

## Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

- <sup>6</sup> Seek the LORD and live,  
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,  
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.
- <sup>7</sup> Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
and bring righteousness to the ground!
- <sup>10</sup> They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.
- <sup>11</sup> Therefore because you trample on the poor  
and take from them levies of grain,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not live in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.
- <sup>12</sup> For I know how many are your transgressions,  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and push aside the needy in the gate.
- <sup>13</sup> Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
for it is an evil time.
- <sup>14</sup> Seek good and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
just as you have said.
- <sup>15</sup> Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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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.

October 14, 2018

## GATHERING

Gathering Music Jenny Epp  
Welcome and Announcements Mark & Pastor Tom  
Prelude to Worship Jenny Epp  
\*Call to Worship Psalm 90:12-17 Mark Abrahams  
So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

**Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants!**

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

**Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us,  
and as many years as we have seen evil.**

Let your work be manifest to your servants,  
and your glorious power to their children.

***ALL: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
and prosper for us the work of our hands—  
O prosper the work of our hands!***

\*Opening Hymn Unto thy temple, Lord, we come No. 4  
\*Invocation Mark Abrahams  
Hymn Come, now is the time to worship Grey Sgbk 3

## SHARING

Children's Story Lenna Knoll  
Installation of Tom Harder Kathy Neufeld Dunn  
WDC Associate Conference Minister  
Sharing and Prayer Pastor Tom  
\*Prayer Song God of grace and God of glory No. 366  
Offering Jenny Epp  
\*Special offering today goes to MCC Meat Canning unless otherwise  
designated.

## LISTENING

Scripture Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 Mark Abrahams  
Message Seek God, Seek Good Pastor Tom

## RESPONDING

\*Hymn

Longing for light

Grey Sgbk 1

\*Benediction

Pastor Tom

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

**PARKSIDE MEMORIAL SERVICE – 3 p.m. Today** in the Worship Center (dining hall) at Parkside Homes. They will be celebrating and giving thanks for the lives of Hilda Schmidt, Dayle Unruh, Paul Jantzen, Ann Bartel and others. All are invited to attend this time of reflection.

**TRICK OR TREAT SO OTHERS CAN EAT** City-Wide Food Drive will take place on October 24 from 7-8 p.m. Leave your sack of canned goods and non-perishable items on your doorstep, and Hillsboro Youth Groups will make their way around town to pick them up. If you live in the country, bring your grocery items to the church. Thanks for your help!

**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.

**FMC WILL NOT HAVE** a meal or programming on Oct. 31. Please enjoy that time with family, friends, or trick-or-treaters. If you would like to be a part of an FMC crew handing out candy for Trick or Treat Main Street please contact Asia.

**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!** The meat canner and the meat it processes provide much needed food around the world and is deeply appreciated. Our time to help with canning is Thursday November 1 from 12 to 3. Sign up sheet is on the white board.

## AMONG OUR FRIENDS

We lift these friends in prayer:

Those impacted by hurricane Michael

## **MCC:**

**Resilience: Nepal** - Join MCC on an epic trekking journey through Nepal, April 1-19 of 2019. Participants will spend twelve days hiking through Nepal to see how MCC partner organization Shanti Nepal is working with community strengths at the grassroots level to address vulnerabilities to natural disasters and visit KOSHISH to see how they're supporting mental health and rehabilitation for those living with severe trauma and psychosocial distress. MCC is seeking college students, trauma studies researchers and practitioners, mental health professionals, engineers and ANYONE who enjoys hiking and is interested in learning more about what resilience looks like in the context of MCC in Nepal!

Contact [jordanpenner@mcc.org](mailto:jordanpenner@mcc.org) and check [mcc.org/nepal-learning-tour](http://mcc.org/nepal-learning-tour) for more information.

**A Loaded Conversation an invitation to talk about guns:** Guns are part of our lives, whether or not we own or use them. With encouragement and input from pastors and others in the church, MCC U.S. has created this resource to help congregations stay at the table to address the topic of guns. This print resource includes a conversation guide, ways to engage, Bible studies and worship resources. Download the resource and find more ways to engage on the topic at [mcc.org/loaded-conversations](http://mcc.org/loaded-conversations).

## ***BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES***

**Today:** Judy Jantz, Lenora Klassen

**Tuesday:** Debbie Ewert

**Wednesday:** Logan Bartel, Mason Bartel

**Saturday:** Joe Knoll

## **CALENDAR**

Oct. 14	Installation Sunday for Pastor Tom Harder 3 p.m. Parkside Memorial Service
Oct. 16	4-5 p.m. Bible Study of Hosea – FMC
Oct. 18	7 p.m. Ministries Council Meeting
Oct. 24	7-8 p.m. Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat
Oct. 26	6-9 p.m. Mission Eurasia Event – HMBC
Oct. 30	4-5 p.m. Bible Study of Hosea – FMC 7 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting