

Acts 2:1-4 The Coming of the Holy Spirit

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.



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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ –
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Pentecost Sunday May 23, 2021 “Who? Me?”

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship

Scripture

Acts 2:1-4

*Call to Worship

The Spirit is here among us

within us, around us, between us.

The Spirit is here to strengthen us

bringing courage, bringing conviction.

The Spirit is here to move us,

making us sing and praise.

The Spirit is here.

May we feel the Spirit as we gather.

May we be fed by the fiery strength.

May we be emboldened by the powerful wind.

We gather in the Spirit's arms to be nurtured as we worship.

***And may our worship fill us with the Spirit as we go
back out into our daily lives.***

*Prayer

Hymn

New Earth, Heavens New

VT 377

Time for Children

Hank Unruh & Youth

SHARING

Sharing and Prayer

Hymn

Spirit of God! Descend

Nadine Friesen

VT 557

LISTENING

Sermon

“Who? Me?”

Nadine Friesen

RESPONDING

Hymns

Joys are Flowing Like a River

VT 375

We are One in the Spirit

VT 387

Postlude

Jenny Epp

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL *who are gathered to worship, wherever you are, and whenever you watch this service!*

PICNIC AT DOUG & PAM BARTEL'S FARM has been rescheduled for the evening of **Wednesday, May 26!** Please gather with us May 26 (weather permitting) for a time of fellowship and a wonderful dinner! Watch your emails for a time to be announced.

You are invited to an evening of gospel music at the Parkview Church tonight, May 23 at 7 p.m. Eduard Klassen is a Paraguayan folk harpist now living in Canada who has presented over 4500 music concerts in 42 countries since making a personal commitment to Christ. His wife Christine joins him on the keyboard. CDs will be available for purchase, and a freewill offering will be received.

Vacation Bible School! Nurture Committee is exploring whether we will have Vacation Bible School this summer. We are partnering this year with the Hillsboro United Methodist church. Do you feel a sense of interest and excitement about providing children with a VBS experience this summer? If so, please contact Doug Miller or Pastor Hank and let them know! dougmillier4@outlook.com youthpastor@fmchillsboro.com

The sewing group is making dignity kits for MCC. They are sewing the basic kits but need help collecting the other items to fill them. Items needed are ladies' cotton briefs (sm, med, lg), hand towels, washcloths, bars of bath soap, bars of laundry soap, wide tooth combs, nail clippers, wooden or plastic clothespins. Please put any of the above donations in the storage cart in the narthex. Thank you for your help!

Summer Food 4 Kids is back this summer! Starting June 1, Grab-n-Go meals will be served from 12:00-12:30 every weekday. You know what that means: we need cookies! Start your ovens!! Volunteers are still needed for Thursdays. Call 620-947-3824 if you can help. Thanks for your part in making summer a safe and healthy one for children.

In response to increased violence and hate crimes against Asian American Pacific Islander people, the Mennonite Church USA Women in Leadership Steering Committee made a statement urging the church to work together to call out anti-Asian rhetoric and abuse. Read more at www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/aapi-statement/. Also, consider attending the Christian Faith & Anti-Asian Violence Workshop sponsored by Mennonite Church USA, Roots of Justice, and ReconciliAsian on **Friday, May 28th, 2021 at 6:30 CDT**. To register, go to <http://reconciliasian.org/new-events>.

FROM MCC: Responding to Conflict in Gaza. The recent violence has made poor humanitarian conditions in Gaza worse, at a time when hospitals were already overwhelmed with COVID-19. Hundreds of homes have been destroyed and damaged with thousands displaced. Your gifts will help MCC partners provide emergency relief, like emergency food, hygiene supplies, household items, housing reconstruction and trauma healing. Thank you for supporting vulnerable families; your compassion and care will be felt across borders and walls. Donate today by phone at 888.563.4676 or online at mcc.org/gaza-relief.