

## LISTENING

Scripture

Luke 24

Message

Youth Sharing from MCUSA Kansas City Convention

## RESPONDING

\*Hymn Together (insert)

\*Benediction Hank Unruh

**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.*

**VEGGIE TALES INTERGENERATIONAL** Sunday School Summer classes continue at 9:30 am in the Chapel with Youth Pastor Hank Unruh leading. Remaining dates are today and next Sunday, August 23.

**NEXT WEEK** Asia Frye will bring the message.

**DAWN ABRAHAMS** will share personal reflections for the message on August 30.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING** activities begin on September 9! Meal is at 6:15 pm. Adult class will begin with 6 weeks of the Freed Up Financial Living video series, focusing on personal stewardship, guided by Danielle Bartel. A workbook will be available for personal application. Later in October and November we will explore Come Lord Jesus, Be our Host, a resource that helps us look at what communion means in our faith family. Pastor Susan will lead input and discussion.

**2015 MENNONITE WORLD CONFERENCE (MWC)** map is posted just opposite the pastor's office. The 2009 MWC map is posted just inside the pastor's office. Take a look at how the numbers have changed!

**MCC SCHOOL KITS.** You are invited to bring school supplies for MCC School Kits. Place your items in the bin in the narthex -- an itemized list is available for the taking by the bin. Thank you in advance for each contribution!

**OUR FMC OFFICE SECRETARY** search continues to welcome your prayers.

**FMC @ POOL.** Just a reminder that Saturday, August 22nd, 7 – 9 p.m. we will be having our annual pool party. Please bring a favorite snack and a chair if you find the pool chairs uncomfortable. We look forward to seeing you there.

**WOMEN & GIRLS' RETREAT.** The annual retreat is coming up September 11-13. Our very own Nadine Friesen will be the featured speaker! Early registration (by August 22) is encouraged. After August 22, there is an additional \$10 charge. Registration forms are outside the office.

**WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS** from Mennonite World Conference are available in booklet form for a one-week loan on the back table in the narthex. We invite you to spend an evening reading through the offered workshops for this global event which occurred this July in Pennsylvania. You will be *listening* to our Anabaptist brothers and sisters around the world, an act of faithful discipleship.

**THE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE** will have a prayer walk around our Hillsboro schools on August 19 at 6 pm. Pastor Susan will be leading the group at the middle school. Where ever you find yourselves that evening, offer a prayer for the school year.

**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. If you plan on attending please use the sign-up sheet which is located on the white board to reserve your spot. Keep an eye out for special game previews in the upcoming bulletins.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR!!!!** Hey we are just weeks 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.

## SEPTEMBER DATES

Since this September is one of those full ones for FMC, here are dates to put on your calendar now:

Women's and Girl's Retreat at Mennoscah **Sept 11-13**

Nadine Friesen, speaker

Arts and Crafts Fair **September 19**

FMC Retreat at Camp Mennoscah **September 26-27**

Weds evening series, Freed-Up Financial Living, begins

**September 9**

**October 4** - World Communion Day

**THE DISCERNMENT COUNCIL** has been in discussion with Hank about youth sponsorship. As no one in the church has felt called to be the full-time youth sponsor, we have contemplated and prayed and come to the conclusion that for this season of the church, we should pursue another option. Many of us have felt called to interact with the youth group but feel reticent about committing to an entire year of service. As a result we want to implement a new plan. We would like members of our church body to prayerfully consider service as youth sponsor for a month at some point during the coming year. This serves two purposes: first it allows Hank to do his work in a safe sanctuary environment, and second, it 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. Also note: we have an immediate need for sponsorship for September, so if the Spirit is moving in you, do not put it off until later or ignore it.

## AMONG OUR FRIENDS

Marvin Funk was in Newton Medical for minor surgery this past Wednesday and is recovering well. Prayers, Marvin and Elfrieda!

Amelia Brandt, son of Mike Brandt, has returned from West Africa. She is enrolled to work on an advanced degree in Public Health at Tulane University, New Orleans. Thank you, Pat, for sharing Amelia's blog with us in First Threshings. Blessings, Amelia.

It was one year ago that Erin and Youth Pastor Hank came to our fellowship. We are grateful for their presence among us, continuing a tradition of strong youth pastors here at FMC!

Blessings and prayers for the Diener family and Sharon as she takes some weeks for recuperation.

**THE BLOOD BANK** will be held on Friday, August 21 at the City Hall Community Room in Hillsboro from noon to 6 p.m.

**BOOST YOUR INVESTMENT IQ.** Many people feel as if they don't know enough about investing to actually invest. That's why Everence is presenting "Investing 101," a webinar about turning dreams into reality, from noon to 12:30 p.m. Aug. 25. We'll discuss basic concepts such as what investing is and what it can do for you, and how starting early can make a big difference in how much you earn. And we'll answer your questions. Visit [everence.com/kansas](http://everence.com/kansas) to register.

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!** Win \$1,000 by writing an essay for the MCC U.S. Washington Office annual public policy essay contest. Topics include the militarization of police, climate change, and prisoner re-entry. All students who attend Mennonite high school or are members of Anabaptist congregations are eligible to participate. Learn more at: <http://mcc.org/get-involved/advocacy/washington/contest>.

**MCC MOBILE CANNERY DEDICATION.** You are invited to join MCC on Friday, August 28 to dedicate the new cannery. A meal will be served at 5:30pm (please RSVP by Aug. 14 to [316.283.2720/denisevoth@mcc.org](mailto:316.283.2720/denisevoth@mcc.org)), a free will offering will be taken to help cover costs. A service of dedication will take place at 7:30pm (no RSVP necessary). All events will take place at the MCC Center in North Newton, 121 E. 30th Street.

**"IF YOU CAN'T FEED** a hundred people, then just feed one." (Mother Teresa) Tabor College is looking for spiritual mentors for any female student on campus that would desire to have one. Young women are looking for a relationship with someone older who will provide wisdom, insight, encouragement, and accountability. We invite you to pray about being involved in our mentoring program this year! If you would like to be a mentor, attend a training session, or have additional questions, please email Amanda Lee at [amandal@tabor.edu](mailto:amandal@tabor.edu) by Monday August 17. We hope you will consider pouring out your life for another.

**BETHEL COLLEGE GOLF TOURNAMENT.** Alumni and friends of Bethel are invited to play in the Thresher Golf Classic, Saturday, Sept. 19, in Newton. For details, search for "Alumni Sporting Events" at [www.bethelks.edu](http://www.bethelks.edu), call 316-284-5251 or email [alumni@bethelks.edu](mailto:alumni@bethelks.edu). Discount deadline Sept. 4, final deadline Sept. 10.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Monday:** Richard Nickel  
**Tuesday:** Deryll & Jan Amstutz  
**Wednesday:** Clark & Anna Marie Wiebe  
**Thursday:** Don & Carolyn Penner  
**Friday:** Tim Frye  
**Saturday:** Jan Schroeder

**Driver:** Susie Kliever **Next Week:** Doug Bartel

**TREASURER'S REPORT 8/9/2015**

FMC Ministries.....	\$1,040.00
MCUSA.....	\$819.01
VBS .....	\$220.00
Year-to-date Ministries Income .....	\$88,029.17
Year-to-date Ministries Expenses .....	\$91,441.58
Ministries Fund Balance .....	-\$3,412.41

**CALENDAR**

Aug 16	4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Ministries Council Retreat
August 19	8 p.m. Worship Committee
Aug 22	7 – 9 p.m. Pool Party
Aug 26	7 p.m. SS Teacher Training
Aug 26	8:15 p.m. Care Committee
Sept 9	Wednesday evening activities begin
Sept 19	Arts & Crafts Fair
Sept 26-27	FMC Retreat at Camp Mennoscah

**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.

August 16, 2015

**GATHERING**

Gathering Music	Shirley Baltzer
Welcome and Announcements	Kelly & 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

\*Call to Worship Kelly Linnens

We gather as a part of the church of Jesus Christ:

**one body with many members,  
 a holy temple,  
 a spiritual house.**

**ALL: Jesus Christ is our foundation.**

It is by the Holy Spirit that we become  
 a dwelling place for God.

**We covenant to listen.**

**We covenant to speak.**

**We covenant to be grateful for each person present.**

**ALL: Jesus Christ is our foundation.**

**We seek you now, our risen Savior.**

\*Hymn Grey Sgbk #46

Jesus calls us here to meet him

\*Invocation Kelly Linnens

Hymn The love of God Gray Sgbk #29

**SHARING**

Children's Story Hank & Erin

(children dismissed to Children's Time)

Sharing and Prayer Pastor Susan

Offering Start a Fire