

Proverbs 2:1-15; 20-22

- 2 My son, if you accept my words
and store up my commands within you,
2 turning your ear to wisdom
and applying your heart to understanding—
3 indeed, if you call out for insight
and cry aloud for understanding,
4 and if you look for it as for silver
and search for it as for hidden treasure,
5 then you will understand the fear of the LORD
and find the knowledge of God.
- 6 For the LORD gives wisdom;
from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.
- 7 He holds success in store for the upright,
he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless,
8 for he guards the course of the just
and protects the way of his faithful ones.
- 9 Then you will understand what is right and just and fair—
every good path.
- 10 For wisdom will enter your heart,
and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul.
- 11 Discretion will protect you,
and understanding will guard you.
- 12 Wisdom will save you from the ways of wicked men,
from men whose words are perverse,
13 who have left the straight paths
to walk in dark ways,
14 who delight in doing wrong
and rejoice in the perverseness of evil,
15 whose paths are crooked
and who are devious in their ways.
- 20 Thus you will walk in the ways of the just
and keep to the paths of the righteous.
- 21 For the upright will live in the land,
and the blameless will remain in it;
22 but the wicked will be cut off from the land,
and the unfaithful will be torn from it.



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:00 a.m.
August 12, 2018

Gathering Music	Ethan & Laurel Koerner
Welcome & Announcements	Maura Wiebe & Pastor Lee
*Call to Worship	Glenn Wiebe
Jesus, you are the Great Questioner.	
As we gather for worship, keep our questions alive, that we may always be seekers rather than settlers.	
Guard us well from the sin of settling in with our answers held close to our breasts.	
Make of us a wondering, far-sighted, questioning, restless people; ever learning and seeking to know the truth.	
<i>ALL: Give us the feet of pilgrims on this unfinished journey. AMEN</i>	
*Songs of Praise	Ethan & Laurel
Your Love, Oh Lord	Bulletin
My hope is built on nothing less	No. 343
*Invocation	Glenn Wiebe
Children's Story	Tammy Wintermote
Sharing and Prayer	Pastor Lee
Prayer Song	Ethan & Laurel
You are the vine	Grey Sgbk 30
Offering	Ethan & Laurel
Scripture	Proverbs 2:1-15; 20-22
Message	"Growing Through Learning"
*Closing Song	Ethan & Laurel
Be though my vision	(vss. 1, 2, 4, 5)
*Benediction	Ethan & Laurel
Seeds	Grey Sgbk 83

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

WE ARE COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES for the MCC school kits again during August. Items can be left in the box in the back of the foyer. School kit items include the following new items:

4 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (8.5 in x 10.5 in and 70 sheets)

8 new unsharpened pencils

1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional)

12 colored pencils (in packaging)

1 large eraser

2 new black or blue ballpoint pens

1 small metal pencil sharpener (one or two holes)

"THANK YOU" CONCERT

In appreciation for everyone's help with Summer's Food 4 Kids, the community is invited to a **"Hearts 4 Him"** Concert at **7:00 p.m., Today** followed by home-made Ice Cream. Come help us celebrate our fourth year of feeding kids. We couldn't do it without you! ~Trinity Mennonite Church (211 Elm, Hillsboro)

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

MDS:

The Kansas MDS Unit would like to invite you to Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Church Contact Person Training (CCP) on Saturday, **August 25** at Southern Hills Mennonite Church, 511 E. 37th St., Topeka. Come and learn about CCP and Unit Leadership communication and collaboration, learn about the MDS CCP role and expectations, hear other CCPs and Unit Leadership relate meaningful and useful experiences. Get an update about MDS at work, tools/resources for CCP activities.

Presenters:

Jeff Koller, MDS Regions Operation Coordinator – Regions 3 & 4

Wayne Stucky, MDS Region 3 Board Co-Chair

Jordan Miller, Kansas MDS Unit Chair

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Monday: Mike & Debbie Brandt

Saturday: Deryll & Jan Amstutz

CALENDAR

Aug. 12 Picnic Church following Worship – FH
Sept. 6 7 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
Sept. 20 7 p.m. Ministries Council Meeting

YOUR LOVE, OH LORD

Your love, oh Lord
Reaches to the heavens
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains
Your justice flows like the ocean's tide

I will lift my voice
To worship You, my King
I will find my strength
In the shadow on Your wings

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