

Hebrews 12:14

Pursue peace with everyone, and the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springs up and causes trouble, and through it many become defiled.

Romans 12:15-18

Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Philippians 4:8

Finally, beloved, whatever is true whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

June 10, 2018

Gathering Music	Ethan & Laurel Koerner
Welcome & Announcements	Doug & Pastor Susan
Worship Song	Ethan & Laurel
Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons)	Grey Sgbk 69
*Call to Worship	Doug Miller
We gather today as God's beloved children –	
However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.	
We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community –	
God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.	
We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with each other –	
<i>ALL: Let us worship God today.</i>	
*Song	Ethan & Laurel
Take my life	No. 389
Invocation	Hank Unruh
Song	Ethan & Laurel
Lord Jesus, You shall be my song	Grey Sgbk 53
Children's Story	Pastor Susan
Sharing and Prayer	Pastor Susan, Susie K. & Doug M.
Offering	Be Near Ethan & Laurel
*Special offering today goes to Camp Mennoscah unless otherwise designated.	
Reflections	Pastor Susan & Aleen
Scripture	Jim Jantzen
Hebrews 12:14, Romans 12:15-18, Philippians 4:8	
Communion	Mystery Ethan & Laurel
Releasing	Doug & Congregation
*Benediction Song	Ethan & Laurel
Seeds	Grey Sgbk 83

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

TODAY MARKS THE LAST DAY of Pastor Susan and Jim's presence with us at First Mennonite of Hillsboro. Pastor Susan began on May 2, 2011. All are welcome to the carry-in that follows.

PASTOR SUSAN BEGINS as Bridge Pastor of Faith Formation at Bethel College Mennonite Church on July 10. This is an interim position.

SUSAN WILL NO LONGER BE First Mennonite's pastor after today's service. She will not be available for memorial services or any pastoral care.

SUSAN AND JIM'S NEW ADDRESS IS 1005 N. Ash, Newton, Kansas, 67114. Phone numbers remain the same.

OUR FMC CAMP MENNOSCAH SPECIAL OFFERING is today. We were blessed with Executive Director Michael Unruh's camp updates and sermon to us on May 6. Thank you for your support of Camp Mennoscah.

FOOD 4 KIDS IS IN NEED of fruit, vegetables and cookies during the summer months. Items can be dropped off at Trinity Mennonite between 10 and 5, Monday through Friday.

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY CONVIVIALITY THIS SUMMER! All are welcome for donuts, discussion or visiting after the worship this summer. Please bring a cup and plan to eat your donut off a paper napkin or your own plate. Thanks, Pat

A PICTURE IS WORTH . . . Thank you for recent additions to the photo board near the pastor's office. Those needing to contribute photos, thank you for "getting on it."

SEVERAL BELEAGUERED FMC TABLES are available for the taking. Check them out in the south hall. By Wednesday, they will be placed by the curb for the community to take free as they wish. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars now for Peace Lab vacation Bible school! Invite children to attend this fun time of learning about the Bible while also learning to be peacemakers. VBS will be held at First Mennonite Church on July 29th-August 1st from 5:30 p.m.-8:15 p.m. Supper will be served. Hope to see you there!!

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM MENNONITE CHURCH USA. Be looking for two items from MCUSA. *Renewed Commitment* (points of priorities) and a congregational study guide, *Pathways*. See the back page of the WDC Garden, found in your church mailbox.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

We lift these friends in prayer:

Harold Woelk
Family of Bill Flaming
Gerald Ediger, father of Becky Gage
Pastor Susan and Jim with their move

Geneva Becker, mother of Angie Becker, is receiving care at the Hillsboro Community Hospital. Prayers for Geneva and Angie.

Lenora Klassen asked that the congregation be told that she prays for us. We are grateful!

We do not have words to describe the gratitude we have for our seven years here at FMC and in the Hillsboro community. For each of you there is a story in our minds. We will miss you deeply. Thank you for everything. Susan and Jim

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Today: Doug Miller & Holly Swartzendruber, Matt Wintermote, Will Bartel
Monday: Marci Heidebrecht
Saturday: Ron Warkentin, Ken & Bonnie Funk

CALENDAR

June 10	Susan and Jim's last Sunday
June 17	Father's Day – Erin Unruh Reflects on Fathers
June 20	7 p.m. Care Committee Meeting
June 28	7 p.m. Ministries Council Meeting
July 27-28	Western District Conference at Tabor, Eden, and Alexanderwohl locations
July 29-Aug. 1	VBS here at FMC
Aug. 3&4	Peppernut Baking
Aug. 10&11	Peppernut Baking

Blessing and Release for departing pastor

Together, with your guidance, care, and teaching, Susan,
we have lived in enriching community.

With laughter and tears,
in neighbors served, in ministries carried out,
through meals and celebrations and memories shared,
We have woven our stories together.

In prayer and in song,
in meditations and scripture,
we have listened for the word of God in one another's voices.
You have tended to us faithfully.
**We express our gratitude,
fully, with gladness for all that has been,
and with sadness at the passing of this season.**

First Mennonite Church of Hillsboro releases Susan Jantzen
from her role here, into God's calling for her life and work.
**With God's help, we release Susan from her responsibilities as
our pastor.**

(The giving of gifts)

We offer support and encouragement to you, Susan and Jim,
as your ministry unfolds in new settings.
**We pray God's blessings on you, and on the changing of our
relationship with each other.**

Susan, do you release this congregation? Do you release its
members from turning to you and depending on you to provide the
pastoral ministries they seek?

*(Susan:) I do, with the help of God. I pray God's blessing on each
person's spiritual journey,
and I pray God's blessing on First Mennonite Church in its
continued ministries.*

Let us pray together:

**Eternal God, give us peace and strength to move fully into the
future you have for us.**

**May your Spirit, which unites us, go with us in our separate
ways.**

**We trust your leading, Good Shepherd. Give us faith to answer
when you call, "Here I am, send me."**