

LISTENING

Scripture Doug Bartel
Mark 1:9-15 John 15:9-12 | John 4:7, 12
Message Pastor Susan

RESPONDING

*Hymn Thou true Vine, that heals No. 373
*Benediction Pastor Susan
**Words for Worship 2, No. 17

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.*

THANK YOU for sharing your Spirit Moments on the orange and yellow papers last Sunday, witnesses to God's Spirit at work in our lives. They have been prayerfully offered up in gratitude, in "spirit flame."

YOUTH PASTOR HANK UNRUH will bring our message next Sunday, May 31.

HANK AND ERIN UNRUH celebrate their first anniversary tomorrow, May 25. May God bless you both for years to come!

PASTOR SUSAN AND JIM will be out of town this afternoon through June 1. Contact your Care group leader for care needs. Arrangements for pastoral care are in place.

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

CONVENTION 2015 UP DATE: The youth have enough funds to cover Registration, Transportation and Hotels. That is awesome. Thank You All SOOOOO Much! The only thing left is food. The Youth will be gone about 6 days with three meals a day that's 18 meals per person. That's 180 meals. If you would like to help feed our youth we are averaging \$10 a meal any support would be greatly appreciated. Once again thank you for your support.
~ HI-FY

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: Coming soon to a Chapel near you (literally it's across the hall). In a world where eating your veggies was uncool came a cartoon series that did nothing to promote eating your vegetables. Rather, they used veggies to bring the Bible to life. This summer, experience this phenomenon as Inter-generational Sunday School explores how these vegetables not only give you your vitamins and minerals, they give you the Bible like you have never seen before. VeggieTales: The "Whole" Story? 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.

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. Bethany Amstutz Schrag will lead us in some singing and Nadine will share some words with us. In order to make sure we have enough transportation, please sign up on the bulletin board.

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.

ATTENTION PLEASE: The survey promised several weeks ago is now in your mailboxes. This is the survey that is part of Robin Ottoson's doctoral dissertation on Mennonites and the Vietnam War. It particularly focuses on Marion and Harvey Counties, and the climate in the towns, their churches, and their colleges, but also includes some questions for everyone in general. If you can assist in this research, Robin will be very grateful.

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!

OUR LOCAL SENIOR CENTER is looking for volunteers for drivers for their Meals on Wheels program. Several of the current drivers are retiring, and they would like to get new ones signed up and trained. Drivers typically work from 10:30 a.m. to noon, and they receive a meal in exchange for their time. If you are interested, please call Brenda Moss at 620-947-2304.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

Doug & Pam Bartel are the proud grandparents of Paisley Jean Bartel, daughter of Kyle and Lori. Paisley was born on Monday and weighed 6 lbs, 8 ounces. Baby and grandparents are doing well!

The plant by the piano is being given to Robin Ottoson in memory of her father, Robert Deich, who died May 8 in Louisiana. Our prayers surround you at this time of loss, Robin.

Derek Kelsey has secured summer employment at Maxwell Game Preserve near McPherson. Congratulations, Derek! Derek will be a senior at Kansas State University.

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

We lift these friends in prayer:

- Sylvia Abrahams
- Robin Ottoson
- Willis Penner
- Lou and Harold Woelk

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 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 Stucky will present "Apron Strings, Ties to the Past." See poster outside the Pastor's Office for more information.

TODAY. 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/

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday: Shirley Flaming
Monday: Willis & Ruth Ann Penner, Hank & Erin Unruh
Thursday: Kent & Vell Funk
Friday: Ryan & Jamie Peters

Driver: Don Penner **Next Week:** Susie Kliewer

TREASURER'S REPORT 5/17/2015

FMC Ministries..... \$1,448.02
 Year-to-date Ministries Income \$64,501.47
 Year-to-date Ministries Expenses \$52,772.27
 Ministries Fund Balance \$11,729.20
 Attendance: 84

CALENDAR

May 27 Care Committee
 May 28 FMC Women's event to Hesston
 June 3 Nurture Committee
 June 4 Stewardship Committee
 June 7 S.S. Picnic with FMC and Trinity
 June 18 7 p.m. Ministries Council Meeting
 June 21 4 p.m. 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

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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 24, 2015

GATHERING

Gathering Music	Shirley Flaming
Welcome and Announcements	Doug & Pastor Susan
Prelude to Worship	Holly with Katherine

Hope is a Candle R. Leach

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 Doug Bartel

How good a thing it is when all of God's people
live together in unity.

At times words can be harsh;

let us come together with gentleness.

Though we want things to happen quickly,
let us come together with patience.

**How good a thing it is when all of God's people
live together in unity.**

Though the world around us encourages hate,
let us come together in love.

**ALL: How good a thing it is when all God's people
live together in unity!**

*Hymn	I come with joy	No. 459
*Invocation		Doug Bartel
Hymn	Heart with loving heart united	No. 420

SHARING

Children's Story		Pastor Susan
	(children dismissed to Children's Time)	
Sharing and Prayer		Pastor Susan
Prayer Song	Unity	Gray Sgbk 33
Offering		Shirley Flaming