

LISTENING

Scripture Genesis 2:8-9, Genesis 3:1-13 Susie Kliever
Message Who does what? Pastor Susan

RESPONDING

*Hymn Lord of the dance Grey Sgbk 64
*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.

TODAY'S ENDS OUR THEME of conscience. The three "C's", Covenant, Community and Conscience, highlight three aspects of our discipleship walk.

OUR ALTAR CANDLES are red, brown, yellow, black and white, from the song, Jesus Loves the Little Children. We will sing this song following the Children's Story today.

FMC RETREAT AT CAMP MENNOSCAH is this coming weekend, September 23 and 24, from 2 pm Saturday to 2 pm Sunday. The costs for the various types of lodging are posted – come prepared to pay for your preferred lodging. Each household is asked to **bring a side, muffins or coffeecake for breakfast and snack**. Sign up on the white board **today!** There will be *no services at our FMC Hillsboro location* in September 24.

MISSION SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 15 THIS YEAR! Joe Sawatzky, Mennonite Mission Network Church Relationship Representative will be here with us for the Sunday School hour, for worship and for our Mission Sunday meal. Joe served in South Africa with his wife, Anna, in the areas of biblical education and leadership development for members of African Initiated Churches. Joe and Anna have four sons, Isaac, Moses, Levi and Jesse. We look forward to welcoming Joe's presence among us!

MINISTRIES COUNCIL HAS APPROVED an interview project that Hank will be conducting as part of his seminary course this fall. Hank may be approaching some of you for this project. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Susan or Doug Miller.

COMMUNION WILL BE SERVED OCTOBER 1.

WOMEN ARE INVITED to the Parkside Assisted Living Activity Room for a time of visiting and snacks on Wednesday, Sept 27 at 2 p.m. Our theme will be Back to School so come prepared to share pictures or memories of your school days. Feel free to bring a guest!

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES:

September 20: Vision B - Biblical Community basics in FMC findings - Doug Miller

September 27: Tom Harder, guitarist and Pastor will be with us to update us on the new hymnal project. We will also hear and sing along as Tom shares his music with us.

October 4: Future Church Summit MCUSA A
– Tim Frye, facilitating

October 11: Future Church Summit MCUSA B
– Tim Frye, facilitating

October 18: TBD

October 25: Congregation sharing of ideas for south campus of FMC property

November 1: Jim and Susan – Upcoming Chad trip

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

We lift these friends in prayer:

Patty Muns, for her October move
Marvin and Elfrieda, Deb and Mike Donovan
Pastor Susan
Lester Funk
Nadine Friesen

Jim Martens (Virginia Martens husband) had a fall and broke his hip. He had surgery in Salina on Friday. Prayers for the whole family are needed for Jim's recovery.

Lester Funk had surgery on Thursday to repair a badly torn left quad tendon. Prayers for Lester and Donna as they begin recovery.

MCC:

Urgent! MCC Mobile Meat Cannery Volunteer Needed! MCC urgently seeks a volunteer that is at least 21 years old to work with the meat canner! Truck driving skills are ideal, but MCC is willing to provide training as well. The meat canning season starts up in October, please help MCC fill this vital need. For more information, please contact John Hillegass at johnhillegass@mcc.org or (717) 859-1151.

MCC Mini Comforter Blitz, Sept. 29 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sept. 30 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at MCC in North Newton! MCC needs 7000 comforters by November to meet requests from MCC partner organizations in Iraq, North Korea and Syria. We need your help to fulfill requests and spread God's love and warmth to children and families around the world! Come and go as you are able and bring your friends and family! You are welcome to bring a snack to share. Please bring a sack lunch/supper. Drinks will be provided. RSVP for childcare to Comforter Blitz committee member Kara Klingenberg (text or call) [620.983.9003](tel:620.983.9003). Check mcc.org/comforter-blitz for more details, or contact katemast@mcc.org, [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720).

MCC responds to Hurricane Irma damage in Cuba and Haiti: Hurricane Irma tore roofs from houses in Cuba and dashed houses to the ground. In Haiti, Irma's rain turned into flash floods that rushed into houses and caused families to escape in waist-high water. In both countries, crops, gardens and livestock were destroyed. Your gift to Mennonite Central Committee helps people in Cuba to rebuild and people in Haiti to recover. You can donate online at donate.mcc.org/cause/hurricane-irma-response. Contributions can also be made by calling [1-888-563-4676](tel:1-888-563-4676) or sending a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501.

TABOR COLLEGE:

"From Russia with Love," the first recital of the 2017-18 Tabor College Recital Series, will be held at 7 p.m., **today**, at Tabor College in the Wohlgemuth Music Education Center's Rehearsal Hall. The recital showcases soprano Jen Stephenson and pianist J. Bradley Baker, both members of Tabor's music department faculty. Stephenson and Baker will perform selections by Russian composer Sergei Rachmaninoff.

CALENDAR

Sept. 23-24 FMC Retreat at Mennoscah
Sept. 24 NO WORSHIP here at the FMC location
Sept. 27 2-4 p.m. Women's Tea – Parkside
Oct. 1 World Communion Day
Oct. 15 Mission Sunday – Joe Sawatzky –
Mennonite Mission Network
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

Today: Susan Schultz, Nancy Graber

Tuesday: LaVerne Buchholz

Wednesday: Lee & Verda Albrecht

Friday: Harper Chrisjohn

Saturday: Wes & Heather Goertzen, Erica Buller

TREASURER’S REPORT 9/10/2017

FMC Ministries	\$2,210.75
MCC Meat Canning.....	\$1,204.00
Year to Date Budget Income.....	\$98,171.02
Year-to-date Budget Expenses	\$103,360.69
FMC Ministries Fund Balance	-\$5,189.67

Last week’s attendance: 87

Jesus loves the little children

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All the children of the world
Red, Brown, Yellow, Black and White
They are precious in his sight
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

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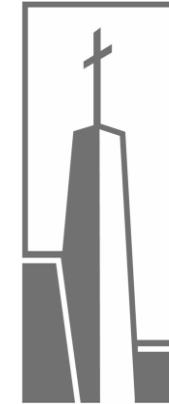
Genesis 2:8-9

⁸ And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹ Out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Genesis 3:1-13

³ Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’” ² The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³ but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die; ⁵ for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

⁸ They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, “Where are you?” ¹⁰ He said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.” ¹¹ He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” ¹² The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.” ¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent tricked me, and I ate.”



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:35 a.m.

September 17, 2017

GATHERING

Gathering Music	Shirley Baltzer
Welcome & Announcements	Susie & Pastor Susan
Prelude to Worship	Holly & friends
*Call to Worship	Susie Kliewer

Sovereign Creator of earth and sky,
we come to worship you this day.

**Renew our hearts,
for you have formed each one.**

Savior, always with us,
we come to serve you this day.

**Surround us with grace,
your gift to us and to the world.**

Spirit sweeping over the waters,
we watch and wait for your signs.

Fill us with wonder and awe.

ALL: Call to us now!

**We shall arise
at the sound of your name!**

*Hymn	Here in this place	No. 6
*Invocation		Susie Kliewer
Hymn	O God, who gives us life	No. 483

SHARING

Children’s Story	Aleen Ratzlaff
Jesus loves the little children (2 verses in bulletin)	

Sharing and Prayer	Pastor Susan
Prayer for Patty Muns	

Prayer Song	Grey Sgbk 53
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Offering	Lord Jesus, You shall be my song	Shirley Baltzer
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