

Acts 1:1-14

1 In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning ² until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³ After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴ While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Acts 2:1-11

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

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

May 20, 2018

GATHERING

Gathering Music
Welcome and Announcements
Prelude to Worship

Shirley Baltzer
Kelly and Pastor Susan
Susan & Shirley Baltzer

Toccata by C. M. Widor

*Call to Worship

Kelly Linnens

There is POWER in the name . . .
in the name of Jesus!

There is JOY in the name . . .
in the name of Jesus!

There is HEALING in the name!
in the name of Jesus . . .

There is POWER in the Spirit!
in the Spirit among us . . .

There is JOY in the Spirit . . .
in the Spirit among us!

There is HEALING in the Spirit . . .
in the Spirit among us!

ALL: There is POWER, JOY, and HEALING in our God!

*Hymn I'm pressing on the upward way

Grey Sgbk 39

*Invocation

Kelly Linnens

Sharing of Bible verses

Congregation

Hymn Holy Spirit, come with power

No. 26

SHARING

Children's Story

Julie Linnens

Sharing and Prayer

Pastor Susan

Prayer Song I am weak and I need thy strength

No. 553

Offering

Susan & Shirley Baltzer

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by J. S. Bach

LISTENING

Scripture	Acts: 1:1-14 and Acts 2:1-11	Kelly Linnens
Message		Pastor Susan
Song of Response	If you believe and I believe	Grey Sgbk 49

RESPONDING

*Hymn	Guide my feet	No. 546
*Benediction		Pastor Susan

WELCOME TO ALL *who are worshipping with us this morning!*

DRAWN TO DONUTS? Would you be willing to pick up a standing order of 3 dozen donuts each Sunday morning at Casey's during the summer? Would you be willing to make coffee from written instructions each Sunday morning? I enjoyed doing this last summer and would like to hand this act of hospitality to you all. Thanks for letting me know soon. I will let you know how it works. Pastor Susan

SAVE THE DATE:

"Celebration of Susan & Jim" • **Tonight** @ 7 p.m. • FMC Courtyard

You are invited for a time of fellowship and celebration on the courtyard with Susan & Jim as they prepare for their new life journey. Flint Hills Market & Bakery Pie will be served. See you then!

OUR FMC CAMP MENNOSCAH SPECIAL OFFERING will be June 10. We were blessed with Executive Director Michael Unruh's camp updates and sermon to us on May 6.

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE is July 27-28, at Tabor Mennonite Church, rural Newton, and Eden Mennonite Church in Moundridge. First Mennonite is seeking delegates. Contact Doug Miller.

CALLIE LINNENS has an opportunity to attend a faith-based leadership training program in Gulf Shores, AL this summer. The program's name is "Kaleo" and consists of 250 college students from KU, KSU & Mizzou. While there she will learn ministry skills, leadership commitment and responsibility. Please pray for Callie and her time at Kaleo.

THE FMC CONGREGATION is collecting notes, pictures, thoughts and remembrances in the form of a scrapbook for Susan and Jim. Presentation of the scrapbook will be on their last Sunday with FMC - June 10. Should you wish to contribute to their book, parchment colored paper is in the foyer for your use. Please return your completed page to Kelly Linnens and he will compile the memories into scrapbook form. Contact Kelly directly at 620-340-7222 with any questions.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC with Trinity on June 3 will be at the ball diamonds' shelter house south of the swimming pool again this year. Bring chairs and bring food to share. Kara Klingenberg will be our speaker, sharing about her trip as a nurse with Medical Ministries International.

CAMP MENNOSCAH: First Mennonite offers camp scholarships of one-half of the registration fee. Following a different system this year, parents must notify Amanda Abrahams (559-304-4193) that a child/youth is registered for camp by **June 3**. *One check* will be written to Camp Mennoscah from FMC for all FMC scholarships.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

We lift these friends in prayer:

Lois and Loren Groening
Kenny and Bonnie Funk
Bev Abrahams Klein and Dawn Abrahams
Ron & Marci Heidebrecht

Susan Schultz will have medical tests on Tuesday.

The service for Ron Heidebrecht's father, Rich, will be June 2, 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in McPherson, Kansas. Visitation is also at First Baptist from 5 to 7 p.m. on June 1. Prayers for Ron and Marci and for their families.

Doug and Pam's daughter, Kelsey, married Kevin Hopkins on Saturday, May 12 in Derby, Kansas. Prayers and joy for the new couple and congratulations to Doug and Pam!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Friday: Hank and Erin Unruh

CALENDAR

May 23	7 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
June 3	Sunday School Picnic with Trinity – ball diamonds
June 6	7 p.m. Vision Council Meeting
June 7	7 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

TREASURER'S REPORT

2nd Sunday Special Offerings
- Hesston College: \$187.50
- Bethel College: \$87.50

Income needed at this point in the fiscal year to stay on pace to fully fund our FMC ministries budget: \$62,334.62
Year-to-Date FMC Ministries Income: \$48,903.25