

## **Genesis 1:11-12**

Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good.

## **2 Kings 19:30**

The surviving remnant of the house of Judah shall again take root downward, and bear fruit upward;

## **Psalms 126:4-6**

<sup>4</sup> Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses in the Negeb. <sup>5</sup> May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy. <sup>6</sup> Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

## **John 15:4**

Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.

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# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -  
Making Disciples through  
Loving Relationships.

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

May 27, 2018

## GATHERING

Gathering Music	Maryn Robson
Welcome and Announcements	Darrel and Pastor Susan
Prelude to Worship	Maryn Robson
*Call to Worship	Darrel Knoll

Come, people of God, and worship the Lord!

**We have been given mercy and grace!**

Come, people of God, and praise the name of Jesus!

**We have been given the gift of abundant life!**

Come, people of God, and receive the Spirit's blessing.

**We have been given seeds to sow for the kingdom!**

**ALL: We are here in God's love**

***to walk toward God's future for us.***

*Hymn	The love of God	Grey Sgbk 33
*Invocation		Darrel Knoll
Hymn	How great thou art	Grey Sgbk 7

## SHARING

Children's Story	Susie Kliever
Sharing and Prayer	Pastor Susan
Prayer Song	Obey my voice No. 163
Special Music	Sarah Diener and Maryn Robson

*Four Short Pieces* by Howard Ferguson  
(three of the four will be played)

Offering	Maryn Robson
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## LISTENING

Scripture	Genesis 1:11-12, 2 Kings 19:30 Psalm 126:4-6, John 15:4	Darrel Knoll
Message	Fruit and Seed	Pastor Susan

## RESPONDING

\*Hymn

In the bulb there is a flower

No. 614

\*Benediction

Pastor Susan

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

**FMC OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** on Monday for Memorial Day.

**THANK YOU** to those who shared scripture last Sunday! A list of passages is posted on the pastor's bulletin board.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3 - JOINT SS PICNIC** will take place **at 10:30** at the shelter near the ball diamonds south of the swimming pool.

"Flannelbacks" will sing and Kara Klingenberg will share her experience in Dominican Republic with Medical Ministries International. Bring lawn chairs, and food to share.

**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

**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.

**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.

**SAFEHOPE IS A SAFE HOUSE** in Newton that serves Harvey, Marion and McPherson counties. There is a 24-hour help number and resources for all levels of concern that families might have. See pastor's bulletin board for information.

### **FULL-TIME MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY – DIRECTOR**

Main Street Ministries is seeking a full-time Director to oversee day to day operations of its non-profit Christian ministry. For more information regarding the ministry, visit their website: [www.mainstreetministries.net](http://www.mainstreetministries.net). Inquire at: MSM, 415 S. Main. Phone: 620-947-3393. Email: [mainstreetministries@eaglecom.net](mailto:mainstreetministries@eaglecom.net).

**PASTOR SUSAN AND JIM JANTZEN'S** last Sunday will be June 10. We will have a carry-in meal to follow the 10 a.m. service, our meeting time for the summer. Drinks will be provided. Please bring your own place settings.

**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.

### **AMONG OUR FRIENDS**

We lift these friends in prayer:

Bill Flaming

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.

Let's lift Geneva Becker and her daughter, Angie, as Geneva's health issues remain serious.

### **MCC:**

Join the upcoming MCC Haiti learning tour from September 22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>. Learn from Haitian farmers, artisans, community organizers and human rights advocates about how they – with your support – are building a brighter future for their communities. Limited spots are available, registration closes June 20<sup>th</sup>. Contact Jordan Penner at [jordanpenner@mcc.org](mailto:jordanpenner@mcc.org) or 316-727-6837 for more information.

### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Monday:** Kent & Vell Funk, Glenn & Maura Wiebe

**Wednesday:** Glenn & Janice Goertz

**Thursday:** Elsie Phillips, Anna Marie Wiebe, Keith & Judy Harder

**Friday:** LaVerne & Jane Buchholz

### **CALENDAR**

June 3	Sunday School Picnic with Trinity – ball diamond
June 6	7 p.m. Vision Council Meeting
June 7	7 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
June 17	Father's Day
June 20	7 p.m. Care Committee Meeting
June 28	7 p.m. Ministries Council Meeting
July 27-28	WDC at Tabor, Eden, and Alexanderwohl locations
July 2-Aug. 1	Vacation Bible School – FMC
Aug. 3&4	Peppernut Baking
Aug. 10&11	Peppernut Baking