HEARING GOD'S CALL

Scripture Deryll Amstutz
Ephesians 6:4 and Psalm 28:6-7 (back of bulletin)
Message Dave Mathis

"Strength and Shield"

GOING OUT

*Hymn The Lord lift you up Grey Sgbk 57
*Benediction Doug Miller

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.

CARRY-IN DATES: We will have a Sunday noon carry-in on October 25, the day Hillsboro High School Spirit-N-Celebration vocal ensemble will join us, which includes Callie Linnens and Brody Rathborn! Two weeks later we will have our Mission Sunday carry-in, November 8, when Michelle Armster of MCC Central States will be with us for the Sunday School hour and for our worship. Please mark your calendars for these two carry-in dates.

PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK: the Life and Times of Katrina Gilbert will be shown October 20 at Hillsboro Mennonite Brethren Church. This documentary film is a story about financial hardships that many of us have faced in recent years. The event is sponsored by Circles of Marion County. Also! Praise God for the 3rd class of Circle leaders which started this fall!

TASTE OF PARKSIDE FALL COOKING CLASS is being offered October 19 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at Park Home 500. Chef Rob Scott will prepare two items. Details are on the bulletin board outside the pastor's office.

HYMN SING: The FMC congregation is invited to a Hymn Sing at the Parkview Mennonite Brethren Church, 610 S. Main on November 1 at 7 p.m.

QUILTERS: Get your thimbles and scissors ready! Quilting Bee for the MCC quilt will be Monday, October 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lunch will be provided this day. Don't miss out! Additional quilting days are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings this week from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Velda Hiebert's home, 218 S. Adams. See you all there!

FIRST MENNONITE WOMEN will be hosting the Trinity women at a soup supper on Sunday afternoon, November 1 beginning at 4 p.m. Judy Harder will be the guest speaker, sharing from her experiences this summer when she and Keith walked the El Camino Trail in Spain, hiked in the Appalachian Mountains, and served as hosts at the International Guest House in Washington, DC. A sign-up sheet to indicate your plan to attend as well as one to indicate your willingness to help bring soup, relishes, pumpkin dessert, breads/rolls/crackers or lattes/coffees will be posted on the bulletin board.

OCTOBER IS "Pastor Appreciation Month" and this Sunday is "Pastor Appreciation Day". I would like to invite all who have felt blessed to have Pastor Susan as their Pastor to write a little note or drop a card off at the church office expressing your appreciation for all she does for us.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

I would like to express my utmost gratitude to the church congregation for your thoughts and prayers for my Dad and family during this difficult time. We know that God is still able to heal him if it is His will. I'm overwhelmed with the generosity of those that have provided us with meals. The food has been delicious! The care and compassion of the church family has been a huge blessing to my family. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

~Becky Gage~

Joel and Nancy Klaassen would like to invite you to a 90th birthday party for her mom, Dayle Unruh on Sunday, October 18 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. The party will be held at 1 Park Ave. in the commons area. No gifts please. Mailing address to send a card or well wishes is 1 Park Ave, Apt. 207 Hillsboro, Ks 67063.

wdc announcements: Looking for a few good (or not so good) scrapbookers! Camp Mennoscah's Scrapbooking Retreats on Oct. 30 - Nov. 1 and Nov. 6 - 8 have space for beginner scrappers, expert scrappers, and all inbetweeners. It's a time for chatting, snacking, and organizing all those memories. You can register online at www.campmennoscah.org or call 620-297-3290. We'll see you soon!

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE: The Annual meeting for Mennonite Disaster Service Region III will be held October 30-31, 2015 at: The Ark on Table Rock Lake, Conference Center, 1190 State Hwy. East, Eagle Rock, Missouri, 65641. You are invited to attend. Check with the Church office for a registration form.

BETHEL COLLEGE: Bible Lectures: **Tom Yoder Neufeld** (Conrad Grebel University College), Sun., Oct. 25, 7:30 p.m., and Mon., Oct. 26, 11 a.m. **Staley Lectures: Safwat Marzouk** (Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary), Thurs., Oct. 29, 7 p.m., and Fri., Oct. 30, 11 a.m. **Menno Simons Lectures: Jeff Gundy** (Bluffton University), Sun., Nov. 1, 7 p.m., Mon., Nov. 2, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. <u>All</u>
<u>lectures</u> take place in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center and are free and open to the public.

Save the date – Saturday, Nov. 21, "Worship & Community: Cultivating the Practices that Sustain Us," the 3rd biennial Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College with Christine Pohl, Asbury Theological Seminary, and Michael Driscoll, University of Notre Dame. Registration information is at bethelks.edu/worshiparts, or call Denise Krase at 316-284-5239.

TABOR COLLEGE: On Friday, October 23rd, at 7 p.m., soprano Susan Williams and pianist J. Bradley Baker will present a recital in the Tabor College Chapel – Auditorium. Currently, Williams is Assistant Professor of Voice at the University of Alabama, and is a frequent performer throughout the world, most recently presenting solo recitals in Cuba and India.

Tabor College is currently seeking applicants for the Facilities Director position. The Facilities Director manages maintenance, housekeeping, and grounds operations. Duties may include hiring and training personnel, establishing work schedules, coordinating with outside vendors, and inspecting work areas. Other duties may include construction management of facilities projects. The Facilities Director has close client contact and must have great customer service and interpersonal skills. The Director is responsible for interpreting and executing company and school policies and for assuring that each student, visitor, and employee is treated with compassion and courtesy. Offers will be made contingent on successful background check and drug screen. If you or anyone you know might be interested in this position, please contact Tabor at facilities@tabor.edu.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Monday: Debbie Jensen, Willis Penner

Wednesday: Judy Jantz

Thursday: Nathan Amstutz, Lenora Klassen

Friday: Debbie Ewert

Saturday: Logan Bartel, Mason Bartel, Drew Maddox

Driver: Elfrieda Funk **Next Week:** Deryll Amstutz

7 p.m. Discernment Meeting

CALENDAR

Oct 13

Oct 22	2 p.m. Coordinating Cabinet Meeting
	7 p.m. Ministries Council Meeting
Oct 25	Spirit-N-Celebration will sing at Worship Service
	Carry-In Meal after Worship Service

Oct 30-31 WDC Conference Bethel College N. Newton

TREASURER'S REPORT 10/4/2015

FMC Ministries	\$19,546.00
Year-to-date Ministries Income	\$120,504.99
Year-to-date Ministries Expenses	\$116,928.14
Ministries Fund Balance	\$3 576 85

Last Week Attendance: 91

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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.

My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone (Psalm 62)

by Gary Pendergrass

Refrain:

My soul finds rest in God alone; salvation comes from him. My Rock alone, my fortress strong, I will not be overcome.

1. How long will they trouble a weak soul, a fence that is ready to fall?

They bless with their words while they curse in their minds, but refuge is waiting for all. (Refrain)

2. The lowly are only a vapor, the noble are only a sigh.

Trust not in your riches that vanish away, but hope in the Mighty on high. (Refrain)

O trust in Jehovah, you people, pour out your hearts to the Lord.

For power and mercy belong to our God, and he will provide your reward. (Refrain)

Ephesians 6:4

⁴ Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Psalms 28:6-7

⁶ Praise be to the Lord,

for he has heard my cry for mercy.

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.

My heart leaps for joy,

and with my song I praise him.



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships

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

October 11, 2015

GATHERING

Gathering Music
Welcome & Announcements
Prelude to Worship
Shirley Flaming
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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.

COMING BEFORE GOD

*Call to Worship Deryll Amstutz
Praise the Lord, who does not hide when we seek his face.
Praise the Lord, who hears our cry and answers when we call.

The Lord does not turn away in anger but helps us in our distress.

We worship and walk in confidence. Our Lord and Maker is strong.

SHARING

Children's Story Tracy Hefley
(children dismissed to Children's Time)

Sharing about Psalms Project Doug Miller
Special Music Holly S.
My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone (back of bulletin)

Sharing and Prayer Doug Miller

Prayer Song GreySgbk 60 Come, bring your burdens to God

(1. burdens 2. praises 3. life)

Offering Shirley Flaming Today's special offering will go to the Care Committee (Deacons' Fund) unless otherwise designated.