

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Our regular S.S. year begins today! Next Sunday, September 20, we will bless the Sunday School year and present Bible's to those in 2nd grade. Thank you for your prayers as we begin.

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 Amtutz/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 Circle Sunday School class meets at Parkside Congregate, in Sylvia Abrahams' apartment, uses the Sunday School Quarterly.

WEDNESDAY EVENING activities continue this Wednesday, starting with a 6:15 p.m. supper. There is a 6-session class for adults at 7:05 pm, Freed-Up Financial Living, led by Eric and Danielle Bartel, in the chapel. Join us!

THE SPANISH GATHERING will meet in our Fellowship Hall today, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Join us as we pray for a blessed time with Spanish speaking families and Tabor students.

FMC RETREAT is in two weeks! There will be no church service here in Hillsboro on that day. Retreat is at Camp Mennoscah, from 2 p.m. Saturday, September 26 to 2 p.m. Sunday, September 27. A map to Mennoscah is on the white board, we can get you copies if you like.
Costs: Tent/RV is \$14 per adult/\$6.50 child
Cabin \$16 per adult/\$7.50 per child
Bunk House \$21.50 per adult/\$10.50 per child
Retreat Center \$65 for 1-2 people

MCC SCHOOL KITS. You are invited to place your school kit items in the bin in the narthex. September 20 will be the last Sunday we will collect. **125,513 school kits were shipped last year to Jordan, Iraq, Syria, Ethiopia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Lebanon, Burundi, Ukraine, Haiti, Russia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea), U.S., Serbia, and El Salvador.**

TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY, September 27, there will be no church service due to the FMC Retreat at Camp Mennoscah. Three weeks from today, October 4 is World Communion Day, we will be taking communion in our service. We invite you to tend your hearts and relationships in preparation.

ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR!!!! Hey, we are just 6 days away from the arts and crafts fair. The fair is September 19th! The youth need your help with the food booth again. Please check the whiteboard for the sign up-sheets. If you have questions or need clarification please talk to Hank.

GOLD, ORANGE, FLAME: FALL'S HERE and with it come thoughts of crisp, cool mornings, blue skies, pumpkins - and no bugs! If you'd like to share any fall memories or stories - or any news - with your church family through *First Threshings*, please send them to me no later than Friday, September 25. Thanks. Pat Bartel

MANY THANKS to those who've contributed towards pies for the A&C Fair. I'll be making them this week so, if anyone else would like to contribute \$s or ingredients please get them to me as soon as possible. Pat Bartel

TYPEWRITER NEEDED! Our FMC secretary is looking for an electric typewriter to borrow to update our member records on cardstock. If you have one she could use for a while, please get with her in the church office.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

Katherine Goering's grandmother, Mary Esther Loganbill, passed away on August 27. Katherine's grandfather, Lanoy Loganbill, then passed on September 5. Let's surround Katherine, Derek, and the Loganbill family with prayer at this time of loss.

Darlene (Duerksen) Goertz, sister-in-law to Glenn, wife of Chip, passed away Friday, August 28, in Topeka. A burial of ashes is scheduled for September 26 here at Haven of Rest. Details are forthcoming. Glenn and Jan Goertz

Judy Harder sent a postcard of the chapel for children in the National Cathedral, Washington, D.C. Take a look at the bulletin board outside the pastor's office.

The flowers by the pulpit are in memory of Viola Reeves, mother of Judy Jantz. Viola passed away September 4. Services were this past Wednesday at Hillsboro Mennonite Brethren Church.

BETHEL COLLEGE: Today (Sept. 13) – KIPCOR Film Series 2015-16 begins with Slavery by Another Name, 3 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. This PBS documentary deals with the re-enslavement of black Americans from the Civil War to World War II. Talk-back session with Dr. Galyn Vesey to follow.

Thursday (Sept. 17) – Artist reception for “Compassionate Clay – Ceramics by Debi Cox,” 6-8 p.m., outside Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center on the Bethel College campus.

Sunday (Sept. 20) – Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program, 3 p.m., Kauffman Museum. Ben Chappell, a professor of American studies at the University of Kansas, will speak on softball as a cultural resource, using the example of Mexican-American fast-pitch softball and Newton's annual summer tournament, the oldest in the country.

Monday (Sept. 21) – Chappell will also be speaking in Bethel's convocation at 11 a.m. in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. (This is part of the “Root for the Home Team” special exhibit programming.)

MCC: Quilts needed. Crossroads Community Church in Winfield is preparing to host their annual "Water for Africa Auction" to benefit MCC water projects in Africa. However, they are short on quilts and sale organizers are seeking donations for finished quilts. Can you help? Please contact Maynard Knepp for details at 316-285-3820 or maynardknepp@mcc.org by September 25.

TABOR COLLEGE: Tabor College Music Department will begin their performance season this Sunday, with a Chamber Recital. The recital will be held at Hillsboro Mennonite Brethren Church at 4 p.m. The pieces include Schumann's Piano Trio, Op. 110 and Brahms' Horn Trio, Op. 40.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Monday: Bob & Judy Jantz
Wednesday: Sharon Diener
Thursday: Susan Schultz, Nancy Graber
Friday: Jason Klanderud
Saturday: LaVerne Buchholz

Driver: Lee Albrecht **Next Week:** Don Penner

CALENDAR

Sept 11-13 Women’s & Girl’s Retreat at Mennoscah
 Nadine Friesen, speaker
 Sept 13 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Spanish Gathering
 Sept 17 7 p.m. Ministries Council Meeting
 Sept 19 Arts & Crafts Fair
 Sept 20 Blessing of SS teachers
 Sept 26-27 FMC Retreat at Camp Mennoscah
 Sept 27 **No Worship Service**
 Oct 1 Women’s Ministry Conversation with Friends
 (Parkside Congregate Activity Room – 2 p.m.)
 Oct 4 World Communion Day

TREASURER’S REPORT 9/6/2015

FMC Ministries\$5,120.00
 Year-to-date Ministries Income\$98,981.49
 Year-to-date Ministries Expenses\$104,254.59
 Ministries Fund Balance-\$5,273.10

Last Week Attendance: 53

This week’s offering will go to MCC Meat Canning 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.

"Our God Calls" is the fall theme for worship. We heard the call to love God last week and will hear the call of the prophet Micah today. Next week we will hear the call of God to remember God's saving acts as seen in Joshua 3 and 4.

These themes are also being explored in our children's Sunday School classes. Join us in praise as we learn and worship our God, who calls!

Micah 6:1-8

(Prophet Micah)
 Hear what the Lord says:
 Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
 and let the hills hear your voice.
 Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD,
 and you enduring foundations of the earth;
 The LORD has a controversy with his people,
 and he will contend with Israel.

(Voice of Yahweh)
 O my people, what have I done to you?
 In what have I wearied you?
 Answer me!
 For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,
 And redeemed you from the house of slavery;
 And I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.
 O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab
 devised,
 What Balaam son of Beor answered him,
 And what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
 That you may know the saving acts of the Lord.

(The people Israel)
**With what shall I come before the Lord,
 And bow myself before God on high?
 Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
 With calves a year old?
 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
 With ten thousands of rivers of oil?
 Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
 The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?**

(Prophet Micah)
 He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
 And what does the Lord require of you
 But to do justice, and to love kindness,
 And to walk humbly with your God?



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
 Making Disciples through
 Loving Relationships

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

September 13, 2015

GATHERING

Gathering Music	Shirley Flaming
Welcome and Announcements	Kelly Linnens
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	Kelly Linnens
*Hymn	I love to tell the story No. 398
*Invocation	Kelly Linnens
Hymn	Praise, I will praise you, Lord No. 76
Children’s Story	Amanda Abrahams (children dismissed to Children’s Time)
Sharing and Prayer	Pastor Susan
Offering	Shirley Flaming

HEARING GOD’S CALL

Song	Ethan and Holly
	Ancient Words by L. DeShazo
Scripture	Kelly & congregation
	Micah 6:1-8 (back of bulletin)
Message	Pastor Susan

GOING OUT

*Hymn	Lead on, O cloud of Presence No. 419
*Benediction	Pastor Susan