

## LISTENING

Scripture Luke 10:38-42, Luke 11:1-4 Deryll Amstutz  
Message Pastor Susan

## RESPONDING

Communion and Offering  
Communion Reading  
Song of Preparation Come, share the Lord Grey Sgbk 24  
Receiving Communion, Bringing Offering  
Prayer  
\*Hymn Bind Us Together, Lord (on back)  
\*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.*

**OUR OFFERING TODAY** will be collected at the same time as we come forward for communion. Offering and communion are visible symbols of our readiness to commune with God, our readiness to be changed by God and to be part of God's healing and transformation of the world. Those who do not come forward will be given an opportunity to take communion and contribute as well.

**SERMON TOPICS:** Following our September focus on Sabbath, offering, and today, communion, we will have three Sundays focusing on peace. These sermons will follow three commitments the Mennonite Church of Colombia made during their decades of violent city and countryside life.

Be a People of Peace  
Have a Message of Peace  
Be a Place of Peace

## CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOLS:

Preschool - 1<sup>st</sup>: Julie Linnens and Asia Frye  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>: Tracy Hefley and Erin Unruh  
Middle School/High School – Hank Unruh

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOLS:

Chapel – on the Main floor  
Lessons from the “Quarterly”  
Alive! – Upstairs and turn left  
Open Door – Parkside  
Lessons from the “Quarterly”

## WEDNESDAY EVENING SCHEDULE:

6:15 – Supper  
7 to 7:45 p.m. – Children's activities  
7 to 8:30 p.m. – Youth activities (8<sup>th</sup> – HS)  
7:15 to 8:15 p.m. – Adult session

## WEDNESDAY CHILDREN & YOUTH CLASSES:

Infant - Age 4: in nursery with Stacie Bell and Mitchell Graf  
Age 5 - 1<sup>st</sup>: Amanda Abrahams and Becky Gage  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>: Judy Harder, Kelsey Nitzsche and Garrett Kurtzer  
5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>: Kelly Linnens and Jim Jantzen  
8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>: Hank Unruh and Laura Paulus

## WEDNESDAY ADULT CLASSES:

Oct 5 – Doug Miller – vocation and call  
Oct 12 – Derek Hamm - photos from bike trip - Sanctuary  
Oct 19 – Asia and Tim - Check-in on Sabbath practice  
Oct 26 – MCC Prison Focus 1  
Nov 2 – MCC Prison Focus 2

## WEDNESDAY EVENINGS:

Children are grouped into Kindness Bugs, Boomerangs and Kindness Crew.  
Adults will think about call, or *vocation*, using a resource that Doug Miller wrote, meeting in the Chapel.  
Please feel **welcome** to come on Wednesday evenings!

**LAWRENCE AND BETTY HART** will be honored at a celebration dinner on Oct. 8, 2016, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. CDT for their faithfulness in their work with Mennonite Indian Leaders Council (GC), Native Mennonite Ministries of Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Central Committee. Betty is a sister to Herb Bartel, sister-in-law to Pat Bartel. Praise God for their faith and for their loyalty to two cultures.

**CARE COMMITTEE IS HOSTING** a shower on Sunday, October 12 at the carry in. We will be celebrating the marriage of Derek and Katherine Hamm and the birth of Emelia, daughter of Ethan and Laurel Koerner. You are welcome to bring gifts and/or cards for them or just come and shower them with love. If you would like to contribute monetarily there will be a card to sign and place money in at the church office starting tomorrow. Join us as we celebrate these two amazing families!

**OUR FMC WHITEBOARD** has a brown sack to collect BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION. Check your cereal and cracker boxes and help our elementary school.

## PRAY FOR THE COLOMBIAN PEACE AGREEMENT

More than 30 years of conflict, 7 million victims, \$10 billion of U.S "aid" handed out to security forces could soon end. "As one Colombian indigenous leader expressed, echoing a sentiment shared by many, "We have not lived a single day of peace... We want to give our children a chance to live in a country at peace." Pray that now, all can focus on "Building Peace from the Ground Up."

Missions Committee

## AMONG OUR FRIENDS

Dustin and Lindsay Abrahams welcomed their son, Jase Wade into their lives on Friday, September 23. They are all doing great!

Elfrieda Funk's sister, Bertha Miller, passed away this past Wednesday, September 28, in Goshen, Indiana. Services are not yet set. Prayers, Elfrieda and Marvin, at this significant passing.

Anne Bartel, Cheryl Bartel's mother and member of the Open Door Sunday School at Parkside, fell last Monday evening, breaking her left hip. Surgery went well and she is recovering. Prayers for the whole family.

**AMBS:** October 6-8 - Anabaptist Biblical Mennonite Seminary is sponsoring The Deep Faith conference which will gather Anabaptist pastors, teachers and lay leaders to re-imagine what faith formation ministry looks like in this century through theology, relationship and practice. Let's pray for this gathering and the impact it will have on our congregations. Information is at [mennoniteusa.org/deepfaith](http://mennoniteusa.org/deepfaith).

## MCC CENTRAL STATES:

**Invitation to participate in the *Loss of Turtle Island*** on Monday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Dugan Conference Center at Newman University (3100 McCormick Ave in Wichita). The activity is described by Kaufman Wall as, "A participatory learning experience that depicts the historic relationship between European settlers — including Mennonites — and the Indigenous nations, the original inhabitants, of the land we now call the United States of America. People of all ages are welcome! RSVP for this event to Sonja Bontrager, Assistant Professor of Spanish at Newman University 316.942.4921 ex. 2158.

**CALENDAR**

- Oct 9 Spirit n Celebration in Worship  
Carry-In Meal  
Care Showers
- Oct 23 4 p.m. – “Creek Crossings” Brett Klingenberg  
In Sanctuary
- Oct 30 4 p.m. Women’s Fall Soup Supper with  
guest artist Shin-hee Chen

**CARRY-IN MEAL SCHEDULE:**

- October 9 – Care Committee Showers
- November 13 – Mission Sunday
- January 8
- January 29 – Annual Meeting

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

- Monday:** Ryan Kaiser, Jim Paulus
- Tuesday:** Herb Bartel, Tyler Jensen
- Wednesday:** Elfrieda Funk, Douglas Graber
- Thursday:** Jamie Peters
- Friday:** Jane Buchholz

**Driver:** Susie Kliever **Next Week:** Doug Bartel

**TREASURER’S REPORT 9/25/2016**

FMC Ministries .....	\$1,280.01
Year to Date Budget Income.....	\$115,840.62
Year-to-date Budget Expenses.....	\$114,024.79
FMC Ministries Fund Balance.....	\$1,815.83

**Last Week Attendance:** 80

**Luke 10:38-42 (NRSV)**

<sup>38</sup> Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.” <sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup> there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

**Luke 11:1-4 (NRSV)**

**11** He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” <sup>2</sup> He said to them, “When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come.  
<sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread.  
<sup>4</sup> And forgive us our sins,  
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.  
And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

**Bind Us Together, Lord**

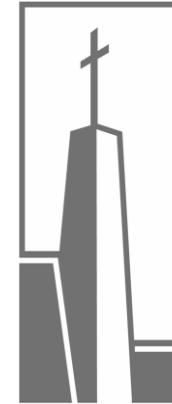
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together  
With cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord  
Bind us together with love.  
There is only one God.  
There is only one King.  
There is only one Body,  
That is why we sing.

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**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH**

In Christ -  
Making Disciples through  
Loving Relationships.

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

October 2, 2016

**GATHERING**

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

We carry in the Bible, the Word, to teach us and prayer to knit our lives together with God in our worship.

\*Call to Worship Deryll Amstutz  
Creator God, we give you thanks for calling us and all people to dwell with you.

**As we gather to worship,  
we remember the people of Africa.**  
Open our eyes to your movement among us, and to the fullness of your life in cultures around the world.  
**As we gather to worship,  
we remember the people of Asia.**

Breathe into us a sweet reverence for life, so that we may live toward your promise of unity with all.  
**As we gather to worship, we remember the people of Central and South America.**

Awaken us to our brothers and sisters! Strengthen us to see their joys, their tears, their pain!  
**We remember the people of the Middle East.**

**ALL: Receive us today, O God,  
as we gather before you throughout all the earth.**  
\*Hymn I come with joy to meet my Lord No. 459  
\*Invocation Deryll Amstutz  
Hymn The church’s one foundation No. 311

**SHARING**

Children’s Story	Deryll Amstutz
(children dismissed to Children’s Time)	
Sharing and Prayer	Pastor Susan
Prayer Song	Give thanks Grey Sgbk 6