

*Invocation Darrel Knoll
Hymn Great is thy faithfulness No. 327

SHARING

Children's Story Erin Unruh
Sharing and Prayer Pastor Susan
Prayer Song Wonderful, merciful Savior Grey Sgbk 50
Offering Shirley Flaming
Today's special offering goes to Hesston College/Bethel College unless otherwise designated.

LISTENING

Scripture John 21:15-19, 24-25 Darrel Knoll
Message Pastor Susan
Nurture: Guilt, Battle, or Witness?

RESPONDING

*Hymn My life flows on No. 580
*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.

ONE WEEK FROM TODAY we will honor our graduate, Callie Linnens from Hillsboro High School. We will welcome Steve Dalton as a member here at First Mennonite Church. We will also celebrate Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is actually on June 4 this year, but we will observe Pentecost on May 21.

VARIETY SHOW! The youth group will be hosting the Variety Show on May 24. The meal will begin at 6:30 p.m. with "performances" beginning close to 7 p.m. This evening of fun, food and fellowship enables members of First Mennonite to share our gifts, talents and eccentricities with our community. It also serves as a fundraiser for Hi-FY as they look forward to a summer of activities and convention in Orlando. Sign up is on the whiteboard!

PRAIRIE VIEW, INC. staff will bring a program about the "13 Reasons Why" series that many teens are viewing. This resourcing event for parents and youth pastors is planned for June 5 at 7 p.m. in the FMC Fellowship Hall.

TREE TRIMMING at the cemetery will take place Wednesday, May 17 starting at 5 p.m.

AFTER MANY YEARS, Shirley Flaming has shared that she will be ending her time as one of our organists here at First Mennonite. We will celebrate Shirley and her gifts to us on May 28, her last Sunday as organist. Blessings and thanks to you, Shirley!

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC is at 10:30 a.m. on June 4 at the Scout House in Hillsboro's Memorial Park. Plans are coming together! Come join us as we worship with our Trinity Mennonite brothers and sisters. Carry-in picnic meal follows. Bring your lawn chair or blanket.

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH. Copies of Prairie View's excellent magazine are in the foyer.

Here are items that Prairie View needs every month:

- White hand towels
- Board games for children ages 10-16
- New packages of adult socks or underwear (all sizes)
- Solid colored T-Shirts (all sizes youth through adult)

Please place in the foyer bin during the month of May.

TWO DISTINGUISHED SCIENTISTS will be coming to Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church in Goessel to speak and present their findings on their research and its connection to Mennonites.

Dr. Michael Crawford of the University of Kansas has been since 1979 collaborating with the Mennonite communities of Kansas on biological aging and the history of Alexanderwohl. The Mennonite communities because of their past histories and unique life styles offer a unique opportunity to determine causes of complex diseases.

Dr. Francis McMahon, who has conducted research on the genetics of depression and schizophrenia will be visiting Kansas. He is Chief of the Human Genetics Branch of the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD. He has identified and mapped genes associated with bipolar disorders and schizophrenia. Dr. McMahon will give an address and explain his research and clinical diagnoses of mood disorders.

The public is invited to attend on Sunday evening, May 21, 7:00 p.m. for this free lecture.

SUMMER IS A MONTH AWAY and it is time to think about children who do not have food to eat once school is out. The Summer Food 4 Kids program will start May 30 and serve noon meals through August 11. These meals will be served at the Trinity Mennonite Church (211 S. Elm) from 12:00-12:30 to all ages. Each child from age 8-18 will also receive a free pool pass for the day. We want to invite all children who are on free or reduced lunches at school to come! We also want to invite volunteers to cook, serve, sit at tables with the kids, and donate cookies, fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, and money. Call 947-3824 to help. It costs \$4.60 per day to feed each child. Support the children of our community!

NURTURE COMMITTEE proposed that, this summer, our Sunday school and worship time be restructured as follows from June 11 through September 3: no Sunday School time prior to worship; worship service from 10-11 a.m. followed by an open time: light snacks would be provided in the fellowship hall for people to either meet there as a communal group, divide into small groups to meet elsewhere, or pursue other activities. Ministries Council reached consensus to approve this proposal (pending conversations with several parties which have now taken place).

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

We lift these friends in prayer:

Doug Bartel, Harold Woelk, Nadine Friesen
Groenings, Heidebrechts

HESSTON COLLEGE:

Pray for the Hesston College Bel Canto Singers as they depart for a two-week tour through the Midwest and minister to their audiences through music. Pray that God would give them safety as they travel and stay with host families along the way.

MCC CENTRAL STATES:

We LOVE our volunteers! Calling ALL Mennonite Central Committee volunteers (workroom, warehouse, meat canning, Kansas Relief Sale, Et Cetera Shop and more) to join us for our Volunteer Appreciation BBQ on June 7 from 5-7 p.m. in the MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton, Kansas. Check mcc.org/volunteer-bbq for more information. Please RSVP for the event by May 24 to Patsy Dirksen, 316.283.2720, patsydirksen@mcc.org. We hope to see you on June 7!

CALENDAR

May 17	5 p.m. – Tree trimming at Haven of Rest
May 21	Honoring High School Graduates
May 23	7 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
May 24	Variety Show 6:30 p.m. – Meal 7 p.m. – Performances
June 4	S.S. Picnic with Trinity

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Wednesday: Verda Albrecht, Callie Linnens
Ruth Ann Penner

TREASURER'S REPORT 5/7/2017

FMC Ministries	\$11,375.00
Bethel College	\$278.05
Hesston College	\$278.05
Year to Date Budget Income	\$48,677.47
Year-to-date Budget Expenses	\$52,185.60
FMC Ministries Fund Balance	-\$3,508.13

Last week's attendance: 64

correction to last week's bulletin

April 30 (50th Build-A-Versary) attendance: 135



John 21:15-19, 24-25

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

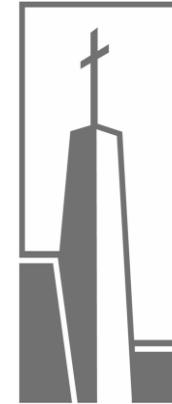
²⁴ This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true. ²⁵ But there are also many other things that Jesus did; if every one of them were written down, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

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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.

May 14, 2017

GATHERING

Gathering Music	Shirley Flaming
Welcome & Announcements	Darrel and Pastor Susan
Prelude to Worship	Shirley Flaming
*Hymn	Come, thou fount No. 521
*Call to Worship	Darrel Knoll

God gives us nurturers,
those who give life and love.

Your steadfast love is faithful.

God knows some have nurtured,
then lost loved ones
to death or distance.

We hope in you.

Your steadfast love is faithful.

God sees those who long to nurture
but do not find a way.

We cry out.

Hear our call to you!

Your steadfast love is faithful.

God cares for those who are not able to nurture.

God is merciful and has compassion.

We confess our need to you.

Restore us.

Lead the way

when we do not understand ourselves.

Your steadfast love is faithful.

ALL: God spread out the earth,

made the great lights.

gave the sun to rule the day,

the moon and stars to rule the night.

Rule among us, O God.

You are the great Nurturing One!