

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.

THIS WEDNESDAY, Susan and Jim will share informally about their upcoming trip to Chad, Africa. We will gather in the Chapel. All are welcome.

“VOICES OF CONSCIENCE: PEACE WITNESS IN THE GREAT WAR” exhibit will be on display at Kauffman Museum in North Newton from November 1 to January 21. This exhibit will include information about current acts of conscience as well.

ADVENT VOCAL ENSEMBLE begins practice at 7 p.m. on November 15. Rehearsals and Sunday morning singing are a treasured time of singing and having a fun time together. Come join us!

CARE BABY SHOWER for Marin Bartel, daughter of Casey and Mieka Bartel and Nora Abrahams, daughter of Mark and Amanda Abrahams will be November 19 following the carry-in meal. Care committee will have cards in the office to sign.

OFFERING FOR THE Hillsboro Area Ministerial Association Assistance Fund will be taken at the Tabor Music Concert on November 19, 4 p.m. A wonderful fall concert and this annual opportunity to give will take place at Hillsboro Mennonite Brethren Church. Please bring one item for the local food bank.

THE WOMEN OF TRINITY AND FMC are hosting a Girls Night Out on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at Trinity. Nadine will have a short devotional and Lillian Peters is speaking on women's mental health issues. There are 17 women who have home-based businesses who will have tables with their products for Christmas shopping. There will be refreshments and door prizes! Come join us!!! The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in having a vendor's table or providing some cookies for refreshments, please let Deanne know.

AN MCC QUILT is set up for quilting at Parkside Congregate, Room 253. If you have any questions, call Sylvia Abrahams at 620.947.3433 or Jan Amstutz at 620.747.0174.

ANNUAL TABOR MENNONITE MEN Chicken BBQ is Thurs., Nov. 2. They start serving at 5 p.m. for the BEST Chicken BBQ, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw and Ice Cream anywhere. Donations going to Camp Mennoscah & Tabor Building Project. 891 Chisholm Trail, Newton OR from Goessel 3 miles South and 1 mile East.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

We lift these friends in prayer:

Lester Funk
Glenn Goertz
Joe Knoll
Jim Martens
Elaine Jantzen

Bonnie Funk will again have outpatient surgery to complete treatment on some leg issues. Blessings and strength, Bonnie!

Don and Carolyn Penner have requested that their standing as church members be transferred to Bethel College Mennonite Church. They will be joining in November. We wish them well after their 50 years of being members here at First Mennonite.

BETHEL COLLEGE:
TODAY (Sun., Oct. 29) – Lecture by Brad Born on Pat Barker's novel *Regeneration*, 3 p.m., Kauffman Museum. This talk is part of the programming around the museum's special exhibit "Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War." Born is professor of English at Bethel College, and the novel is set during World War I.

Sat., Nov. 4 – Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk. Join experienced birders Gregg Friesen and Rod Wedel at **8 a.m.** in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. Please be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep. (For help locating Kauffman Museum, see www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/)

Sat., Nov. 4 – Bethel College Wind Ensemble concert, featuring music by Morten Lauridsen, Derek Jenkins, Peter Meechan and William Schuman, **7:30 p.m., with special guests**, composers Jenkins and Meechan and conductor Joseph Parisi; *Memorial Hall*

MCC:
You're invited to Lunch & Learn at MCC on Thursday, November 9. MCC is excited to host Doug Hostetter, director of the MCC United Nations office, and Thien Phoc, an intern from Vietnam, for this lunch! Their talk will focus on the Vietnam War sharing about "Living Peace in Time of War: reflections on MCC service in the war zone during the Vietnam War" and about MCC's work in post-war Vietnam. Lunch will be provided by Mojo's Coffee Bar. Please RSVP by Monday, Nov. 6 to patsydirksen@mcc.org or 316.283.2720. Go to mcc.org/lunch-learn for more information.

Looking for that next great adventure? MCC SALT positions now available! Take chances. Make mistakes. Get messy. Be challenged. Learn some things. Teach some things. Spend a year living somewhere that you never dreamed you'd go... Serving and Learning Together (SALT) is a year-long, cross-cultural service experience. Through SALT, Christian young adults from Canada and the U.S. serve internationally in a wide variety of positions in fields like education, agriculture, health care, information technology, peace and more! Start now at salt.mcc.org, to find answers to frequently asked questions, assignment options and to apply!

CALENDAR

- Nov. 1 8:15 p.m. Care Committee Meeting
- Nov. 2 7 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
- Nov. 7 7 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
- Nov. 14 6:30 p.m. Girls Night Out at Trinity
- Nov. 15 Last night of Weds. evening meal & activities
- Nov. 19 Tabor Music Concert
- Nov. 23-24 OFFICE CLOSED
- Nov. 26 Youth Soup Lunch/Decorating of the church

CARRY-IN SCHEDULE

November 19 – Carry-In Meal and Baby Shower

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- Today:** Laurel Koerner
- Monday:** Keith Harder
- Tuesday:** Ken Funk
- Wednesday:** Neal Kaiser
- Thursday:** Darrel Knoll
- Saturday:** Linda Bartel, Marcella Ediger

TREASURER’S REPORT 10/22/2017

FMC Ministries	\$1,790.39
Care Fund	\$100.00
HiFY	\$50.00
Other Income:	
From Mennonite Foundation for Missions.....	\$116.09
Year to Date Budget Income.....	\$110,022.11
Year-to-date Budget Expenses.....	\$122,616.13
FMC Ministries Fund Balance.....	-\$12,594.02

Last week’s attendance: 117

Psalm 146

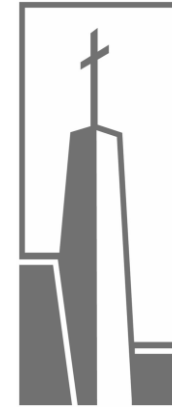
¹ Praise the LORD!
 Praise the LORD, O my soul!
² I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
 I will sing praises to my God all my life long.
³ Do not put your trust in princes,
 in mortals, in whom there is no help.
⁴ When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
 on that very day their plans perish.
⁵ Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
 whose hope is in the LORD their God,
⁶ who made heaven and earth,
 the sea, and all that is in them;
 who keeps faith forever;
⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed;
 who gives food to the hungry.
 The LORD sets the prisoners free;
⁸ the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.
 The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
 the LORD loves the righteous.
⁹ The LORD watches over the strangers;
 he upholds the orphan and the widow,
 but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
¹⁰ The LORD will reign forever,
 your God, O Zion, for all generations.
 Praise the LORD!

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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 29, 2017

GATHERING

Gathering Music	Shirley Baltzer
Welcome & Announcements	Aleen & Pastor Susan
Prelude to Worship	Shirley Baltzer
*Call to Worship	Aleen Ratzlaff

You, O Lord, are maker of all things:
springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars!

We, God of grace, are your people:
the sheep of your hand,
vessels of your healing and hope.

Fill us now with wonder and strength!
 Make clear your purpose for us with phrases strong.

ALL: Come, Shepherd and Savior.
Come among us!

*Hymn	Come, thou Almighty King	No. 41
*Invocation		Aleen Ratzlaff
Hymn	Oh, have you not heard	No. 606

SHARING

Children’s Story	Jill and Braden
Sharing and Prayer	Pastor Susan
Prayer Song	Give Thanks Grey Sgbk 6
Offering	Shirley Baltzer

LISTENING

Scripture	Psalm 146	Aleen Ratzlaff
Message		Braden Unruh & Jill Siebert

RESPONDING

*Hymn	You shall go out with joy	No. 427
*Benediction		Pastor Susan