

**LISTENING**  
Scripture Matthew 6:25-34 Tim Frye  
Message Asia Frye  
Video Response

**RESPONDING**  
\*Hymn O healing river No. 372  
\*Benediction (based on Brueggemann pg 40-41) Pastor Susan  
**The God of the Sabbath tells us:**  
**You do not have to do more**  
**You do not have to control more**  
**You do not have to know more**  
**You do not have to have your children in activities**  
**You do not have to be younger, stronger,**  
**or more beautiful**  
**You do not have to score more**  
**You are of equal value**  
**Remember the Exodus**  
**Take your rest**

**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.*

**WE WELCOME ASIA FRYE** to the pulpit this Sunday and next Sunday.

**THIS IS THE LAST DAY** for our MCC School Kit collection!  
Thank you for your support!

**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  
(those with children/youth would be free to leave at 7:45 p.m.)

**OUR SAFE SANCTUARY POLICY** expresses our effort to make FMC activities safe, particularly for children. This includes class time and the transition from the class to parent supervision. Thank you to each of us for keeping church a good and safe space. Questions? Ask Jan Amstutz, Hank Unruh, or Pastor Susan.

**SATURDAY EVENING PRAYERS WILL BE** offered at 6:30 p.m. during the month of September. This brief prayer in the sanctuary is available in print and on the website to pray at your home if you are unable to be physically present. These prayers prepare our hearts for Sunday worship with each other and deepen our capacity to "Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy."

**ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR** is this Saturday. Let’s join together in prayer that God’s spirit will fill us as we serve and share our building. Thank you to each one of you for your part.

**WALK THRU THE BIBLE** will be offered Sunday afternoon, Sept. 18 at 1 p.m., at Tabor College. This is a whole-body movement and memory experience for learning the sweep of the Old Testament biblical story. Call Del Gray for details (620-947-3121).

**THERE WILL BE A WOMEN'S TEA** at the Parkside Congregate Activity Room on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 21 at 2:00. Come for an informal time of fellowship and bring a friend.

**JUST AS BOAZ MADE AVAILABLE** to Ruth gleanings from his fields, *First Threshings* likes to glean news and/or creative writings from its church family. If you have anything for it to gather please contact me by September 23.  
Thanks, Pat

**COME TO WORK AND PLAY CAMP** to renew yourself, make new friends and experience God in the beautiful prairie setting along the banks of the Ninnescah! September 16-20, everyone and all ages are invited to join us to work, play and have a lot of fun at Camp Mennoscah. Come for a day, weekend or entire camp! For more information or to RSVP or register, visit our website at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org). Call us at 620-297-3014 or contact us at [office@campmennoscah.org](mailto:office@campmennoscah.org). **There is no cost for this camp.**

**AMONG OUR FRIENDS**

We lift in prayer: Susie Kliewer, Marvin Funk, Doug Bartel, Harold Woelk, Elsie Phillips

This past spring, Ed and Shirley Flaming transferred their membership to Durham Baptist Church. We are glad for Shirley’s willingness to continue serving us as organist, and we are grateful for the many years Ed and Shirley were a part of church life here at FMC. I apologize that this notice is just now getting in the bulletin. -- Pastor Susan.

We welcome Lucy Mae, daughter to Meredith (Kliewer) and Caleb Sarver, granddaughter for Susie and Glen Kliewer. Lucy was born this past Tuesday, September 6. We give thanks to God!

Thank you to our church family for the kind affirmations and best wishes we have received as we have been making our move to North Newton. We will miss each of you but hope to keep in contact as we return to visit or see you at other activities. We pray God's blessing on our church as you begin new fall activities and continue to serve.

Our new contact information is:

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- Don & Carolyn Penner

**BETHEL COLLEGE:**

Bethel College’s Office of Alumni Relations is hosting the **Thresher Golf Classic, Sat., Sept. 17**, at Sand Creek Station in Newton. The deadline to register (yourself or a team) has been extended to **Sept. 12**. Cost is \$90 per player. Call 316-284-5251 to sign up.

**MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK (MMN):**

Bishop Leonard Dow and Oxford Circle Mennonite Church in Philadelphia will host an African-American leadership gathering on Sept 16-17. Pray for the inspiration of God's Spirit as African-American Mennonite Association and Mennonite Mission Network collaborate to deepen relationships and respond to God’s call to mission.

**CALENDAR**

Sept 17	Arts and Crafts Fair
Sept 18	5 p.m. Hispanic Group Gathering
Sept 21	2 p.m. Women’s Tea at Parkside 8 p.m. Care Committee Meeting
Sept 27	7 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
Oct 2	World Communion Day
Oct 9	Carry-In Meal, Care Showers, Spirit n Celebration

**CARRY-IN MEAL SCHEDULE:**

October 9  
November 13 – Mission Sunday  
January 8  
January 29 – Annual Meeting

## Blessing for Sunday School

God, we come before you, asking that you bless our Sunday School Year here at First Mennonite Church. We believe you call us to be your people. We believe you transform us through your Spirit when we gather to share and learn together.

**We ask for your presence as we learn to listen more deeply to each other.**

**We ask for boldness as we find words to share your saving acts in our lives.**

We bless the learning of young and old and in-between. We know that faith is a life-long journey, guided by your hand.

**We offer ourselves as learners, teachers and mentors in this community of faith.**

We believe you are moving in our world.

We believe you act to keep us alive, in body and in soul.

**We commit again to give daily time to listen to you, to listen for you.**

**Send us courage to trust you more.**

**Bless us and keep us in your unending love.**

**Amen.**

### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

**Monday:** Jackie & Becky Gage

**Wednesday:** Bob & Judy Jantz

**Friday:** Sharon Diener

**Saturday:** Susan Schultz, Nancy Graber

**Driver:** Elfrieda Funk

**Next Week:** Deryll Amstutz

### TREASURER'S REPORT 9/4/2016

FMC Ministries .....	\$3,583.30
Hi-FY – Arts & Crafts.....	\$90.00
MCC Meat Canning.....	\$100.00
Year to Date Budget Income.....	\$98,698.01
Year-to-date Budget Expenses.....	\$103,275.44
FMC Ministries Fund Balance.....	-\$4,577.43

**Last Week Attendance:** 65

## Matthew 6:25-34 (New English Translation)

Do Not Worry

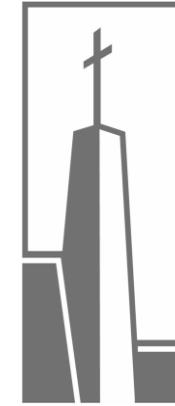
**25** “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Isn’t there more to life than food and more to the body than clothing? **26** Look at the birds in the sky: They do not sow, or reap, or gather into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Aren’t you more valuable than they are? **27** And which of you by worrying can add even one hour to his life? **28** Why do you worry about clothing? Think about how the flowers of the field grow; they do not work or spin. **29** Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his glory was clothed like one of these! **30** And if this is how God clothes the wild grass, which is here today and tomorrow is tossed into the fire to heat the oven, won’t he clothe you even more, you people of little faith? **31** So then, don’t worry saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ **32** For the unconverted pursue these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. **33** But above all pursue his kingdom and righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. **34** So then, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Today has enough trouble of its own.

### 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.*



# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -  
Making Disciples through  
Loving Relationships.

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

September 11, 2016

### GATHERING

Gathering Music	Shirley Flaming
Welcome & Announcements	Tim Frye & Pastor Susan
Prelude to Worship	Holly Swartzendruber

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.

\*Call to Worship Tim Frye

Come, people of the Sabbath;  
know that God has blessed you today.

**We are blessed by work and rest,  
by word and silence.**

In the quiet, in the calm, in the stillness,  
**we seek God.**

In the clamor, in the cry, in the grief,  
**we seek God.**

In this time, in this place, with each other,  
**we seek God.**

Even as we seek, let us worship God.

\*Hymn I'll praise my Maker No. 166

\*Invocation Tim Frye

Hymn O young and fearless prophet No. 374

### SHARING

Children's Story Pastor Susan  
(children dismissed to Children's Time)

Sharing and Prayer Pastor Susan

Sunday School Blessing (in bulletin)

Prayer Response: **Have mercy on us.**

Offering Shirley Flaming

\*Special offering today goes to MCC Meat Canning unless  
otherwise designated.