

RESPONDING

*Hymn Heart with loving heart united No. 420
*Benediction Pastor Marv
Postlude Shirley Baltzer

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 Marv if you would like to visit.

DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL NEXT WEEK, Jeff Wintermote will be sharing about his work with St. Francis Community Services.

THE MESSAGE NEXT WEEK will be brought to you by Hank Unruh.

PASTOR MARV WILL BE IN THE OFFICE Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings this week from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Feel free to stop in during these times!

THERE'S STILL TIME TO SIGN UP! Women of all ages and kids are invited to a Summer Party, this Wednesday, June 22 at the Kleibers' farm starting at 6:30 p.m. Guests are welcome too! We will have a wiener roast and s'mores at their fire pit. Asia Frye will be our speaker! **Please sign-up on the bulletin board by TODAY.** Indicate how many women and how many kids will be attending with you. Bringing food is not required, but if anyone wants to bring a side dish, you can indicate that on the sign-up sheet. We're looking forward to a FUN evening and hope many of you can attend.

COME EAT TAMALES!

Farmers Market: Waldron Adoption Fundraiser
June 23rd; 5-7 p.m.; Hillsboro Memorial Park

Many of you probably know the Waldron Family. Sara Jo is the youth pastor at Hillsboro MB, Lee has held various positions at Tabor, and Lydia and Penelope are children. They are involved in the Hillsboro community in many ways. They have recently adopted a wonderful son, Hezekiah, adding to their family. Hezekiah has a cleft palate which will require a number of surgeries. The Fryes are hosting a meal at the Farmers' Market of homemade tamales and beans to help the Waldrons defray adoption costs. Please join us, this Thursday!

THE JULY ISSUE OF *FIRST THRESHINGS* is in the works. If you are willing to submit any family and/or professional news, or creative writing, please send it to me by Friday, June 24. Thanks. Pat

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.

"HELD TOGETHER IN MISSION," based on Matthew 28:16-20, is the theme of this year's **Western District Conference Annual Assembly** to be held on July 29-30 at Bethel College, North Newton, KS.

We look forward to inspired worship and communion, a mini music festival, a multitude of workshops, children's programming, shared stories of mission, as well as the installation and recognition of new staff. We will celebrate and share how God has been at work among us.

Everyone is welcome to register and attend! You can register and pay online at: www.mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2016annualAssembly. Please register by July 15.

Meals are included in the registration fee. You **MUST** register by July 15 to receive meals. You will be able to register after July 15, but you will need to make your own meal arrangements.

Children are invited! Childcare will be provided for infants through preschool. Activities are planned for those who are in K through grade 5.

THE HILLSBORO SENIOR CENTER is looking for volunteers and meals on wheels drivers. You get your meal the day you help. Please call the center at 620-947-2304 for more information.

HELP ME IDENTIFY THE BOY THAT'S BEEN HIDING IN A PEW POCKET... While cleaning out the pew pockets and replacing pencils, I found what seems to be a small school picture from years ago of a young boy. I'm curious as to who this boy is and how long his picture has been hiding in our church. Can you help me identify him? I've placed the picture on the large bulletin board outside my office. Please help me solve this mystery! I'd like to hear what you know. Thanks! Becky

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

Susie Kiewer will be having surgery on June 23. She will be home on the 24th. Please cover Susie and her family in prayers.

BETHEL COLLEGE:

The **2016 issue of *Mennonite Life*** is now online at ml.bethelks.edu. It includes tributes to Robert Kreider, explorations of many aspects of Mennonite writing, book reviews, a look at Swiss-Volhynian Mennonite worship, writing by high school and college students, and much more.

MCC:

The summer months bring lots of volunteers to the Mennonite Central Committee Material Resource Center (MRC) in North Newton, Kan. and we love it! We've had such good help lately that we need to replenish a few kit items to keep our future volunteers busy! Here's the current list of most needed items: shampoo (13-24 oz.), nail clippers, large bars of laundry soap, bath and hand towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors), fabric measuring tape (metric), sanitary pads (18-24 ct, thin maxi). Donations may be brought to the MRC in person, purchased online and shipped to MCC or you can simply donate money designated "Kit supplies" and MCC will purchase the needed items. Questions? Call 316.283.2720. MCC Central States PO Box 235, 121 E. 30th St., North Newton, KS 67117. For full kit lists visit mcc.org/kits. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

CALENDAR

June 19 Father's Day!
June 22 6:30 p.m. Summer Party – Kleibers' Farm

July 7 8 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
July 31-August 4 VBS – United Methodist Church

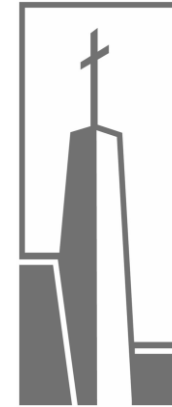
BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Monday: Herb & Pat Bartel
Thursday: Bruce & Jan Schroeder
Saturday: Abby Frye, Lloyd & Julie Anderson
Driver: Elfrieda Funk **Next Week:** Deryll Amstutz

TREASURER'S REPORT 6/12/2016

FMC Ministries\$1,020.00
Camp Mennoscah\$1,000.00
Year to Date Budget Income.....\$65,420.58
Year-to-date Budget Expenses\$67,283.66
FMC Ministries Fund Balance.....-\$1,863.08

Last Week Attendance: 91



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

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

June 19, 2016

GATHERING

Gathering Music Shirley Baltzer
Welcome and Announcements Aleen Ratzlaff
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

God is ready for us to seek what is eternal.
God wants us to find the truth beyond ourselves.

Our spirits long for God, as a deer longs for water.

We cry out for some evidence of God's presence.

God seldom comes as earthquake, wind, or fire.

Rather, in moments of sheer silence, God is revealed.

We come in quiet expectation to this holy place.

We approach the alter of God, hungering to be fed.

All are welcome here as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Here is a place to find healing and promise.

Our hope is in God, who gives us life and identity.

Our help is from God, who is in covenant with us.

*Hymn Come, now is the time to worship Grey Sgbk 3

*Invocation Aleen Ratzlaff

Hymn Rock of Ages, cleft for me Grey Sgbk 20

SHARING

Children's Story Nadine Friesen
(children dismissed to Children's Time)

Sharing and Prayer Pastor Marv

Offering Shirley Baltzer

Hymn We are people of God's peace No. 407

LISTENING

Scripture Aleen Ratzlaff

Acts 11:1-18, Ephesians 2:11-14

Message Drawing Circles Pastor Marv

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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.