

## RESPONDING

\*Hymn Will you come and follow me Grey Sgbk 26  
\*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.

**“COVENANT” WILL BE OUR FOCUS** for today’s message as well as next Sunday. “Community” will be the focus in July, “Conscience” in August.

**FOLLOWING THE 10 A.M. WORSHIP**, you are invited to a free time of mingling in Fellowship Hall. Some may want to visit, some may want to discuss Wired Word material that will be available. Donuts and coffee will be available each week. We are glad to offer this flexible time for those interested in “hanging out” here at church following the service.

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE IS GLAD TO ANNOUNCE** that Laurel and Ethan Koerner and pianist, Maryn Robson (a senior at Tabor this coming year) will be our musicians following Shirley Flaming’s departure. Typically, Maryn will take the second Sunday while Laurel and Ethan will take the fourth Sunday. Shirley Baltzer will continue as organist on the first, third and fifth Sundays. (“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.” 1 Corinthians 12:4-6)

**FMC VISION COUNCIL** invites you to participate in sessions led by Robert Yutzky, a skilled leader in congregational process. Vision Council believes these times together will strengthen our congregation’s sense of the Spirit’s guidance to us as we move forward in this time.

Vision Council has opted for four sessions. Each of the four weeks listed below will have two identical sessions, one Wednesday evening and one Sunday evening. **Please make time to attend one session per week.**

~~Session 1: Weds., May 31 OR Sunday June 4~~  
~~Session 2: Weds., June 14 OR Sunday June 18~~  
Session 3: Weds., June 28 OR Sunday July 2  
Session 4: Weds., July 5 OR Sunday July 9

Meetings will begin at 7:15 p.m.

**JUNE 22 AT 7 P.M.**, all are invited to the FMC Chapel to discuss a resolution regarding Israel/Palestine that will be considered at Mennonite Church USA in Orlando in July. The resolution was tabled two years ago for more consideration by congregations. A revised resolution has since been sent out to congregations. This June 22 FMC meeting will consider the revisions. We will also talk about what a denominational resolution means and what it does not mean. Come join us.

**FMC @ RESAURANT!!!** Is there a restaurant you’ve been wanting to try but just haven’t made it there yet? On **June 24**, you can join your FMC family to try out something new. There is a signup sheet on the whiteboard with 5 restaurant options nearby. Get your family signed up today!

**BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Saturday, June 24, Heart2Heart Child Advocacy Center is hosting a 4-person scramble at Marion Country Club. More info available on bulletin board outside church office.

**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!

**SAVE THE DATE!** The annual Womens/Girls Retreat at Camp Mennoscah will be held September 8-10. The theme this year is "Together: Rooted and Reaching" led by Barb Krehbiel Gehring. We will also be celebrating 100 years of Mennonite Women.

**HELP NEEDED AT HILLSBORO ET CETERA.** The Et Cetera Shop is particularly in need of people to help run the register, shelve merchandise, price merchandise, or check and repair small appliances (e.g., lamps, clocks, coffee pots, sewing machines, vacuum cleaners). It would also help to have someone working with small appliances who can hook up computers, stereo systems, and DVD players to see if they work. Please consider volunteering a portion of your time. The summer and early Fall months create special needs for help as our current volunteers take vacations or take time out to help their families with harvest. Check bulletin board for more info.

## AMONG OUR FRIENDS

A big thank you to all who helped me move to Parkside and all who helped with the sale in one way or another including moving furniture, donating food, money and prayers.

I will be having an open house in my apartment in the future. Velda Hiebert

We lift these friends in prayer:

Ken and Bonnie Funk  
Doug Bartel  
Groenings  
Nadine Friesen  
Heidebrechts  
Holly Swartzendruber

## MCC:

Curious about MCC's work around the world? It's not too late to sign up for a MCC Learning Tour! Join us as we travel to Haiti, Oct 21-28 and Palestine/Israel, Nov 3-14, 2017. For more information contact Anna Yoder at [annayoder@mcc.org](mailto:annayoder@mcc.org) or [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720).

**Child Protection Training at the MCC Center.** There will be a Safe Sanctuaries training on June 22 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the MCC Center in North Newton. The training is led by Kathy Wiens and will help congregations understand childhood sexual abuse and ways to avoid the risk. This workshop will help congregations develop a new child protection plan or revise an existing one. Cost: \$20. To register email [kathywiens59@gmail.com](mailto:kathywiens59@gmail.com) or call [316-587-7244](tel:316-587-7244).

## WDC:

**“Rooted and Built Up in Christ,”** based on Colossians 2:6-7 is the theme for Western District Conference Annual Assembly 2017 to be held on August 4-6 at the Doubletree Hotel DFW South, 1507 North Watson Road, in Arlington, TX. Pastor Susan will serve as delegate.

We look forward to inspired worship and fellowship. We will celebrate and share how God has been at work among us.

More information is available on the bulletin board between the Pastor’s office and church office. Speak with Pastor Susan if you have interest in attending or being a delegate.

## CALENDAR

June 18 7:15 p.m. – Vision Session 2  
 June 21 7 p.m. Care Committee Meeting  
 June 28 7:15 p.m. – Vision Session 3  
 July 2 7:15 p.m. – Vision Session 3  
 July 4-8 MC USA – Orlando  
 July 5 7:15 p.m. – Vision Session 4  
 July 6 7 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting  
 July 9 7:15 p.m. – Vision Session 4

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

**Today:** Harold Schultz

**Tuesday:** Herb & Pat Bartel

## TREASURER'S REPORT 6/11/2017

FMC Ministries .....	\$590.00
Camp Mennoscah .....	\$718.01
Youth – Income from Sale.....	\$298.50
Year to Date Budget Income.....	\$58,396.85
Year-to-date Budget Expenses.....	\$65,722.86
FMC Ministries Fund Balance.....	-\$7,326.01

**Last week's attendance:** 79

## Bind us together

Bind us together, Lord;  
 Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.  
 Bind us together, Lord;  
 Bind us together, Lord;  
 Bind us together with love.  
   There is only one God,  
   There is only one King,  
   There is only one body;  
   That is why we can sing:  
 (refrain)

## Exodus 19:1-9

**19** On the third new moon after the Israelites had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that very day, they came into the wilderness of Sinai. **2** They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. **3** Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: **4** You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. **5** Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, **6** but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

**7** So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. **8** The people all answered as one: "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do." Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD. **9** Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to come to you in a dense cloud, in order that the people may hear when I speak with you and so trust you ever after."

Happy  
 FATHERS  
 Day



# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -  
 Making Disciples through  
 Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

June 18, 2017

## GATHERING

Gathering Music	Shirley Baltzer
Welcome & Announcements	Deryll & Pastor Susan
Prelude to Worship	Shirley Baltzer
*Call to Worship	Deryll Amstutz

Sovereign Creator of earth and sky,  
 We come to worship you.

**You are our God**

**and we are the people of your pasture,  
 and the sheep of your hand.**

You have called us.

**You have given us to each other to heal,  
 to grow strong,  
 to learn to love and forgive.**

**ALL: In the face of all our realities,**

**We thank you for this gift of community.**

**Melt us, mold us.**

**Move us toward a deeper reflection of you. AMEN.**

*Hymn	The spacious firmament on high	Grey Sgbk 19
*Invocation		Deryll Amstutz
Hymn	Oh, have you not heard	No. 606

## SHARING

Children's Story	Aleen Ratzlaff
Sharing and Prayer	Deryll & Pastor Susan
Prayer Song	Bind us together (words in bulletin)
Offering	Shirley Baltzer

## LISTENING

Scripture	Exodus 19:1-9	Deryll Amstutz
	(Exodus 19:1-25, Exodus 20:1-21)	
Message		Pastor Susan