

## RESPONDING

\*Hymn Love the Lord your God Grey Sgbk #44  
\*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.*

**LABOR DAY.** Office will be closed Monday, September 7 in recognition of Labor Day.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING** Grace. Joy. Freedom. Are these the first words that come to mind when you think of finances? To hear how they can be, come join our Wednesday evening Freed-Up Financial Living class in the Chapel, led by Eric and Danielle Bartel. Sign up at the table in the narthex. Each household is encouraged to bring \$5 to the first session for a workbook. We encourage you to attend all six sessions to gain the grace, joy and freedom in finances that God wants for you. All ages and stages welcome. Starts September 9.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING** activities begin this Wednesday, September 9! Meal is at 6:15 pm. Suggested donation is \$3 per person or \$10 per family of four or more. Classes begin at 7:05 pm, leaving time for us to help with clean up.

**MCC SCHOOL KITS.** You are invited to place your school kit items in the bin in the narthex. **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.**

**TRACTOR DRIVERS NEEDED.** Call Deryll Amstutz (620-367-8353) immediately if you can help drive the parking lot shuttle September 11 at the Hutchinson Kansas State Fair. Admission to the fair is free if you help!

**SPANISH GATHERING** will meet September 13, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. Speak to Susie Kliewer, Amstutz's, Graber's or Pastor Susan if you want to become involved.

**JIM JUHNKE** will present "Kansas Mennonites & World War I" at the Mennonite Heritage and Agricultural Museum, Goessel, Kansas on September 12 morning. Check bulletin board outside the pastor's office for details.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL!** Our regular S.S. year begins next Sunday, September 13! Sunday, September 20, we will bless the Sunday School year and present Bible's to those in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Thank you for your prayers as we begin.

**Children and Youth:**

**Preschool – 1<sup>st</sup> grade:** downstairs classroom by the south entrance

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade:** upstairs classroom (green room across from the youth room)

**7<sup>th</sup> – 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, and uses the Sunday School Quarterly.

**CAMP MENNOSCAH RETREAT.** We are planning a weekend full of fun and community, Sept 26 and 27. There will be games, food and fellowship as we as a church spend time at Camp Mennoscah. Please use the sign-up sheet which is located on the white board to reserve your spot.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR!!!!** Hey, we are just 13 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.

**CALLING ALL NON-PIE-BAKERS!** Pat Bartel is offering her pie baking services for the Arts and Crafts Fair. Please get with Pat if you'd like to contribute in any way.

**PLEASE CONSIDER** donating ingredients, time, or freezer space to Cinnamon Roll baking – Saturday, September 12. Sign-up sheets (with instructions) are on the white board.

**THE DISCERNMENT COUNCIL** would like members of our church body to prayerfully consider service as a youth sponsor for a month at some point during the coming year. This will allow Hank to do his work in a safe sanctuary environment, and allows the youth to connect on a more personal level with the broader diversity of our body. If you think the Spirit might be calling you to this opportunity, please engage Hank in discussion about what the time commitment for this work might be.

## AMONG OUR FRIENDS

Julie Anderson is a grandmother! Dustin and Laura had a baby boy on August 28, Cohen James Hendricks, 7.1 pounds, 19.5 inches long. Congratulations, Julie!

Dawn Abrahams surgery this past Monday went well, though longer than expected. Dawn is now at Newton Medical Center for rehab, room 179. Prayers for Dawn in this extended time of healing.

Katherine Goering's grandmother, Mary Esther Loganbill, passed away on August 27. Katherine's grandfather, Lanoy Loganbill, has been placed in hospice. Let's surround Katherine, Derek, and the Loganbill family with prayer at this difficult time.

Laura Paulus has ended her service to us as FMC Office Secretary. It would be impossible to detail all she has offered to our church community. We plan to thank Laura at the first Wednesday meal on September 9. We **invite each of you** to write several sentences on a card or paper describing a specific time you have felt gratitude toward Laura in her role as church secretary. We will collect those stories of gratitude for her at the September 9 meal. Meanwhile, deep and hearty thanks, Laura.

Welcome to Becky Gage, who has started her time as office secretary here at First Mennonite, in the office M, W, Th and F, 9 a.m. to noon. Check out the September First Threshings to read Pat Bartel's interview with her. Welcome, Becky!

**HILLSBORO MOMS** are invited to join the local moms in prayer group on Tuesdays from 9-10 a.m. at 609 S. Main in Hillsboro. Child care is provided. If you would like to receive a weekly prayer guide for your children Rachel would be glad to send you their guide each week and you can join along in prayer. Contact Rachel Hein with questions at krhein99@gmail.com or 620-947-3078.

**THE WALKING SCHOOL BUS** is looking for volunteers to help get kids to school safely. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Tania Sorensen at 620-382-6732.

**PASTOR SUSAN** led services at Parkside & Salem last Sunday.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Freed-Up Financial Living series begins **Sept 9**  
 Women's and Girl's Retreat at Mennoscah **Sept 11-13**  
 Nadine Friesen, speaker  
 Blessing of SS teachers **Sept 20**  
 Women's Ministry Conversation with Friends **Oct 1**  
 (Parkside Congregate Activity Room – 2 p.m.)

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

**Sunday:** Carson Linnens, Marlin & Cheryl Bartel  
**Monday:** Dustin Abrahams, Sarah Paulus, Jocelyn Busick  
**Tuesday:** Andy Kleiber  
**Thursday:** Doug Bartel  
**Saturday:** Jackie & Becky Gage  
**Driver:** Deryll Amstutz **Next Week:** Lee Albrecht

## CALENDAR

Sept 9 Wednesday evening activities begin  
 Sept 10 7 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting  
 Sept 12 Cinnamon Roll Workshop  
 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 26-27 FMC Retreat at Camp Mennoscah  
 Sept 27 **No Worship Service**  
 Oct 1 Women's Ministry Conversation with Friends

## CHURCH OFFICE

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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.*

## Shout to the North

M. Smith

Men of faith rise up and sing  
 Of the great and glorious King.  
 You are strong when you feel weak.  
 In your brokenness complete.  
 Shout to the North and the South,  
 Sing to the East and the West,  
 Jesus is Savior to all,  
 Lord of Heaven and Earth  
 Rise up women of the truth.  
 Stand and sing to broken hearts.  
 Who can know the healing power  
 Of our awesome King of love?  
 (refrain)

We've been through fire we've been through rain,  
 We've been refined by the power of his name.  
 We've fallen deeper in love with you  
 You've burned the truth on our lips.  
 (refrain)

Rise up church with broken wings.  
 Fill this place with songs again  
 Of our God who reigns on high.  
 By His grace again we'll fly.  
 We will shout to the North and the South  
 Sing to the East and the West  
 Jesus is Savior to all  
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## TREASURER'S REPORT 8/30/2015

FMC Ministries.....	\$3,174.01
Mennonite Mission Network .....	\$50.00
Year-to-date Ministries Income .....	\$93,861.49
Year-to-date Ministries Expenses .....	\$99,423.07
Ministries Fund Balance .....	-\$5,561.58

## Last Week Attendance: 120

Next week's offering will go to MCC Meat Canning unless otherwise designated.



# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -  
 Making Disciples through  
 Loving Relationships

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

September 6, 2015

## GATHERING

Gathering Music	Shirley Baltzer
Welcome and Announcements	Darrel & 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

\*Hymn Shout to the North (words on back)  
 \*Call to Worship Darrel Knoll  
 Listen and hear, all you people of the Book!  
 There is one God who created all time and space.

**Our God calls out!**  
**We are to be God's people,**  
**to love and serve God's world.**  
 Listen to my voice, says the Lord.  
 Learn of my ways,  
 for I am the Lord who heals you.  
**We shall love you, Lord,**  
**with all our heart, soul, and might.**

*Hymn	Take my life	No. 389
	(women vs. 2, men vs. 5)	
*Invocation		Darrel Knoll

## SHARING

Children's Story	Aleen Ratzlaff
(children dismissed to Children's Time)	
Sharing and Prayer	Pastor Susan
Offering and Blessing	Shirley Baltzer/Pastor Susan

## LISTENING

Scripture	Darrel Knoll
	Deuteronomy 6:4-13
Song of Readiness	Lord, I want to be a Christian No. 444
Message	Pastor Susan

