

HEARING GOD'S CALL

Scripture Darrel Knoll
Galatians 3:26-29, 1 Corinthians 10:14-17
Meditation Nadine Friesen
Communion

Congregational Prayer
God of Healing,
we come before you broken, yet seeking wholeness,
isolated, yet seeking community.
We are overwhelmed, but seek simplicity,
shamed, but seek your grace.

God, we yearn for the healing you promise.

God of fairness, we come before you selfish,
yet we seek a generous heart, arrogant, but seek humility.
We are agitated and angry,
but seek serenity and a forgiving heart.

God, we yearn for the peace you promise.

Knowing that through Christ all things are made new,
we come to this communion table to be recreated through
the bread and cup.

We come to be renewed in our faith and in our
commitment

We believe these things are possible in your presence.

Lord, we love you; loving you, we know we have sinned.

We submit ourselves to receive forgiveness and renewal through you.

This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Words of Institution Pastor Susan
Receiving Communion
Prayer Pastor Susan

GOING OUT

*Hymn Shout to the North (on insert)
*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.

DURING THIS MORNING'S worship, communion will be served. All who have committed to love, serve and follow Jesus are welcome to partake.

DAVE MATHIS will bring our message next week, sharing from Psalm 28:7.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Our regular S.S. year continues today! Thank you for your prayers as we continue.

Children and Youth:

Preschool – 1st grade: downstairs classroom by the south entrance Julie Linnens/Asia Frye

2nd – 6th grade: upstairs classroom (green room across from the youth room) Jan Amstutz/Judy Harder

7th – High School: upstairs youth room on the west side of the hall Hank Unruh

Adult:

Chapel Sunday School class meets in the Chapel – group will decide topic/book

Alive! Sunday School class meets up the stairs, first door to the left – group will decide

Open Door Sunday School class meets at Parkside Congregate, in Sylvia Abrahams' apartment, uses the Sunday School Quarterly.

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.

PASTOR SUSAN and Jim will be on vacation Monday, October 5 through Wednesday, October 14. Please see your care group leader for pastor care needs. A Care Group list is on the bulletin board outside the pastor's office.

LADIES, ALL ARE WELCOME to an afternoon tea at Parkside Homes on Thursday, Oct. 8 at 2 p.m. We will meet in the activities room of the Congregate which is just off the dining room on the lower level. Come prepared to share some memory of your childhood. If you have a childhood picture that could be shared with the group, bring that also. Refreshments will be served.

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.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

FMC family, thank you so much for the gifts and all of the cards that you have given me over the last few weeks. Your words of affirmation have touched me, and I am reminded of why I love you all so much. It was such an honor to be your secretary for so long. And it is an honor to be a part of this church family. God bless you, all!

~ Laura Paulus

"Tiny House Open House", Tuesday, Oct 6 from 6-7:30 p.m. Jim Jantzen is inviting any of us in the church community who wish to see the tiny house he has built over the past months to come and take a short tour of it this coming Tuesday evening. No refreshments, just the chance to look. October 14, provided the weather cooperates, it will be moved to its site in the Flint Hills.

Deryll Amstutz had shoulder surgery September 21. Blessings to Deryll and Jan as he recovers.

Larry Pawloski had surgery September 22. Prayers for Larry and his family as he recovers.

Ross Schroeder and Cheyenne Derksen were married on September 26 at the Schroeder ranch. Blessings to Jan and Bruce, Ross and Cheyenne!

Please keep our FMC Office Secretary, Becky Gage, in your prayers as she and her family deal with the recurrence of stroke symptoms in her father.

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: This Sunday, Oct. 4 – Bethel College Wind Ensemble concert, 3 p.m., *Memorial Hall* “Starry Night” features works by William Schuman, Carl Nielsen, Charles Ives, Vincent Persichetti, John Philip Sousa and the world premiere of “Starry Night” by Michael Kallstrom.

CHANGE IN DATE – The October bird walk on Sand Creek Trail, on the Bethel College campus, which would normally happen the first Saturday of the month, will take place during Fall Festival, on the second **Saturday, Oct. 10, beginning at 7:30 a.m.** in the *Kauffman Museum parking lot*. Gregg Friesen will lead the walk.

Fri., Oct. 9 – Artist reception for “Recent Work,” prints, pastels and jewelry by Bethel College emeritus professors of art Gail Lutsch and Bob Regier, **6-8 p.m.** outside the *Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center*.

This year at **Fall Festival, Saturday, Oct. 10**, at Bethel College, you can Dart for Art, see a play (Friday or Sunday, too), enjoy the Thresher Shop grand opening, shop at the Market on the Green and walk Sand Creek Trail. Plus food, reunions, children’s park, sports – and the launch of a new book, *Museum Mysteries*, written and illustrated by Uncle Carl’s Camps summer day campers, at Kauffman Museum! You can also enjoy music by Bethel and high school jazz groups, small a cappella vocal ensembles, the Newton Community Children’s Choir and the McPherson Community Brass Ensemble. Check it all out at www.bethelks.edu/fallfest

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 28: Vivian Flaming
Sept. 29: Darlene Unruh, Eric & Danielle Bartel
Oct. 3: Ryan Kaiser, Jim Paulus
Sunday: Herb Bartel, Tyler Jensen
Monday: Elfrieda Funk, Douglas Graber
Tuesday: Jamie Peters
Wednesday: Jane Buchholz
Friday: Rex Abrahams, Jessica Klanderud
Driver: Doug Bartel **Next Week:** Elfrieda Funk

CALENDAR

- Oct 4 World Communion Day
- Oct 6 7 p.m. Worship Meeting
- Oct 8 2 p.m. Women’s Tea at Parkside
8 p.m. Stewardship Meeting
- Oct 10 Derek and Katherine’s Wedding
- Oct 13 7 p.m. Discernment Meeting
- 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 9/20/2015

FMC Ministries.....\$952.00
 HiFY.....\$70.00
 Year-to-date Ministries Income \$100,395.49
 Year-to-date Ministries Expenses \$104,789.33
 Ministries Fund Balance -\$4,393.84

TREASURER’S REPORT 9/27/2015

FMC Ministries.....\$563.50
 Church Retreat \$1,060.00
 Year-to-date Ministries Income \$100,958.99
 Year-to-date Ministries Expenses \$111,964.04
 Ministries Fund Balance -\$11,005.05

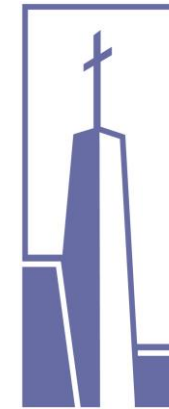
Next week’s offering will go to the Care Committee (Deacons’ Fund) unless otherwise designated.

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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 4, 2015

GATHERING

Gathering Music	Shirley Baltzer
Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Susan
Prelude to Worship	Shirley Baltzer

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 Darrel Knoll
 Christ has called us to come to this time of worship on
 World Wide Communion Day.

As we gather this morning,
 we remember our sisters and brothers
 from above and below the equator,
 from every time zone around the globe.

**As today’s sunlight inches across land and sea
 we gather to celebrate our place in the grand space
 of God’s family.**

**ALL: Come near, Lord Jesus. We come, because you
 have called us.**

*Hymn	Here in this place	No. 6
*Invocation		Darrel Knoll
Hymn	How Great Thou Art	Grey Sgbk 7

SHARING

Children’s Story	Aleen Ratzlaff
Testimony	(words on insert) Michael Prichard (children dismissed to Children’s Time)
Sharing and Prayer	Jeff Wintermote
Offering & Blessing	Pastor Susan
Give Thanks (sung in English, then in Spanish)	