

**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.

**TODAY** we will celebrate Pentecost, the Acts 2 account of the coming of the Holy Spirit to the early church. We will also thank teachers from the past year of Sunday School and Wednesday evenings. We are glad you are here!

**A SUMMER SALAD** coming your way! Our summer worship will follow the theme of Fruits of the Spirit from Galatians 5:22-23. And, in a spirit of collegial cooperation, Nurture committee is offering 9 Veggie Tales Intergenerational *Sunday School* classes, three per month. In the 9:30 am Sunday School sessions, Hank Unruh will lead us in comparing the Veggie Tales versions of Bible stories with the biblical text. This will be fun, and the perfect healthy diet for a Sunday morning! We will meet in the Chapel. Summer Sunday School dates are as follows:  
June 14, 21 and 28  
July 12, 19, and 26  
August 9, 16, and 23

**TRINITY MENNONITE CHURCH** is offering a summer lunch program for children and youth, each weekday from 12 to 1 pm. Pastor Norma Duerksen is seeking 1) donations to cover costs of pre-packaged lunches and 2) volunteers to be present each day during this hour. Each child is able to receive a free pool pass for the day they attend. Costs for each child are listed below. More details on the bulletin board outside the pastor's office. Contact Pastor Norma at Trinity Mennonite, 620 947 3824.

One day: \$4.60	One month: \$92
One week: \$23	All summer: \$276

**OUR FALL WEDNESDAY** evening sessions will begin September 9 with a focus on personal stewardship. This year we are using the Freed-Up Financial Living video series for six weeks with Danielle Bartel facilitating. A workbook will be available for personal application. Following this series, Pastor Susan will lead an exploration of communion in our congregation, with a time for input and discussion.

**THE ORANGE AND YELLOW** flames on the pews are for each of you. You are invited to draw an image or write a word or phrase, "The Spirit came to me . . . ." These will be collected during the last song and offered at the altar, acknowledging our dependence and gratitude for the gift of the Spirit.

**FMC WOMEN** are invited to a Women and Girls' Night Out event on Thursday, May 28. We will meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. to carpool to Hesston where we will eat at Water's Edge and enjoy some time together. The 4th Thursday of the month is Mexican night at Water's Edge with an authentic Mexican all-you-can eat buffet for \$8.99. Drinks and dessert (including homemade ice cream, homemade pie, etc.) are extra. Weather permitting, we will be able to take a stroll to the Dyck Arboretum after dinner. In order to make sure we have enough transportation, please sign up on the bulletin board.

**SUMMER'S ALMOST HERE** with its long, light evenings - a good time to relax and, of course, to spruce up your yard. Weeding and mowing are great times to think of items to submit for *First Threshings!* Anything of interest to your First Mennonite family will be appreciated. Deadline is Friday, May 29. Thanks. Pat

**PLEASE JOIN** us and Trinity Mennonite Church for the annual Sunday School Picnic on Sunday, June 7 at 10:30am. This will be at the home of Doug and Pam Bartel. Bring picnic food, table service, and lawn chairs or blankets. Drinks will be provided. In case of rain, we will meet at FMC.

#### SEPTEMBER DATES

Since this September is one of those full ones for FMC, here are dates to put on your calendar now:

Women's and Girl's Retreat at Mennoscah **Sept 11-13**  
Nadine Friesen, speaker

Arts and Crafts Fair **September 19**

First Mennonite Church Retreat at Camp Mennoscah

**September 26-27**

Weds evening series, Freed-Up Financial Living, begins

**September 9**

**October 4** - World Communion Day

**THE WOMEN AND GIRLS RETREAT** will be September 11-13 at Camp Mennoscah, beginning with Friday evening program and activities, and ending after lunch on Sunday. Nadine Friesen, of Hillsboro, will be our speaker, addressing the theme of "Joy is More Than a Detergent". In addition, seminars are planned for a wide range of interests. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us!

#### AMONG OUR FRIENDS

Jeanette Schaefer has new employment at Parkside Homes. Congratulations, Jeanette!

Cheryl Bartel's mother, Ann Bartel, fell and broke her hip this past Wednesday. Surgery went well on Thursday at Newton Medical Center. Prayers for Ann and the family as she heals.

Robin Ottoson's father died May 8. Let's continue to lift Robin in prayer.

Thank you to our church family for the words, prayers, and cards of sympathy during my dad's illness and death. The plant in his memory is beautiful. We are thankful for our church family. ~Susie and Glen Kliever

We lift these friends in prayer:  
Sylvia Abrahams and family  
Lou and Harold Woelk

**SAVING MONEY** for college can seem like an uphill climb. That's why Everence is offering *Current strategies for college savings*, a webinar scheduled for noon to 12:30 p.m. (CDT) Tuesday, May 19. Join us as we talk about the value of a college education and how having a plan can help you save for college in spite of competing priorities. Register by visiting [everence.com/kansas](http://everence.com/kansas).

**MARK JUNE 12 AND 13** on your calendar for the Anabaptist Faith Formation event sponsored by Western District at Bethel College in No. Newton, Kansas. Check out details in your WDC Garden in your mailboxes. This event is a flat-rate per congregation -- each of you is welcome and strongly urged to take advantage of this resource!

**HELP PEOPLE IN NEPAL:** Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is requesting donations to support its response to the 7.8-magnitude earthquake that shook Nepal April 25. Focusing its initial emergency response on hard-hit rural communities, MCC is providing food, tarps, blankets and cooking pots and utensils. A longer-term response will be determined as MCC and its partners assess the situation. Please pray for the people of Nepal and the work of MCC. Donations can be made at [mcc.org/nepal-earthquake](http://mcc.org/nepal-earthquake) or by calling 888-563-4676. Checks may be sent to MCC U.S., PO Box 500, Akron, PA, 17501-0500.

**APRONS!** Check out the apron exhibit at the Mennonite Heritage and Agricultural Museum in Goessel, Kansas. "Aprons: Plenty of Personality" will go from May 5 to June 20. At 3 pm, Saturday, May 30, Carolyn Study will present "Apron Strings, Ties to the Past." See poster outside the Pastor's Office for more information.

**TABOR:**  
The final concert of the year will be held **TODAY** at 7 p.m. The Spring Concerto Concert will be held at Hillsboro Mennonite Brethren Church.

Commencement will be May 23, at 10 a.m. on the Tabor campus.

**BETHEL:**  
Thurs., May 21 – Bethel College Women's Association annual meeting, 7 p.m., *Kauffman Museum*. Offers a chance to view "Sorting Out Race: Examining Racial Identity and Stereotypes in Thrift Store Donations" and hear a presentation by museum director Annette LeZotte. The public is invited, with refreshments served and donations welcome.

Sun., May 24 – Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program, 3 p.m., *Kauffman Museum*. Annette LeZotte, museum director, and Rachel Pannabecker, curatorial consultant, will share community reactions to and interactions with the special exhibit "Sorting Out Race"; closing day of the exhibit, which will travel to museums around the country.

Bethel College Alumni Weekend this year is June 5-7 on campus, including the Alumni Banquet and recognition of the 2014 Outstanding Alumnus and Distinguished Achievement Award winner. Complete schedule: 316-284-5251 or [www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events-for-alumni-and-friends/alumni-weekend/](http://www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events-for-alumni-and-friends/alumni-weekend/)

Sat., June 6 – "Walk Sand Creek Trail Day," hosted by the Sand Creek Trail Committee as part of National Trails Day. Water provided at Memorial Grove trailhead for walkers and dogs from 6 a.m.-8 p.m. Special recognition event at 3 p.m. at the trailhead to honor Jacob D. Goering, who had the vision to develop the trail and has continued to encourage others to enhance and enjoy it. Directions: [www.bethelks.edu/community/affiliate-organizations/sand-creek-trail/](http://www.bethelks.edu/community/affiliate-organizations/sand-creek-trail/)

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Sunday:** Verda Albrecht, Callie Linnens, Ruth Ann Penner  
Noah Klanderud  
**Wednesday:** Harold & Lou Woelk  
**Thursday:** Dwight Schmidt  
**Driver:** Lee Albrecht      **Next Week:** Don Penner

**TREASURER'S REPORT 5/10/2015**

FMC Ministries.....\$750.00  
Bethel College .....\$408.00  
Hesston College .....\$508.00  
HiFy .....\$43.00  
Year-to-date Ministries Income ..... \$63,053.45  
Year-to-date Ministries Expenses ..... \$52,772.27  
Ministries Fund Balance ..... \$10,281.18  
Attendance: 100

**CALENDAR**

May 20 7 p.m. Last Day of School Party  
May 27 Care Committee  
May 28 FMC Women's event to Wichita  
June 3 Nurture Committee  
June 4 Stewardship Committee  
June 7 S.S. Picnic with FMC and Trinity  
June 21 Nadine Friesen's Ordination Service  
June 24 8 p.m. Worship Committee  
June 30 – July 4 MC USA Convention in Kansas City, MO  
Aug 2-6 VBS held at FMC

**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.*



**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH**

In Christ -  
Making Disciples through  
Loving Relationships

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

May 17, 2015  
PENTECOST

**GATHERING**

Gathering Music	Shirley Baltzer
Welcome and Announcements	Kelly & Pastor Susan
Prelude to Worship	Laurel & Ethan Koerner
<i>Be still for the presence of the Lord</i>	
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	Kelly Linnens
*Hymn	Holy Spirit, come with power No. 26
*Invocation	Kelly Linnens
Hymn	Great is thy faithfulness No. 327

**SHARING**

Children's Story	Julie Linnens
(children dismissed to Children's Time)	
Time for Thanks	Nurture Committee (see insert)
(Acknowledging Sunday and Wednesday evening teachers)	
Sharing and Prayer	Pastor Susan
Prayer Song Response	Laurel & Ethan Koerner
Wonderful, Merciful Savior (words on insert)	
Offering	Shirley Baltzer

**LISTENING**

Scripture	Kelly Linnens
Acts 1:4-5 Acts 2:1-8, 11-18, 37-39 Acts 9:10-19	
Message	Pastor Susan

**RESPONDING**

Here I am: Gathering of Spirit flames	
Here I am, Lord	No. 395
*Benediction	Pastor Susan