

## Psalm 40:1-8

- 1 I waited patiently for the LORD;  
he turned to me and heard my cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the slimy pit,  
out of the mud and mire;  
he set my feet on a rock  
and gave me a firm place to stand.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth,  
a hymn of praise to our God.  
Many will see and fear the LORD  
and put their trust in him.
- 4 Blessed are those  
who make the LORD their trust,  
who do not look to the proud,  
to those who turn aside to false gods.
- 5 Many, LORD my God,  
are the wonders you have done,  
the things you planned for us.  
None can compare with you;  
were I to speak and tell of your deeds,  
they would be too many to declare.
- 6 Sacrifice and offering you did not desire—  
but my ears you have opened—  
burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require.
- 7 Then I said, “Here I am, I have come—  
it is written about me in the scroll.
- 8 I desire to do your will, my God;  
your law is within my heart.”

### CHURCH OFFICE

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For assistance outside of those times, please contact Tim Unruh at 620-947-  
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# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -  
Making Disciples through  
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

July 1, 2018

## GATHERING

Gathering Music		Shirley Baltzer
Welcome and Announcements	Kelly Linnens &	Lee Suderman
Prelude to Worship		Shirley Baltzer
Hymn of Praise	O worship the King	No. 66
*Call to Worship		Glenn Wiebe

We gather as pilgrims  
on a journey of faith.

**We come seeking the cloud of your presence  
as we travel the way.**

**We come seeking your pillar of fire  
to light our darkness.**

***ALL: Shine in our hearts, O God,  
with the light of your love.  
Make your presence known  
through Jesus the Christ. AMEN***

*Invocation		Glenn Wiebe
*Hymn of Adoration	This is my Father's world	No. 154

## SHARING

Children's Story		Kelly Linnens
Sharing and Prayer		Pastor Lee
Prayer Song	Lord, listen to your children praying	No. 353
Offering		Shirley Baltzer

## LISTENING

Scripture	Psalms 40:1-8	Glenn Wiebe
Message	"Learning to Trust God More"	Pastor Lee

## RESPONDING

*Hymn of Response	When we walk with the Lord	No. 544
*Benediction		Pastor Lee

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

**WE WELCOME LEE SUDERMAN** to the pulpit today. Lee will be with us for the next couple of months as our interim pastor. He plans to be at FMC from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Welcome Lee!

**FMC OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** on Wednesday, July 4.

**SOME OF THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN SEPARATED** from family at the Mexico/America border are being housed at The Villages in Topeka. If you would like to help, here are a couple of ways to donate:

If you'd like to donate cash, you can click on the DONATE button on The Villages webpage (that will take you through PayPal) or you can send a check to The Villages, PO Box 67053, Topeka, KS 66667.

You may also donate through St. Francis Community Services International Ministries at 509 E. Elm St., Salina, KS 67401. **Jeff Winternote** can help get items to the St. Francis office in Salina.

Below is a wish list of needed items.

**WISH LIST:**

Coloring books	Colored pencils
School folders	Big Chief tablets
Spiral notebooks	ABC flash cards
Sports equipment	Croquet sets
Water balloons	Playdough
Volleyballs, Soccer balls, Basketballs, Plastic big balls, Whiffle ball sets	
Disc golf, Frisbees, Bubbles, Sidewalk chalk, Jump ropes	
Full-sized regulation soccer goals	
Adjustable basketball goal	
Colored rubber bands to make bracelets and jewelry	
Kids underwear, size boys and girls 6T to adult small	
Socks, low cut, sizes 6-10	
Books in Spanish, beginning English books such as Dr. Seuss books	
Rated G movies	
Gently used or new stuffed animals	
New or gently used percussion instruments, guitars, ukulele, hand drums	
Gently used or new tennis shoes size 6-11	

**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.

**GET READY FOR PEACE LAB VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**, where children will discover God's way of peace! Fun activities will help Bible stories come to life and lead children on an awesome adventure, equipping them to follow Jesus as compassionate peacemakers.

Children ages 3 through grade 5 are welcome to this time of games, crafts, friends, and fun! Peace Lab will take place at First Mennonite Church from 5:30-8:15 p.m. on **July 29-August 1**.

If you are interested in helping make this the best VBS for the kiddos please email Amanda Abrahams (amanda.abrahams23@gmail.com) or sign up on the white board. Thank you!

### **AMONG OUR FRIENDS**

We lift these friends in prayer:

Family of Harold Woelk  
Morgan Davis, granddaughter of Deanne Duerksen

### **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 or 316-727-6837 for more information.

### **WDC:**

We strongly encourage WDC individuals and congregations to participate in the Immigrant Family Support Network seminar called “Welcoming the Stranger.” It will be held on Saturday, June 30, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 525 N Broadway St, Wichita, KS 67214. Information about a program of accompaniment of immigrants based on a model from St. Louis and congregational experiences in providing care for refugees, English for Speakers of Other Languages classes and sanctuary information will be presented. Shalom Mennonite Church (Newton) representatives will share their church’s immigration ministry story. For more details, email: FEhmke51@gmail.com.

### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

<b>Today:</b> Debbie Brandt, Tia Rivera
<b>Monday:</b> Ryan Hefley
<b>Tuesday:</b> Coleen Miller, Hank Unruh
<b>Wednesday:</b> Dawn Abrahams
<b>Thursday:</b> Nancy Klaassen

### **CALENDAR**

July 3	7 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
July 5	7 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
July 27-28	WDC at Tabor, Eden, and Alexanderwohl locations
July 29-Aug. 1	Vacation Bible School – FMC
Aug. 3&4	Peppernut Baking
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## **A little about Lee**

Leland (Lee) Suderman grew up in the Ebenfeld M.B. Church, graduated from Tabor College in music and did his alternative service teaching at Freeman Academy, Freeman, SD. In 1962 he married Shirley (Sheryl) Friesen and joined the Tabor faculty in 1965 after doing a M. Mus. Ed. degree at Wichita State University. At Tabor he taught music and served as their first full-time admissions counselor.

Lee graduated from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL, in 1972, and took pastorates of Baptist General Conference churches in Cambridge, MN and Mt. Prospect, IL. His professional journey then led him to providing churches and denominations with curriculum and leadership training with several leading Christian publishers; including Scripture Press, Gospel Light, David C. Cook and Multnomah Publishers.

He also served as the Dir. of Graduate Admissions at Trinity Divinity School until his marriage to Dilores (Di) Rempel, a Hillsboro native, in 1996. After her graduation from Bethel College Di taught in the Topeka area, in Bristol, England as a Fulbright Teacher, and at the bilingual, multi-cultural John F. Kennedy Schule in Berlin. She continued graduate studies while teaching in Littleton, CO until her retirement in 1998.

In 2004 Lee and Di returned to Kansas where he served as interim pastor of five churches in the Western District Conference. They have since settled in Kidron Bethel Village to give more attention to their children and five grandchildren, who live in the Chicago and Los Angeles areas respectively. Lee's hobbies include farming, music and reading. Di enjoys flowers, traveling abroad and entertaining.

## **Lessons in Trust**

**Turn it over to me—I have power that you don't have**

“Cast all your cares on him because he cares for you” I Pet. 5:7

**Rebuke Satan who is robbing you of your peace**

“Get behind me, Satan, for you don't care about the things of God” Mark 8:33

**Understand how much I love everyone involved--I show no favorites**

“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friend” John 15:13

**Share this with someone who can encourage you**

“Carry each other's burdens and you will fulfill the law of Christ” Gal. 6:2

**Thank me in advance for what I am going to do**

“In everything give thanks, for this is God's will for you” I Thess. 5:18