

## LISTENING

Scripture from John 13 and John 17 Elfrieda Funk  
Song of Response Jesu, Jesu Grey Sgbk 4  
Message Jesus and Covenant Pastor Susan

## RESPONDING

\*Hymn O God, thou faithful God No. 376  
\*Benediction Pastor Susan

\*adapted from Words for Worship 112

**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 IN JESUS”** will be our focus for today’s message. “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.

**THANK YOU TO THOSE** who participated in the Thursday evening discussion of the MCUSA resolution.

**JUNE HAS BEEN FMC’S MONTH** for Bible Study at the main Parkside building. Elfrieda Funk has led two and Pastor Susan will have led two, on the topic of Harvest.

**JULY 9 IS OUR SPECIAL OFFERING** for Western District Conference (WDC). The mid-summer timing of this special offering means extra notice is in order so that we can offer strong support to WDC which resources us in many ways. Thanks for planning ahead on your July 9 contribution to the Special Offering for Western District Conference.

**FMC VISION COUNCIL** invites you to participate in sessions led by Robert Yutzy, 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. Thank you for participating in the future of our congregation!

**OUR Hi-FY YOUTH** fly out early next Sunday for the MCUSA Convention in Orlando, Florida! Our youth have prepared for this trip through both discussion/prayer and through fundraising efforts all through the year. We join them in prayer for a safe journey that deepens their own discovery of our walk as followers of Jesus.

Youth attending conference: Caleb Diener, Landon Roberts, Carson Linnens, Victoria Wintermote, Joe Knoll, Wesley Shaw, Sarah Diener, Cheyenne Bernhardt, Brodie Rathbone, Callie Linnens. Hank and Erin Unruh, Sponsors.

**MCUSA Convention:** We join together to hold several other FMCers in prayer at convention. Asia Frye has organized the Junior High Youth program. Callie Linnens will be a speaker at the Junior High Youth program. Tim Frye will be our FMC delegate at delegate session. Abby and Ellie Frye will be in the children’s part of the convention while Abby will be at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp for the week, then fly (solo!) to join the other Frye’s in Orlando.

**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!

**HELP NEEDED AT HILLSBORO ET CETERA.** Please consider volunteering a portion of your time. Check bulletin board for more info.

## AMONG OUR FRIENDS

We lift these friends in prayer:  
Ken and Bonnie Funk, Nadine Friesen  
Heidebrechts, Holly Swartzendruber, Joel Klaassen

## KANSAS MDS OPPORTUNITIES:

### Ashland, KS – 2017 Wildfires

We are working on removing barbed wire fencing that was damaged. Volunteers are needed to remove clips and staples from the posts, and then pick up the posts off the ground and load them onto utility vehicles. Many hands are needed and no prior experience is required. Lodging & meals are being provided at the Hardesty House in Ashland.

Individuals or groups can volunteer for 1-5 days at a time Monday to Friday. We are looking for groups to fill the weeks of June 26, July 3 and July 10.

For more information check out <https://mds.mennonite.net/unit/kansas-unit/> and the latest video posted <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RfViZ8YHO6I>

### Eureka, KS – 2016 Tornado

We are working on several repair jobs which include roofing, and replacing flooring & drywall. We will also be building one new house starting in the next several weeks!

Individuals or groups can volunteer on Saturdays. Transportation, lunch, tools and a skilled crew leader will all be provided. We will be working 6/24, 7/1 and 7/8 for starters.

For more information & questions, please contact: Jordan Miller [316-217-4570](tel:316-217-4570)

## MCC:

**Towels & Cloth Diapers Needed!** The MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton, Kansas is currently running very low on towels for MCC relief kits and hygiene kits. Dark colored bath towels, dark colored hand towels and cloth diapers for infant care kits (flat fold preferred) are needed at this time. Donations can be brought to 121 E. 30th in North Newton, or you can purchase items from [Amazon Smile](#) or elsewhere online and have them shipped directly to MCC. Please contact Kate Mast with questions, [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org), [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720).

**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.

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

**CALENDAR**

- June 28 7:15 p.m. – Vision Session 3
- June 29 7 p.m. Ministries Council Meeting
- 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:** Abby Frye
- Friday:** DeVonne Abrahams
- Saturday:** Debbie Brandt, Tia Rivera

**from John 13 and John 17**

**John 13** Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. <sup>2</sup>The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper <sup>3</sup>Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, <sup>4</sup>got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. <sup>5</sup>Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him.

<sup>12</sup>After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? <sup>13</sup>You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. <sup>14</sup>So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. <sup>15</sup>For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.

<sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

**John 17** After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you,

<sup>6</sup>“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you;

<sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves.

<sup>15</sup>I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one.

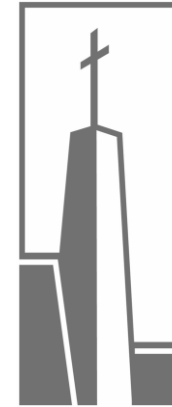
<sup>20</sup>“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one.

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**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH**

In Christ -  
Making Disciples through  
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

June 25, 2017

**GATHERING**

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Gathering Music         | Maryn Robson            |
| Welcome & Announcements | Elfrieda & Pastor Susan |
| Prelude to Worship      | Maryn Robson            |
| *Call to Worship        | Elfrieda Funk           |

We come together as the church of Jesus Christ, recognizing that our Lord lived and died, not just for the church, but for all people, God’s highest creation.

**For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.**

We recognize that in God’s great love, we ourselves need first to be loved. Given love, we are turned around to face the needs of others.

**We love, because God first loved us.**

Let us love, then, so that we may be free of selfish desires, so that we may strive for the love that God has for all.

**And whatever we do to the least of God’s family, we do to our Lord.**

**ALL: Come and be with us, Holy Lord.**

**Come give us your strength and love!**

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| *Hymn       | Guide me, O thou great Jehovah | No. 582       |
| *Invocation |                                | Elfrieda Funk |
| Hymn        | Obey my voice                  | No. 163       |

**SHARING**

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| Children’s Story             | Judy Harder              |
| Blessing the Convention Week | Hank Unruh               |
| Prayer Song                  | Come and fill our hearts |
| Sharing and Prayer           | Pastor Susan             |
| Offering                     | Maryn Robson             |