
 and offered in help to each other.
 Bless the homes of each person
 that a new peace would be found,
 that dust and clutter could be left for the week.
 Bless each family,
 those by birth
 and the big family of God.
 In the name of Jesus we pray,
 Amen.

CALENDAR

July 31-August 4 VBS, 5:30 to 8:15 p.m. –
 United Methodist Church
 August 4 8 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
 August 17 7 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
 August 18 7:30 p.m. Ministries Council Meeting

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Monday: Lois Groening, Nadine Friesen, Jack Gage
Tuesday: Dave Mathis
Wednesday: Ron & Brenda Bartel
Thursday: Lana Klanderud
Saturday: Tim & Asia Frye

Driver: Elfrieda Funk **Next Week:** Deryll Amstutz

Last Week Attendance: 72

PROVERBS 31:8-9 (NRSV)

⁸Speak out for those who cannot speak,
 for the rights of all the destitute.
⁹Speak out, judge righteously,
 defend the rights of the poor and needy.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:21-26 (NRSV)

²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ²² On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴ whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵ that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

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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 31, 2016

GATHERING

Gathering Music	Shirley Baltzer
Welcome and Announcements	Darrel & 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.

*Hymn	Praise him, praise him!	No. 100
*Call to Worship		Darrel Knoll

We gather as many individuals,
yet we are one body.

We come from many places,
yet we come to one place.

We gather as God's many children,
yet we are one church.

"The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you.'
 Nor the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.'"

**ALL: "For in the one Spirit
 we were all baptized into one body –
 Jews or Greeks, slaves or free –
 and we were all made
 to drink of one Spirit.**

*Invocation		Darrel Knoll
Hymn	This is my Father's world	No. 154

SHARING

Children's Story	Hank & Erin Unruh
(children dismissed to Children's Time)	

Sharing and Prayer	Pastor Susan
Sharing from Western District Assembly	
Blessing for Vacation Bible School Week (in bulletin)	
Offering	Shirley Baltzer