

Prayer Song Holly and Congregation
We see the Lord, we see the Lord:
He is high and lifted up, and his train fills the temple (X 2)
The angels cry, "Holy!" The angels cry, "Holy!"
The angels cry, "Holy is the Lord!"

We bless the Lord, we bless the Lord:
And as incense goes up, so our prayers fill the temple (X 2)
The people cry, "Glory!" The people cry, "Glory!"
The people cry, "Glory to the Lord!"

Offering Shirley Baltzer

HEARING GOD'S CALL

Scripture Nadine Friesen
Isaiah 6:1-8

Message Pastor Susan

GOING OUT

*Hymn Here I am, Lord No. 395
*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.

THANK YOU FOR your support of our Harvest Mission Sunday. It was a blessing to have Michelle Armster, Transitional Executive Director of MCC Central States, in our midst. Thank you for welcoming her.

THE NEWTON CHORALE will present its annual concert today, November 15 at 7 p.m. at the Bethel College Mennonite Church in North Newton. The program is entitled, "Psalm Settings: Gratitude for abundant life & yearning for the Divine Mystery." Admission is free.

THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE will be having a work day at the Church on Saturday, November 21, starting at 8 a.m. The mission is to clean up around the building on the outside. This shouldn't take all that long. Thanks in advance for your help.

FALL FOOD DRIVE will continue November 15 and 22. The Food Bank requests nonperishable items and paper products, (including T.P.). A bin is located in the narthex.

THE CHURCH YEAR ends next Sunday, November 22. Toward the end of the worship service, we will turn back the pages of the Bible from the end of Revelation to the beginning of the Gospels.

DEREK AND KATHERINE Hamm will be joining our congregation on November 22. Let's lift them and each of us as we continue to seek God's way in our life together.

ONE WEEK FROM TODAY, November 22, is our Hanging of the Greens Soup Lunch Fundraiser. Our FMC youth use the proceeds to purchase Christmas gifts for a local family in need. Join us at lunch on November 22.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES will be set out at the soup lunch fundraiser on November 22. Please bring 8 small items to set, one in each box, for the college students we would like to support as they finish up their semesters. Cards will be available to sign as well. Thank you! Nurture Committee.

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, is the annual Thanksgiving Concert featuring music from Tabor College at 4 p.m., Hillsboro Mennonite Brethren Church. The offering taken is the backbone of the income for the Hillsboro Area Ministerial Association Assistance Fund. Come hear inspiring seasonal music and support the HAMA assistance fund.

THE FMC ADVENT CHOIR will continue rehearsing on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. Please join our joyful ranks!

OFFERINGS DURING ADVENT will include three avenues: our regular giving for our congregation, giving to local need (oranges for Main Street Ministries), and giving around the world (support of the Mennonite Central Committee Comforter Project).

ANNOUNCEMENTS DURING ADVENT. We will begin our worship services with candle lighting and not have a designated time for announcements. Please turn in written announcements for the bulletin by 9 a.m. on Thursdays. We will continue to include our time of sharing and prayer during our worship each Sunday and look forward to hearing from each other how God is among us.

NOVEMBER 29 is the first Sunday of Advent. Communion will be shared as a way of offering our life of discipleship to the coming Christ.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING, the geese are getting fat; Please toss some news and views in the *First Threshings* hat! All contributions gratefully accepted. Deadline is Friday, November 27. Thanks! Pat

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR THIS FALL:

Preschool – 1st grade: Asia Frye and Julie Linnens are taking turns.
2nd – 6th grade: Jan Amstutz and Judy Harder are taking turns.

7th grade – High School: Hank Unruh
Chapel Sunday School Class is studying Present Tense by G. Houser
Alive! Sunday School Class is watching a video series titled, "The Jesus I Never Knew" by Philip Yancey
The Open Door Sunday School Class uses the Adult Quarterly

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

BETHEL COLLEGE: Mon., Nov. 16 – Mid-Kansas Jazz Ensemble and Bethel College Jazz Ensemble I concert, 7 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.*

Sat., Nov. 21 – The Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College concludes with a hymn festival worship service open to all; 7:30 p.m., *Memorial Hall.* Non-perishable food items and monetary gifts accepted for Harvest of Love.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC): Does sexualized violence concern you? If so, Mennonite Central Committee U.S. invites you to participate in an online survey about this issue. Your answers to the open-ended questions will be used to guide MCC U.S. in its creation of trainings and resources for pastors and leaders in the faith community. Log on to mcc.org/wwwso to complete the survey by the end of December.

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE (MDS): Both short and long-term volunteers are needed **immediately through mid-December** to help with repairs and rebuilding Bastrop, TX. In May heavy rain flooded Bastrop and in October wildfires swept through the area damaging more homes. In early November more heavy rain and flooding hit, creating urgent need for repairs before cold weather sets in. MDS has lodging at the First Baptist Church in nearby Smithville. Call 800-241-8111 if you would like to volunteer your time and help.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuesday: Pat Bartel

Wednesday: Zach Anderson

Friday: Diedre Serene

Driver: Doug Bartel

Next Week: Elfrieda Funk

CALENDAR

Nov. 1-22 Food Bank Drive (place imperishable food in bin in narthex)

Nov. 15 12 noon Nurture Committee Meeting

Nov. 18 Last night of Wednesday evening meals and classes for the year

Nov. 19 7 p.m. Worship Committee meeting

Nov. 22 Hanging of the Greens noon soup lunch
4 p.m. Thanksgiving concert at Hillsboro Mennonite Brethren Church

Nov. 26 Happy Thanksgiving! Office closed

Nov. 27 Office closed for Thanksgiving break

TREASURER'S REPORT 11/08/2015

FMC Ministries	\$927.00
Hi-FY Remodel Project	\$260.00
Mennonite Mission Network	\$1,409.10
Year-to-date Ministries Income	\$133,418.04
Year-to-date Ministries Expenses	\$131,361.95
Ministries Fund Balance	\$2,056.09

Last week attendance: 89

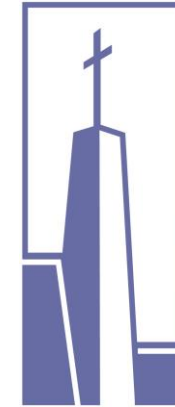
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The church building is open from 9 am to noon Mon. – Fri. except for holidays. For assistance outside of those times, please contact Tim Unruh at 620-947-1585. Please schedule all meetings & events at FMC through the church office.



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships

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

November 15, 2015

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Shirley Baltzer

Welcome & Announcements

Nadine & Pastor Susan

COMING BEFORE GOD

Prelude to Worship

Holly Swartzendruber

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

Nadine Friesen

We come to worship God

who is holy and beyond our understanding,

yet present with us and accepting of us as we are.

We come to praise God

who is almighty and powerful,

yet deals with forces of evil and pain

with the power of grace.

We come to glorify God

who is worthy of all honor and praise,

yet calls even us

to receive and to share the message of hope and joy.

ALL: Holy, holy, holy is our Lord God Almighty!

*Hymn

Holy, holy, holy!

No. 120

*Invocation

Nadine Friesen

Hymn

We Bow Down

Grey Sgbk #20

Children's Story

Jan Amstutz

(children dismissed to Children's Time)

Sharing and Prayer

Pastor Susan