

Matthew 6:5-15

⁵“When you pray, don’t be like the hypocrites who love to pray publicly on street corners and in the synagogues where everyone can see them. I tell you the truth, that is all the reward they will ever get. ⁶But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you.

⁷“When you pray, don’t babble on and on as the Gentiles do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again. ⁸Don’t be like them, for your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him! ⁹Pray like this:

Our Father in heaven,
may your name be kept holy.

¹⁰ May your Kingdom come soon.
May your will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us today the food we need,

¹² and forgive us our sins,
as we have forgiven those who sin against us.

¹³ And don’t let us yield to temptation,
but rescue us from the evil one.

¹⁴“If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. ¹⁵But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins.

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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:00 a.m.
July 29, 2018

GATHERING

Gathering Music		Shirley Baltzer
Welcome and Announcements		Doug Bartel & Pastor Lee
Prelude to Worship		Shirley Baltzer
*Hymn of Worship	When morning gilds the skies	No. 644
*Call to Worship		Doug Bartel

Oh come, glorify the Lord with me;
let us exalt God's name together.

We will bless the Lord at all times;

God's praise will always be on our lips.

When we wander afar, God welcomes us back.

When we cry out in despair,

God hears and delivers us

from all our troubles.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Happy are we when we take refuge in God's care.

From Arlene M. Mark, in MPH Bulletin, 3-29-92. Based on Ps.34, NIV

*Invocation		Doug Bartel
Song of Praise	Shine, Jesus, shine	Grey Sgbk 29

SHARING

Children's Story		Lenna Knoll
Sharing and Prayer		Doug Bartel & Pastor Lee
Prayer Song	Sweet hour of prayer (vss 1 & 3)	No. 11
Offering		Shirley Baltzer

LISTENING

Scripture	Matthew 6:5-15	Doug Bartel
Message	The Priority of Prayer	Pastor Lee

RESPONDING

*Hymn of Response	Renew your church	No. 363
*Benediction		Pastor Lee

WELCOME TO ALL who are worshipping with us this morning!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS TONIGHT! Children ages 3 through grade 5 are welcome to this time of games, crafts, friends, and fun!

AUG. 12--"THANK YOU" CONCERT will be provided as a "volunteer appreciation" for all Summer Food 4 Kids volunteers, servers, table sitters, cookie bakers, cooks, financial donors, prayer supporters, etc. At **7:00 p.m.** *Hearts for Him* will provide a concert at Trinity Mennonite Church (211 Elm) which will be followed by an ice cream social. Come help us celebrate our fourth year of feeding kids. We couldn't do it without you!

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

We lift these friends in prayer:

Dawn Abrahams

BETHEL COLLEGE:

Sat., Aug. 4 – Kauffman Museum bird walk. Meet at in the museum parking lot at **6:30 a.m.** for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours, with experienced birders along to help locate the birds. Please be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep.

The 2018 issue of *Mennonite Life*, Bethel College's annual online journal, is now live at ml.bethelks.edu. It includes several papers from the conference Crossing the Line: Women of Anabaptist Traditions Encounter Borders and Boundaries, held at Eastern Mennonite University in June 2017, and from the Mennonites and the Holocaust conference at Bethel in March 2018; a senior seminar paper on 50 years of the Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus; a look at the closing of Grace University in Omaha, Nebraska; book reviews; and much more.

EVERENCE:

Social Security and retirement income workshop coming in August Everence will hold an informative workshop on Tuesday, Aug. 7 at 6:30 p.m. *Social Security and retirement income planning* will cover when to begin taking Social Security, risks that can impact your savings and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The workshops are presented by Everence staff and held at the Everence office at 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

MCC:

Join MCC on a Learning Tour to Explore the Root Causes of Migration in Guatemala and Honduras, November 7-17. Guatemala and Honduras are countries from which the United States, and increasingly Mexico, are receiving the majority of its immigrants. Honduras and Guatemala are both within the top 10 most violent countries in the world, plagued by gang presence, political corruption, and lack of economic opportunity that permit the realities to exist that drive people from their homeland. MCC seeks to educate and expose Learning Tour participants to the realities that many people face that result in migration, internally and to foreign countries. This Learning Tour will provide firsthand stories, opportunities to meet the people as well as the organizations that are walking with them, participate in the rich culture, and witness the efforts of Guatemalans and Hondurans who are striving for positive change in their communities. Throughout the course of the tour, we hope to explore various perspectives on the topic, learn about how our decisions impact migrants, plant the seeds for ongoing connections, and learn about practical ways to support and advocate for the people and communities that we encounter. Approximate cost will be \$700 (plus airfare). For more information or to sign up for this trip please contact chrislandes@mcc.org.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Monday: Darrel & Lenna Knoll
Wednesday: Lois Groening, Nadine Friesen, Jack Gage
Thursday: Dave Mathis

CALENDAR

July 29-Aug. 1	Vacation Bible School – FMC
Aug. 2	7 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
Aug. 3&4	Peppernut Baking
Aug. 7	7 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
Aug. 8	7 p.m. Care Committee Meeting
Aug. 9	7 p.m. Ministries Council Meeting
Aug. 10&11	Peppernut Baking
Aug. 12	Picnic Church following worship – FH