

LISTENING

Scripture Kelly Linnens
John 20:11-13, Romans 8:26, 37-39
2 Timothy 1:6-7, Psalms 30:1-2, 11-12
Message Pastor Susan

RESPONDING

*Hymn Will you let me be your servant No. 307
*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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES:

October 11: Future Church Summit MCUSA B
– Doug Miller/Tim Frye, facilitating
October 18: Prayer Service for Global Concerns
October 25: Congregation sharing of ideas for south
campus of FMC property
November 1: Jim and Susan – Upcoming Chad trip

THE FMC CONGREGATION is invited to an October 25 Wednesday evening adult session where a Stewardship-led discussion on the **south part of our property** will take place. They will share updates, issues and possible ideas for the courtyard area and the parking area to the south of our building. This will be a time of input from the congregation and a time of listening to each other's ideas -- no decisions will be made. All are welcome to attend.

HOLLY SWARTZENDRUBER has recently stepped into a faculty position at Hesston College. She will no longer be Worship Music Coordinator at FMC. She does plan to continue directing our seasonal choir ensembles, and will occasionally lead congregational singing. Worship Committee plans to recognize Holly's service at the upcoming annual meeting in January.

THE SAFE HOUSE IN NEWTON has its current information posted on the bulletin board outside the pastor's office (on blue paper). Now called "Safehope," the organization offers prevention groups, recovery groups and emergency lodging. 24/7 helpline for Harvey, Marion and McPherson counties is 800-487-0510. Take a look at this information so you are informed in the event of a need.

BECKY GAGE WILL BE out of the office this week Wednesday through Friday.

MISSION SUNDAY OCT. 15TH

"Sent to Encourage Mission and the Multiethnic Church" is Mission Sunday's theme which our guest speaker, Joe Sawatzky of Mennonite Mission Network will share with us.

Sunday School hour 9:30 to 10:25 we will gather in the sanctuary for a power point event on Mennonite Mission Network's ministries with a focus on South Africa where the Joe Sawatzky family served from 2006 – 14. Please consider this a valuable opportunity to be better informed of the mission work of the church.

Worship time begins as usual at 10:35, focusing on Missions.

At noon, ALL are invited to a Fellowship Meal. The Social Committee will prepare a meat and potato dish for all. The rest of us are asked to bring a side dish and dessert which is a cake decorating tradition event, around this year's theme, Love is a Verb. What options to create your dessert around! Also, please bring your table service, giving the kitchen crew a break on clean up activity. Come and experience this special event! Mission Committee

WE WILL HAVE COPIES in the foyer of a women's Bible Study that Anna Sawatzky wrote for Mennonite Women. Please take a look! These would be great for a small group or for devotions. \$5 each.

PASTOR SUSAN HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTING Wired Word to a group of FMC Sunday School attenders since June. This electronic curriculum based on current events has been emailed each Thursday, in advance of Sunday School the coming Sunday. Though Wired Word has been received positively, the plan is to discontinue the subscription to Wired Word at this time, perhaps to be resumed next summer.

Please contact Pastor Susan if you would like to personally continue receiving Wired Word. Thank you, FMC, for exploring this electronic resource.

THE TABOR HOMECOMING THEATRE production is "Peter and the Starcatcher." Performances are at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 19, Friday, October 20 and Saturday, October 21. For tickets, please call the Student Life Office at (620) 947-3121 ext.1033. Laurel Koerner of our congregation is directing the production.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

We lift these friends in prayer:

Lester Funk
Glenn Goertz
Joe Knoll
Jim Martens

Pastor Susan learned this past week that the treatment for her left ear has not resulted in improvement. Thank you for the prayers you have offered.

BETHEL COLLEGE:

Today/tomorrow (Sun., Oct. 8 & Mon., Oct. 9) – Menno Simons Lectures with Lutheran scholar Timothy J. Wengert on the overall theme "Remembering 500 Years of Reformation Together"; 1st lecture, "Martin Luther, the 95 Theses and the Mennonites," **Sun., 7 p.m.**; 2nd lecture, "What Makes Martin Luther a 'Father of the Faith?'," **Mon., 11 a.m.**; 3rd lecture, "What Can Christians Do When Their Leaders Err?," **Mon., 7 p.m.**; all in *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*.

Bethel College Departments of Music and Theater present *Godspell* by Stephen Schwartz and John-Michael Tebelak as the Fall Festival musical – **Fri., Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m., Sat., Oct. 14, 3:30 p.m., Sun., Oct. 15, 2 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. Tickets are available at Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or a minimum of one hour before showtime in the LFAC ticket office, subject to availability.**

CALENDAR

Oct. 15 Mission Sunday – Joe Sawatzky –
Mennonite Mission Network
Oct. 19 7 p.m. Ministries Council Meeting
Oct. 22 Asia preaching, Spirit 'n Celebration singing
Oct. 24 7 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
Oct. 29 Braden Unruh & Jill Siebert, sharing & song
Nov. 15 Last night of Weds. evening meal & activities

CARRY-IN SCHEDULE

October 15 – Mission Sunday
(meat and potatoes provided)
decorated cakes "Love is a Verb"
November 19 – Carry-In and Care Committee Shower

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Monday: Rex Abrahams
Tuesday: Derek & Katherine Hamm
Thursday: Debbie Jensen
Saturday: Judy Jantz, Lenora Klassen

TREASURER'S REPORT 10/1/2017

FMC Ministries\$3,011.30
Church Retreat\$100.00
Vision.....\$1,694.25
Year to Date Budget Income.....\$103,823.07
Year-to-date Budget Expenses.....\$114,825.50
FMC Ministries Fund Balance.....-\$11,002.43

Last week's attendance: 58

John 20:11-13

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹² and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him."

Romans 8:26, 37-39

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

2 Timothy 1:6-7

⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Psalm 30:1-2, 11-12

¹ I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
² O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

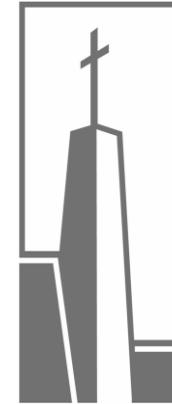
¹¹ You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
¹² so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

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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.

Worship 10:35 a.m.

October 8, 2017

GATHERING

Gathering Music	Maryn Robson
Welcome & Announcements	Kelly & Pastor Susan
Prelude to Worship	Maryn Robson
*Call to Worship	Kelly Linnens

Eternal God, you are great and greatly to be praised!

Your word is life and truth. We have come to hear it.

Quiet the voices within and without. We are here to hear your voice.

Like the rain that waters the earth, let your Word water our lives.

Let it wash over us like waves.

ALL: Let our hearts be cleansed. Let our spirits be renewed, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Hymn	I'm pressing on the upward way	Grey Sgbk 39
*Invocation		Kelly Linnens
Hymn	Come, Bring Your Burdens to God	Grey Sgbk 67
	vs 2 Come bring your joys unto God	
	vs 3 Come bring your prayers to God	
	vs 4 Come bring your lives before God	

SHARING

Children's Story	Deanne Duerksen	
Sharing and Prayer	Pastor Susan	
Prayer Song	Nothing is lost	Grey Sgbk 75
Offering		Maryn Robson

*Special Offering today goes to the Care Committee (Deacons' Fund) unless otherwise designated.