

## RESPONDING

\*Hymn In the bulb there is a flower No. 614  
\*Benediction Pastor Marv  
Postlude Shirley Flaming

**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.*

**THERE WILL NOT BE SUNDAY SCHOOL** next week, July 3.

**THE MESSAGE NEXT WEEK** will be brought to you by Pastor Susan. This will be her first Sunday back returning from her sabbatical.

**PASTOR MARV FINISHES HIS INTERIM TIME** at FMC with us today. We'd like to graciously thank Marv for standing in during Pastor Susan's sabbatical. Please feel free to let him know your appreciation for all he's done for us and the church during these past months.

**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.

**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

**"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.mennoncdc.org/annual-assembly/#2016annualAssembly](http://www.mennoncdc.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.

## AMONG OUR FRIENDS

Prayers for Susie Kliewer as she heals from having surgery on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## BETHEL COLLEGE:

**Sat., July 2 – Kauffman Museum bird walk.** Join experienced birders Gregg Friesen and Rod Wedel at **6:30 a.m.** in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. Please be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep. (For help locating Kauffman Museum, see [www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/](http://www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/))

## 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](http://mcc.org/kits). Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

## CALENDAR

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

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

**Monday:** Julie Anderson  
**Tuesday:** Johnny & Rhonda Liles  
**Wednesday:** Brenda Maddox  
**Thursday:** DeVonne Abrahams  
**Friday:** Debra Brandt, Tia Rivera  
**Saturday:** Ryan Hefley

**Driver:** Deryll Amstutz **Next Week:** Lee Albrecht

## TREASURER'S REPORT 6/19/2016

FMC Ministries .....	\$1,860.00
Mennonite Mission Network .....	\$50.00
Year to Date Budget Income .....	\$67,270.59
Year-to-date Budget Expenses .....	\$67,568.37
FMC Ministries Fund Balance .....	-\$297.78

**Last Week Attendance:** 60

## Daniel 3:12-30 (NRSV)

<sup>12</sup> There are certain Jews whom you have appointed over the affairs of the province of Babylon: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. These pay no heed to you, O king. They do not serve your gods and they do not worship the golden statue that you have set up.”

<sup>13</sup> Then Nebuchadnezzar in furious rage commanded that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego be brought in; so they brought those men before the king. <sup>14</sup> Nebuchadnezzar said to them, “Is it true, O Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods and you do not worship the golden statue that I have set up? <sup>15</sup> Now if you are ready when you hear the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, drum, and entire musical ensemble to fall down and worship the statue that I have made, well and good. But if you do not worship, you shall immediately be thrown into a furnace of blazing fire, and who is the god that will deliver you out of my hands?”

<sup>16</sup> Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered the king, “O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to present a defense to you in this matter. <sup>17</sup> If our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire and out of your hand, O king, let him deliver us. <sup>18</sup> But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods and we will not worship the golden statue that you have set up.”

<sup>19</sup> Then Nebuchadnezzar was so filled with rage against Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego that his face was distorted. He ordered the furnace heated up seven times more than was customary, <sup>20</sup> and ordered some of the strongest guards in his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and to throw them into the furnace of blazing fire. <sup>21</sup> So the men were bound, still wearing their tunics, their trousers, their hats, and their other garments, and they were thrown into the furnace of blazing fire. <sup>22</sup> Because the king’s command was urgent and the furnace was so overheated, the raging flames killed the men who lifted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. <sup>23</sup> But the three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, fell down, bound, into the furnace of blazing fire.

<sup>24</sup> Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished and rose up quickly. He said to his counselors, “Was it not three men that we threw bound into the fire?” They answered the king, “True, O king.” <sup>25</sup> He replied, “But I see four men unbound, walking in the middle of the fire, and they are not hurt; and the fourth has the appearance of a god.” <sup>26</sup> Nebuchadnezzar then approached the door of the furnace of blazing fire and said, “Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!” So Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego came out from the fire. <sup>27</sup> And the satraps, the prefects, the governors, and the king’s counselors gathered together and saw that the fire had not had any power over the bodies of those men; the hair of their heads was not singed, their tunics were not harmed, and not even the smell of fire came from them. <sup>28</sup> Nebuchadnezzar said, “Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who has sent his angel and delivered his servants who trusted in him. They disobeyed the king’s command and yielded up their bodies rather than serve and worship any god except their own God. <sup>29</sup> Therefore I make a decree: Any people, nation, or language that utters blasphemy against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego shall be torn limb from limb, and their houses laid in ruins; for there is no other god who is able to deliver in this way.” <sup>30</sup> Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the province of Babylon.

## Luke 18:1-8 (NRSV)

<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup> He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup> In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’ <sup>4</sup> For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’” <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

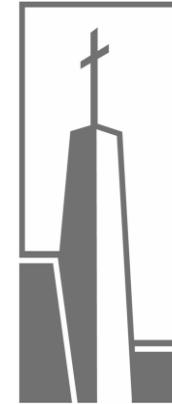
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# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -  
Making Disciples through  
Loving Relationships.

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

June 26, 2016

### GATHERING

Gathering Music	Shirley Flaming
Welcome and Announcements	Kelly Linnens
Prelude to Worship	Shirley Flaming

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

Jesus taught us to speak of hope  
as a coming of God’s kingdom.

**We believe that God is at work in our world turning  
hopeless and evil situations into good. We believe  
that goodness and justice and love will triumph in the  
end and that tyranny and oppression cannot last  
forever. One day all tears will be wiped away; the  
lamb will lie down with the lion, and justice will roll  
down like a mighty stream.**

True peace and true reconciliation are not only desired,  
they are assured and guaranteed in Christ.

**This is our faith. This is our hope**

*Hymn	Great is the Lord	No. 87
*Invocation		Kelly Linnens
Hymn	Come, thou fount	No. 521

### SHARING

Children’s Story	Erin Unruh	
(children dismissed to Children’s Time)		
Sharing and Prayer	Kelly Linnens & Pastor Marv	
Prayer Song	Holy Spirit, come with power	No. 26
Offering	Shirley Flaming	

### LISTENING

Scripture	Julie Linnens
Daniel 3:12-30; Luke 18:1-8 (in bulletin)	
Message	Hank Unruh