

Scripture II from Psalm 130 Julie and Callie Linnens
Prayer Song Holly Swartzendruber
His Eye is on the Sparrow
(I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free;
for His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.)
Offering *We Are One* Spirit 'N Celebration

HEARING GOD'S CALL

Music Spirit 'N Celebration
Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven by P. Choplin
Scripture III Julie and Callie Linnens
Psalm 125:1-2 and Psalm 127:1
Meditation Pastor Susan

GOING OUT

*Hymn Be thou my vision No. 545
*Benediction from Psalm 121 Pastor Susan
Keep Your Lamps! by V.C. Johnson

*adapted from Words for Worship 2

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.

ALL ARE WELCOME to join us in a carry-in meal in our Fellowship Hall following the service today.

TODAY, HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL'S Spirit 'N Celebration vocal ensemble joins us in worship, including Callie Linnens and Brodie Rathbone, members of our youth group! Spirit 'N Celebration is under the direction of Lynn Just. Welcome to ensemble members and their families!

TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY, November 8, is our Mission Sunday. Michelle Armster, Transitional Executive Director of MCC Central States, will be with us for the Sunday School hour, for our worship and for the meal following. Her theme for worship is "Hope for Your Children", Jeremiah 31:15-17. Michelle is a former pastor, and a favorite speaker across the U.S.

IT'S TIME FOR CAKE!! All ages are invited to decorate a cake in keeping with the theme "Hope for Your Children" (Jeremiah 31:15-17.) These will be used for dessert at the Harvest Mission Meal. Check your bulletin next week for information about the meal.

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE (WDC) is this coming weekend, October 30-31 at Bethel College. This coming Wednesday, October 28, we will have a second meeting for discussion of matters being raised at this WDC assembly.

THE WDC ASSEMBLY will follow the theme, "Held Together in Christ." Prayer prompts for every 30 minutes between Friday afternoon and Saturday evening are available in the narthex. Thank you, in advance, for keeping WDC assembly in prayer.

"PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH" is coming to an end. I'd like to encourage each of you to express your gratitude to Pastor Susan, for all she does for us and the church, by dropping off a card or little note for her in the office by the end of the month!

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 is posted on the bulletin board.

HOLIDAY BAKING: Velda Hiebert will be doing some holiday baking in November. She plans to make zwieback, New Years Cookies (raisin, prune, apricot) and bierocks. If you are interested in purchasing any of these you can reach her at her residence, 218 S. Adams, or by phone at 620-947-5585.

MCC MEAT CANNING SIGN-UP: We at First Mennonite are responsible for a minimum of 4 workers on Monday, November 9 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. This is your chance to see the new canner in action! The process has been streamlined with no pre-cooking required. Work will consist of cutting up meat, stuffing cans as well as cleaning and labeling cans. Please consider volunteering some of your time to help out! A sign-up sheet can be found on the white board.

THIS YEAR, ADVENT STARTS on Sunday, November 29. This season can be compared to Lent: it is a time of anticipation, of introspection, and of joy in what God has done for us and for our salvation. Traditionally, people have worn purple as a reminder of penitence; they have contributed ideas to enhance peace; some open Advent calendars; some fast. If you plan to commemorate Advent and are willing to share how with your church family via *First Threshings*, please submit your plans no later than Friday, October 23. Other news is always welcome too. Thanks, Pat.

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.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

Jane Buchholtz was admitted to the Hillsboro hospital on Wednesday to recover from an infection.

My sincere thank you for each note of appreciation I have received these past weeks! Pastor Susan

BETHEL COLLEGE: Today (**Sun., Oct. 25**) and **Mon., Oct. 26** – Bethel College Bible Lectures with Tom Yoder Neufeld (Conrad Grebel University College). Sun., Oct. 25, 7:30 p.m., "Anabaptists, the Bible and Violence"; Mon., Oct. 26, 11 a.m., "Romans 12: Paul's Sermon on the Mount." *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*

Mon., Oct. 26 – Bethel College Philharmonia Orchestra and Honors Orchestra concert, 7 p.m., *Memorial Hall*, featuring an all-Beethoven program

Oct. 29-30 – Staley Lectures at Bethel College with Safwat Marzouk (Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary). Thurs., Oct. 29, 7 p.m., "The Nations Marching to the Mount of Zion: A Postcolonial Reading Beyond Imperialism and Universalism"; Fri., Oct. 30, 11 a.m., "Thinking Theologically about the Character of the Monsters in the Bible." *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday: Lester Funk

Monday: Caleb & Meredith Sarver

Tuesday: Clariece Schroeder

Thursday: Laurel Koemer

Friday: Keith Harder

Saturday: Kenny Funk

Driver: Lee Albrecht

Next Week: Don Penner

CALENDAR

Oct 25 Spirit-N-Celebration will sing at Worship Service
Carry-In Meal to follow Worship Service

Oct 28 8 p.m. Care Meeting

Oct 30-31 WDC Conference Bethel College N. Newton

Nov. 1 4 p.m. FMC Women host Trinity Women at a
Soup Supper

7 p.m. Hymn Sing at Parkview MB Church

Nov. 8 Mission Sunday with guest, Michelle Armster
Carry-In Meal to follow Worship Service

TREASURER'S REPORT 10/18/2015

FMC Ministries\$5,636.70

Year-to-date Ministries Income\$127,094.44

Year-to-date Ministries Expenses\$117,055.48

Ministries Fund Balance\$10,038.96

Last Week Attendance: 76

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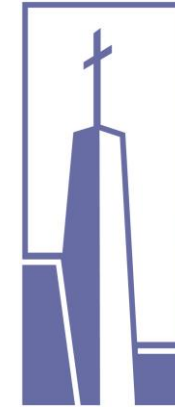
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The church building is open from 9 am to noon Mon. – Fri. except for holidays. For assistance outside of those times, please contact Tim Unruh at 620-947-1585. Please schedule all meetings & events at FMC through the church office.



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships

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

October 25, 2015

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Shirley Flaming

Welcome & Announcements

Kelly and Pastor Susan

Prelude to Worship

Shirley Flaming

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 from Psalm 122 Kelly Linnens

Leader: I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

L: I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

R: I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

Leader: Standing here on holy ground,
we are bound firmly together
as God’s worshipping people.

**ALL: Here in the house of the Lord
we pray for the peace of our homes and
churches.**

May peace be within our walls.

May we also seek the good of those near and far.

*Hymn Wonderful grace of Jesus No. 150

*Invocation Kelly Linnens

Scripture I Psalm 134:1-3 Julie and Callie Linnens

Hymn Will you come and follow me Grey Sgbk 52

SHARING

Children’s Story Jason Klanderud
(children dismissed to Children’s Time)

Sharing and Prayer Pastor Susan