

Acts 16:6-10; 12-15

6 Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. 7 When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. 8 So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. 9 During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." 10 After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

12 From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days. 13 On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there.

14 One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message.

15 When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:35 a.m.

September 30, 2018

GATHERING

Gathering Music
Welcome and Announcements
Prelude to Worship
*Call to Worship

Shirley Baltzer
Holly and Pastor Lee
Shirley Baltzer
Holly Swartzendruber

A mighty wind has blown,
and tongues of fire have danced!

The Spirit is with us,
just as Jesus promised.

God's Spirit moves among us
and gathers us together.

**God's Spirit gives us power
and calls us to serve the world.**

***ALL: God's Spirit is poured out upon us.
Worship God with joy!***

*Invocation

Holly Swartzendruber

*Song of Praise

Glorify thy name

Grey Sgbk 55

SHARING

Children's Story
Hymn of Gratitude
Offering

To God be the glory

Asia Frye
No. 102
Shirley Baltzer

LISTENING

Scripture Reading
Message

Acts 16:6-10; 12-15
"Prayers and Parting Wishes for You"

Holly Swartzendruber
Pastor Lee

RESPONDING

*Hymn of Response

God of our life

No. 486

Sharing & Prayers of the people

Pastor Lee

*Sending Song

Go, my children (vss. 1 & 3)

No. 433

*Congregational Benediction

The Lord lift you up

Grey Sgbk 61

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL who are worshiping with us this morning!

TODAY IS PASTOR LEE'S last day with us at FMC and the day he will deliver his very last sermon. We thank you, Pastor Lee for stepping in when we needed a Pastor. We have enjoyed our time with you at First Mennonite. Many blessings to you and Di.

TONIGHT, PARKVIEW CHURCH will host a Hymn Sing. The event will begin at 7 p.m. There will be a special piano duet from Karoline (13) and Vasalisa (11) Cherenkov. A short devotional will be brought by Pastor Tom Byford. This invitation is extended to all!

NEW 7 SESSION BIBLE STUDY OF HOSEA

Tuesdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. **An Amazing Love Story . . .**

between a prophet and a prostitute

First Mennonite Church - Nadine Friesen, leader

Sessions will meet October 2,16 and 30, November 13 and 27,

December 11 and 18. Please email Nadine

at stillfriesen@gmail.com if interested or if you have questions.

A GROCERY SHOWER for newlyweds Kevin & Kelsey Bartel Hopkins is planned for October 7 followed by a carry-in meal. Kelsey is the daughter of Doug and Pam Bartel. Care committee has a card in the office to sign if you would like to leave a monetary gift or you may bring groceries.

OCTOBER 7 AT 6:00 P.M., Ebenfeld MB Church invites you to an evening of contemporary worship music and a small devotion, led by Pastor Colton Olsen. This service is called WUN - Worship Unafraid Night. Bring your youth group, a neighbor or friend and join others for an hour of singing, where you can enjoy an atmosphere of praising Jesus with raised hands and open hearts.

MISSION EURASIA CORDIALLY INVITES YOU to join them on Friday, October 26 at 6 p.m. for a special event at the Hillsboro Mennonite Brethren Church. Together we will enjoy a faith-building evening of fellowship, music, and an encouraging ministry presentation as we honor our heritage and look toward the exciting future of ministry in the former Soviet Union/Eurasia. More information is posted on the bulletin board outside the Pastor's office.

MINI COMFORTER BLITZ at MCC Center in North Newton on October 12-13. Times are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the 12th and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the 13th. Save The Date!

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

We lift these friends in prayer:

- Jackie Gage husband of Becky Gage
- Elsie Phillips
- The family of Darrel Brant
- Dwight Schmidt brother of Julie Kaiser
- Linferd Funk brother of Ken Funk

Donna Funk’s younger brother, Calvin passed away earlier this week. Please keep the family in your prayers.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Wednesday: Ryan Kaiser
Thursday: Herb Bartel
Friday: Elfrieda Funk

CALENDAR

- Sept. 30 Pastor Lee’s last Sunday at FMC
7 p.m. Hymn Sing – Parkview Church
- Oct. 2 4-5 p.m. Bible Study of Hosea – FMC
- Oct. 3 8 p.m. Care Committee Meeting
- Oct. 4 7 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
- Oct. 7 Grocery Shower for Kevin & Kelsey Hopkins
followed by a carry-in
6 p.m. Worship Unafraid Night – Ebenfeld MB
- Oct. 12 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mini Comforter Blitz – MCC
Center, N. Newton
- Oct. 13 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mini Comforter Blitz – MCC
Center, N. Newton
- Oct. 14 Installation Sunday for Pastor Tom Harder
- Oct. 16 4-5 p.m. Bible Study of Hosea – FMC
- Oct. 26 6-9 p.m. Mission Eurasia Event – HMBC
- Oct. 30 4-5 p.m. Bible Study of Hosea – FMC