

1 Corinthians 13:1-7

¹ If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷ It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

1 John 4:7-21

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹ God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

¹³ By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. ¹⁵ God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶ So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷ Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹ We love because he first loved us. ²⁰ Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹ The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

June 17, 2018

GATHERING

Gathering Music		Shirley Baltzer
Welcome and Announcements	Doug Miller & Mark Abrahams	
Prelude to Worship		Shirley Baltzer
*Call to Worship		Mark Abrahams

Leader: Creator and still creating God,
Your creation sings of your greatness.

L: Mighty One most high, your presence is our shield and our home.

R: Merciful and gracious Lord, your forgiveness means we too can
forgive.

L: Your justice frees and liberates the bound and imprisoned.

R: You give peace to the frightened and healing for the wounded.

L: You are Lord of laughter and tears,

R: Trustworthy and true, hope of the world, the source of our strength.

Leader: Perfectly love, eternally light, you hold us like mother and guide
us like a father.

***ALL: May we know your liberty and live your love,
that your will may be done and your glory be known. Amen.***

*Hymn	To God be the glory	No. 102
*Invocation		Mark Abrahams
Hymn	My life flows on	No. 580

SHARING

Children's Story		Deryll Amstutz
Sharing and Prayer		Doug Miller
Prayer Song	This is my Father's world	No. 154
Offering		Shirley Baltzer

LISTENING

Scripture	1 Corinthians 13:1-7; 1 John 4:7-21	Mark Abrahams
Message		Erin Unruh

RESPONDING

*Benediction They'll Know We Are Christians Congregation

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

COME ENJOY COFFEE AND DONUTS again this summer after our worship services. Thanks for bringing your own coffee cup (plate) each week!

DURING OUR TIME OF TRANSITION, Susan Schultz and the Care Committee will remain as FMC's first point of contact for pastoral care. The Care Committee will share any immediate needs with Church Moderator Doug Miller and Keith Harder.

Thank you to those who are assisting with the transition.
Kelly Linnens, Vision Committee Chair

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.

MINI COMFORTER BLITZ: MCC Center in North Newton 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday June 22, and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday June 23. Bring snacks to share and a sack lunch.

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 from 5:30 p.m.-8:15 p.m. on July 29-August 1. Supper will be served. Hope to see you there!!

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:

Family of Harold Woelk
Linda Bartel
Gerald Ediger, father of Becky Gage

Linda Bartel would welcome visitors. She is back at Bethesda following a fall last week.

Jeff Wintermote has decided to return to school to earn his master's in social work. He will be attending Newman University two days a week during the summer and will continue to work full-time. Prayers for time and energy are appreciated.

MCC:

Join the upcoming MCC Haiti learning tour from September 22 to 29. 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. Contact Jordan Penner at jordanpenner@mcc.org or 316-727-6837 for more information.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Today: Glenn Goertz

Monday: Harold Schultz

Wednesday: Herb & Pat Bartel

CALENDAR

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 29-Aug. 1	Vacation Bible School – FMC
Aug. 3&4	Peppernut Baking
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TREASURER'S REPORT

2nd Sunday Special Offerings

- Camp Mennoscah: \$837.00

Income needed at this point in the fiscal year to stay on pace to fully fund our FMC ministries budget: \$75,457.69

Year-to-Date FMC Ministries Income: \$57,942.37

Last week's attendance: 94

Happy
Father's
Day