

**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.

**THE MESSAGE NEXT SUNDAY** will be delivered by Pastor Marv Zehr.

**PASTOR MARV WILL BE IN THE OFFICE** Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. this week.

**THE LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL** will be next week, May 22.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL IS COMING UP** and we still need lots of volunteers! Please sign up on the marker board to help make coffee, bring food and clean up. Thank you for all offers of help!!!

**THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE** needs help trimming trees at the cemetery this Tuesday, May 17, beginning at 5 p.m. or as soon as you can make it. Mike will have his Bobcat and generator on site and we are hoping the others who have furnished equipment in the past can again do it.

The church has some extension cords and trimmers which will be available if you are unable to bring them. We also need some rakes or pitch forks to move the trimmings.

In case of rain the date will move to Thursday, May 19, same time.

Thanks, Joel for the Stewardship Committee

**CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS:** Your help is needed to respond to the clean-up and rebuilding efforts following the spring wildfires in the Medicine Lodge area. There are several miles of fence to clean up, some brush removal, many corner posts to remove & replace and installing new fencing. Volunteers are needed for Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>. We are looking for approximately 50 volunteers each day. Lunch and transportation will be arranged. Please contact Jordan Miller 316-212-3255 or [jordan@millerconstruction.org](mailto:jordan@millerconstruction.org) for more information

**THE PARKVIEW CHURCH** is hosting a hymn sing on Sunday, May 22, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves last time so they are inviting our congregation to join them again!

**MENNONITE WOMEN USA:** A Women's Bible Study Guide will come to our church in June, entitled "Faith Travels: Trusting God in Life's Transitions" by Marlene Kropf. I invite you to order your own copy for the cost of \$10. I will need these orders by **5/24/16**. There are ways to become involved with MW through donations, subscribing to the quarterly magazine, "Timbrel", or even a monthly hello via email. If you are a woman and a Mennonite, you qualify to get involved! There is a brochure with more details on the bulletin board outside the Pastor's office. Please contact Nancy Graber by phone, text or email, for additional information. (620-877-0372) Thank you!

**MID-KANSAS COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM** is the company in charge of building the new low-income housing here in town. They are taking applications at this time for qualified applicants. If you or someone you know may be interested in applying, you can pick up an application at any of the following locations:

Real Estate Center, Inc. – 116 N. Main St.

City of Hillsboro – 118 E. Grand Ave.

Hillsboro State Bank – 200 N. Main St.

Call Kristina Young or Joyce Stockham for appointments at 316-775-3000 or 1-800-281-6373. More info is posted on the bulletin board outside of the Pastor's office.

**MCC ANNOUNCEMENT:** MCC needs **colored pencils** (packages of 12) to complete school kits for shipment and **receiving blankets** (30"-36" lightweight fleece or flannel) for infant care kits. If you shop online, you can simply purchase items and have them shipped to our Material Resource Center (121 E. 30th, North Newton, KS 67117). Items for all other MCC kits are welcome, but the pressing needs are for colored pencils and receiving blankets at this time. Thank you for your generosity!

#### AMONG OUR FRIENDS

##### **\*Correction to Erica's room number\***

Prayer is requested for Andrew Sensenig and Erica Buller who are expecting identical twins in July. Erica has just been hospitalized where she will need to stay for the next seven weeks. Cards can be sent to her at Community Regional Medical Center, Room 553, 2823 Fresno St. Fresno, CA 93721. Email is [bullere@mennonite.net](mailto:bullere@mennonite.net).

#### BETHEL COLLEGE:

**Today**, May 15 – Open Road concert, 7 p.m., *Memorial Hall* at Bethel College

Thurs., May 19 – Bethel College Women's Association annual meeting, 7 p.m., *Kauffman Museum*. The public is invited to view the special exhibit, "Root for the Home Team: Building Community Through Sports," and hear a presentation by Rachel Epp Buller, Bethel College associate professor of visual art and design. There will also be a brief summary of BCWA activities over the past year. Refreshments will be served. Donations are welcome.

Fri., May 20 – Reception for annual Senior Art Show, 7-9 p.m. *outside the Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center* at Bethel College. Senior art majors are Sondra Buller, Xi Cheng, Erin Doerksen and Claire McStravick.



**CALENDAR**

May 15 Pentecost Sunday  
May 16 Last day of school!  
May 22 Last day of Sunday School

July 31-August 4 VBS – United Methodist Church

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Today:** Ron Bartel, Dan Swaney  
**Tuesday:** Verda Albrecht, Callie Linnens,  
Ruth Ann Penner, Noah Klanderud  
**Wednesday:** Paisley Bartel  
**Saturday:** Dwight Schmidt  
**Driver:** Deryll Amstutz **Next Week:** Lee Albrecht

**TREASURER’S REPORT 5/8/2016**

FMC Ministries .....\$760.00  
Bethel College .....\$412.50  
Hesston College .....\$477.50  
Year to Date Budget Income .....\$57,451.19  
Year-to-date Budget Expenses .....\$53,872.87  
FMC Ministries Fund Balance .....\$3,578.32

**Last Week Attendance: 73**

**CHURCH OFFICE**

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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.*

**ACTS 2:1-13**

**2** When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. **2** And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. **3** Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

**5** Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. **6** And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. **7** Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? **8** And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? **9** Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, **11** Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” **12** All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” **13** But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”



**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH**

In Christ -  
Making Disciples through  
Loving Relationships

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

May 15, 2016

**GATHERING**

Gathering Music Shirley Baltzer  
Welcome and Announcements Judy Harder  
Call to Worship Ethan Koerner, Carson Linnens,  
Ruthie Paulus  
\*Invocation Judy Harder  
\*Hymn *Holy Spirit, come with power* No. 26

**SHARING**

“What is Pentecost Sunday?” Judy Harder  
Song of Praise *God sends us the Spirit* No. 293  
The Holy Spirit Judy Harder  
(According to the Gospel of John and the Acts of the Apostles)  
Offering Shirley Baltzer  
(children dismissed to Children’s Time)  
Sharing and Prayer Pastor Marv  
Prayer Song *Holy Sacred Spirit* Holly Swartzendruber

**LISTENING**

Scripture Acts 2:1-13 (back of bulletin) Callie Linnens  
Meditation *Gifts of the Spirit* Keith Harder

**RESPONDING**

\*Hymn *Filled with the Spirit’s power* No. 289  
\*Benediction Keith Harder