

## LISTENING

Scripture Doug Bartel  
Galatians 5:5-6, 16-23a  
Message Pastor Susan

## RESPONDING

\*Hymn I know not why No. 338  
\*Benediction Pastor Susan

\*derived from Gifts of Many Cultures, pg 5, and Galatians 4:4-5

**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, August 9, August 16, and 23.

**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.

**TODAY'S SPECIAL OFFERING** will be for Mennonite Church USA unless otherwise designated. Let's join to support the country-wide fellowship.

**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!

**FMC @ POOL.** We will be having our annual pool party on August 22 from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

**A BULLETIN BOARD** will soon be posted in the hall outside the youth room upstairs. Do you have a bulletin board you would be willing to give to the church? We are asking you all first before we purchase one. Thanks for letting Hank or Joel know ASAP.

**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 WAS A BLAST!** Thanks to everyone who contributed in some way. We never could have pulled the week off without you. We had a lot of fun with the kids as they learned about God's love. We were able to collect a lot of food and supplies for the food bank as well as backpacks and school supplies for the elementary school.

**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 (by August 22) is encouraged. After August 22, there is an additional \$10 charge. Registration forms are outside the office.

## 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**

First Mennonite Church Retreat at Camp Mennoscah  
**September 26-27**

Weds evening series, Freed-Up Financial Living, begins  
**September 9**

**October 4** - World Communion Day

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

## AMONG OUR FRIENDS

It was one year ago today 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!

Sharon Diener was hospitalized for surgery this past Tuesday. Blessings and prayers for the Diener family and Sharon as she takes some weeks for recuperation.

Grant Knoll leaves for Emporia State College this coming Thursday, August 13. God's blessings, Grant. Our prayers go with you.

Zach Anderson begins at Manhattan Area Technical College (MATC) on August 18. His lineman program starts in January. He will move to an apartment in Manhattan sometime in October. Our prayers are with you, Zach.

**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.

**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.

**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, call 316-284-5251 or email alumni@bethelks.edu. Discount deadline Sept. 4, final deadline Sept. 10.

**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:** Elaine Baker, Paul & Elaine Jantzen  
**Monday:** Maddox Hefley, Paul & Marcella Ediger, Josh L. Funk  
**Thursday:** Meredith Kliewer, Mike & Debbie Brandt, Douglas & Nancy Graber

**Driver:** Don Penner      **Next Week:** Susie Kliewer

**TREASURER'S REPORT 7/26/2015**

FMC Ministries .....\$1,652.00  
 Other Income from Mennonite Foundation .....\$103.83  
 Year-to-date Ministries Income .....\$83,864.54  
 Year-to-date Ministries Expenses .....\$86,285.74  
 Ministries Fund Balance.....-\$2,421.20

**TREASURER'S REPORT 8/2/2015**

FMC Ministries .....\$3,124.63  
 Western District Conference .....\$100.00  
 Year-to-date Ministries Income .....\$86,989.17  
 Year-to-date Ministries Expenses .....\$90,053.25  
 Ministries Fund Balance.....-\$3,064.08

**CALENDAR**

Aug 9      7 p.m. Listening Groups Exercise  
 Aug 13      7 p.m. Ministries Council  
 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      Care Committee  
 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 9, 2015

**GATHERING**

Gathering Music      Shirley Flaming  
 Welcome and Announcements      Doug & Pastor Susan  
 Prelude to Worship      Shirley Flaming

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      Doug Bartel

In the beginning, it was very dark.

**God said, "Let there be light!"**

**And there was light.**

In the beginning, it was very quiet.

**But the Word was with God.**

**The Word was God.**

When the fullness of time had come,

**God sent his Son,**

**that we might be children of God.**

**ALL: He came among us.**

**He was one of us.**

**He walks with us today!**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow!\***

\*Hymn      My hope is built      No. 343

\*Invocation      Doug Bartel

Hymn      Seek ye first the kingdom of God      No. 324

**SHARING**

Children's Story      Jason Klanderud  
 (children dismissed to Children's Time)

Sharing and Prayer      Pastor Susan

Prayer Song      Gray Sgbk 40

I will come to you in the silence

Offering      Shirley Flaming

Today's special offering goes to MCUSA unless otherwise designated.