

Prayers of the Congregation

Leader: God of compassion and love, Lord of all, we offer our prayers to you today for a world in need.

Left: We pray for wisdom and understanding for our world and our community leaders, so that peace may come to our countries and communities that are torn apart by conflict and violence.

Right: We pray for all our brother and sisters in the faith, wherever they may be, many who are persecuted and suffering because of their faith and trust in you. Give us strength to bear our weakness. Give us healing even when there is no cure, peace in the middle of turmoil, and love to fill the spaces in our lives.

Leader: We ask that we, as churches in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin and North America, may experience unity and abundant joy among our church groups.

Left: We pray that Christians and Muslims may learn to live in peace in all parts of the world.

Right: We seek your wisdom in acknowledging the ways that secularism and materialism influence our churches. Grant to us generosity of spirit and action so that others may live.

Leader: We pray that good Anabaptist teaching materials and sound teachers may be found for our new and older churches.

ALL: We want to reflect Jesus in our walk forward in this world. Give us strength to serve each other and grace to offer words and deeds that build your kingdom on this earth.

Leader: We pray all these prayers in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray:

(Lord's prayer in your language of choice)

Prayer Song No. 229

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore

Offering Shirley Baltzer

LISTENING

Scripture Pastor Susan

Hebrews 11,12,13

Sharing Jim & Susan Jantzen

RESPONDING

*Hymn You are salt for the earth No. 226

Benediction Jim & Susan Jantzen

from Ephesians 3

*adapted from Ernesto Baaroos Cardoso, Brazil from Gifts of Many Cultures, pg. 4.

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, three per month, 9:30 am in the Chapel. Youth Pastor Hank Unruh will lead us in comparing the Veggie Tales versions of Bible stories with the biblical text. Remaining dates are as follows: August 9, 16, and 23.

NEXT WEEK our special offering will be for Mennonite Church USA. Let's join to support the country-wide efforts on the part of our church.

OUR WORSHIP, today, will celebrate Mennonite World Conference (July 21-26) with sharing from Jim and Susan Jantzen. During worship at the end of a corporate prayer, we invite you to **speak the Lord's Prayer in another language** if there is a spoken tongue you would like to honor. Thank you.

OUR FMC OFFICE SECRETARY position was posted in the Free Press this past week and also on our website. Please spread the word and be in prayer for the process.

VBS IS HERE! We welcome your continued prayers as we welcome in children of all ages from our community. It is not too late to volunteer to help or offer donations. Thanks to all of you who have (and will be) contributed to making our week a success!

NEXT SUNDAY, August 9, all are welcome to attend listening groups. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 7 pm.

TRUMPET NEEDED: I am looking for a trumpet that is not currently being used but is still in good shape to be donated to a foster child that wants to learn to play. Contact Jeff Wintermote at 620-877-0179 or jeffmote@yahoo.com.

WOMEN & GIRLS' RETREAT. The annual retreat is coming up September 11-13. Our very own Nadine Friesen will be the featured speaker! Early registration is encouraged. Registration forms are outside the office.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

Kim Abrahams, son of Sylvia, is now home. Prayers for Kim and Carol as Kim regains strength.

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), 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. Every year the MCC Mobile Meat Canner travels across the United States and Canada meeting volunteers who prepare cans of turkey, beef, chicken and pork to be sent around the world. Annually, over 30,000 people volunteer to make this work happen. Join us to dedicate the brand new canner as the 2015/16 canning season gets underway.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY! Interested in a 20 lb. case of fresh peaches from Palisade, Colorado? Call the Mennonite Central Committee Central States office by August 14 (316.283.2720) to place your order. Each case is \$35. Peaches will be available for pick up on August 29. This is not an MCC fund-raiser, simply an opportunity for you to get some delicious peaches. Got questions? Give us a call!

EBENFELD MB CHURCH is hosting a training seminar Sunday, Aug. 30, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. for Sunday school and Wednesday night teachers of preschool and elementary school children. Tina Buschman, a trainer with Child Evangelism Fellowship, will be our resource speaker. The cost of this event is \$15 and participants will receive a packet of material and a light supper. Interested individuals can register by calling the Ebenfeld MB Church office at 947-3871 or by visiting the office at 107 N. Main.

"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 by Monday August 17. We hope you will consider pouring out your life for another.

CHANGE IN DATE. Kauffman Museum's monthly bird walk will be on the *second Saturday of August* (rather than the first). Join experienced birder Gregg Friesen Sat., *Aug. 8* at 7 a.m. in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours.

NEED TO RAISE FUNDS for a worthy cause? Hillsboro Arts and Crafts Fair, September 19 may be your answer! The Kaffee Haus hosted in the city building will again be offering quality baked goods for sale to fairgoers. Spaces are available to persons/groups at no cost, and 100% of the proceeds are retained by you. For more information on best-selling items and to reserve a table, please contact Marcella Mohn at 620-947-3336 by September 11.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday: Dave Mathis
Monday: Ron & Brenda Bartel
Tuesday: Lana Klanderud
Thursday: Tim & Asia Frye
Saturday: Matt & Tia Regier

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

TREASURER'S REPORT 7/19/2015

FMC Ministries\$1,430.03
MCC\$7.00
Year-to-date Ministries Income\$82,212.54
Year-to-date Ministries Expenses\$78,790.78
Ministries Fund Balance\$3,421.76

CALENDAR

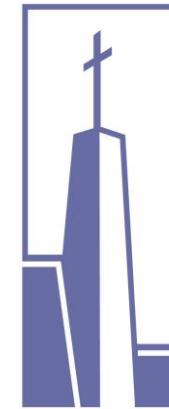
Aug 2-6 5:30 pm. -8:15 pm VBS held at FMC
Aug 5 8:15 p.m. Worship Committee
Aug 6 8 pm Stewardship (or after VBS)
Aug 9 Listening Groups Exercise
Aug 13 7 p.m. Ministries Council
Aug 16 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Ministries Council Retreat
Aug 26 SS Teacher Training
Sept 9 Wednesday evening activities begin
Sept 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 2, 2015

GATHERING

Gathering Music	Shirley Baltzer
Welcome and Announcements	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 Jim Jantzen

We come to you, God of Life.
Prepare our hands and hearts
for your touch:

a touch of encounter,
a touch of awakening,
a touch of hope,
a touch of feeling.

Many are the worn-out gestures.
Many are the excuses that let us repeat our attitudes.
Help us dare to grow.

Give us this day:
new names for community.
new people for our affection.
new ways to move to closeness
all around the earth.

ALL: We come to you, God of Life.*

*Hymn	New earth, heavens new	No. 299
*Invocation		Jim Jantzen
Hymn	In Christ there is no east or west	No. 306

SHARING

Children's Story	Pastor Susan
(children dismissed to Children's Time)	
Special Music	There's no one like Jesus
Sharing and Prayer	Pastor Susan