

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 19—Mission and Peace-Matthew 5:1-16

9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service
4:00 PM PHP Volunteer training—FH

Monday, June 20

Jail Ministry: Jerry Regier
7:00 PM Youth PHP meeting
7:00 PM Property Commission

Tuesday, June 21

7:00 PM Caregiving and Membership Commission

Wednesday, June 22

7:00 PM Worship band
7:00 PM PHP volunteer training—FH

Sunday, June 26—Building on the Foundation

9:15 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Grocery Shower for Sean and Michelle Claassen—FH
10:30 AM Worship Service

Upcoming Worship Services

July 3—Building: The Frame
July 10—Building: The Infrastructure
July 17—Youth Sunday



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Mission and Peace Sunday, June 19, 2016

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Gathering

Prelude Donna Stucky, organist/pianist

Gathering song: *Turn your eyes upon Jesus* **CS 57

The work of the people (announcements)

Call to worship Dennis Good, worship leader

Opening prayer

Songs of faith: *This is my Father's world* *H 154
Sing to the Lord of harvest H 98

Greet one another; children come forward

Hearing God's Word

Children's focus John Good

Kingdom happening: Sharing pictures from Vacation Bible School

Song of faith: *This little light of mine* H 401

Offering: Local Mission

Offertory

(Please pass the welcome pads)

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-16

Kelson, Kenna, Reid and Jakob Graber, readers

Sermon: *The Two Shall be One* Pastor Anita Kehr

Responding to God's word

Song of faith: *You are salt for the earth* H 226

Pastoral prayer Pastor Kay Schroeder

Sending

Sending song: *We are people of God's peace* H 407

Blessing

Postlude

*H denotes Hymnal: A Worship Book **CS denotes Companion Songbook
Chorister: Rachel Unruh; HAT: Carol Gerbrand, Dave Wiebe, Brent Voran
Ushers: Gus Dorado, Ray Franz, Mike Garcia, Allen Schmidt
Childcare: Stephanie or Chris Weaver, Callie Knopp
Audio Tech: Larry Becker Video/Lighting Tech: Eric Murphy
Visuals: Janet Franz

Our Mission is to glorify God:

- Through expressing our love to God in worship.
- Through experiencing Christian love in community.
- Through extending God's love to the world.

Grocery Shower—Join us in celebrating the marriage on April 30 of Michelle (Kaufman) and Sean Claassen. The Fellowship Commission will host a grocery shower **next Sunday, June 26**, between Sunday School and the worship service **(10:00-10:30 AM) in the Fellowship Hall**. The congregation is invited to come greet the couple, enjoy some punch and cookies, and offer a grocery gift. If you are unable to attend but would like to offer a gift, you may bring your gift to the church office. We will be hosting future grocery showers for other upcoming weddings.
~The Fellowship Commission

Week 1 Jimenez/Nuñez PHP work team will meet at 1:30 PM next Sunday, June 26, at FMC to leave for Wakefield. Please be in prayer for this group as they continue the home build in Nebraska.

Camp Mennochia is needing plastic bags (Dillons/Wal-Mart) for their tie-dyeing projects this summer. They need about 100 bags a week. If you have any extra ones that are in fairly good shape, please give to Linda Gaertner so that she may get them to Camp Mennochia.

Cards are available in the pews for you to share your thoughts, prayer requests, ask for a visit, or whatever you would like to communicate. Remember to sign them and put them in the offering plate.

Prayer is one of God's gifts to us. If you would like to pray in a set-aside room for that purpose, the prayer room is available whenever the church is open in Room #113. The weekly prayer and praise notes can remind you of some of the situations needing intercession.

<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">SR. HIGH YOUTH</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;"><i>"Get ← → CONNECTED"</i></p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Expressing love of God in worship</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Experiencing love in community</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Extending God's love to the world</p>
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- ▶▶ **Sunday, June 19 (TODAY)**
 - ⇒ 9:15 am—Sunday School
 - ⇒ 10:30 am—Worship
 - ⇒ 4:00 pm OR Wednesday June 22 @ 7:00 pm—Nuñez PHP ORIENTATION
- ▶▶ **Monday, June 20 @ 7:00 pm**
 - ⇒ Summer Mission Trip Prep #1
 - ⇒ Pizza and team building exercises PLUS skill training (insulating, hanging drywall, taping, mudding)
 - ⇒ Future Prep nights: Tuesday, June 28 and Thursday, July 7
- ▶▶ **July 10-16**
 - ⇒ Summer Youth Mission Trip to Wakefield, NE
- ▶▶ **July 17—Youth Sunday**



Community Announcements

Casa Betania 8th anniversary celebration—Come join us today, 4:00 PM at Athletic Park, by the stone shelter. We will have piñatas and homemade tamales by donation. We look forward to celebrating together what God has done and is doing.

Everence Financial will present an informative webinar, *Tools to maximize your charitable giving*, on Tuesday, June 21, 12 noon and 7:00 PM. Charitable Services Representative, Mitch Stutzman, will discuss tools to help you support your favorite causes, maximize giving through special assets and receive personal income while supporting the causes you believe in. There will also be time for your questions. To participate, contact Sandy Popp at (620) 662-7900, (877) 893-8647 or sandy.popp@everence.com. Or visit everence.com/kansas.

Heartland Pregnancy Center in Cedar Village Shopping Center in Newton is moving from upstairs to downstairs in their building. They are needing volunteers to help them with packing, moving, and unpacking. They will be packing up boxes June 20-24, and moving the boxes on June 25, at 10:00 AM. They will be unpacking June 27-July 1. They welcome any volunteers that would be able to help with any of the dates listed.

Join the 17th annual Harvey County Butterfly Count—Saturday, June 25, 8:30 AM in the parking lot of Kauffman Museum. You can participate for a half day or full day (bring your own sack lunch). No butterfly expertise necessary. Charge is \$3 per observer, which goes to the North American Butterfly Association. For more information, contact Brad Guhr, 316-217-4566 or bradguhr@yahoo.com.

Circles of Hope invites the public to attend the following presentation at First United Methodist Church in Newton. On Tuesday, June 28, Circle Leader Graduation will take place with James Wilson from Harvey County Homeless Shelter as the guest speaker. Supper begins at 5:30 PM and the meeting begins at 6:30 PM. Please call Peace Connections at 284-0000 if you will be bringing children who require child care.

The Friends of Kidron is asking for baked goods donations to sell during the Fireworks Extravaganza to support the Health Care Benevolent Fund. This is a ministry of Kidron Bethel, assisting residents who are unable to cover the cost of their care. Suggested baked goods are pies, cinnamon rolls, zwiabach, gluten-free options, peppernuts, coffee cakes, breads and more! Please bring your baked goods to 3001 Ivy Dr. in North Newton on the 4th of July by 4:00 PM. Questions? Call 316-836-4800. The Fireworks Extravaganza will be on July 4, 8:00-9:00 PM with the fireworks show at dusk!

WDC is looking for people in the Newton area to host persons coming to the Annual Assembly, July 29-30. Let us know if you can be a host—call Nancy at 283-6300 or email wdc@mennowdc.org.

Centering Prayer continues to meet every Monday, 12:00-1:00 PM, at Agape Center in the Richert House on the Bethel College campus. Try it once, come occasionally or join us regularly—all are welcome. For information, contact Nathan Koontz, 2nathankoontz@gmail.com, or Melanie Zuercher, mzuercher@bethelks.edu.

The Harvey County Safe House is looking for volunteers to help with cooking/meal prep, gathering donations, organizing inventory, helping with storage, and maintenance. For more information contact Harvey County Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Task Force at 283-0350 or 1-800-487-0510.

The Young Adult Weekend is getting closer! Youthful adults aged 18 and older will be gathering at Camp Mennoscah on July 29-31 for a weekend of worship, camp activities, and all stuff fun. There's a chance to roast your own meal, go swimming, sing around the campfire, and be in the midst of creation. Register online at www.campmennoscah.org! Scholarships are available.

Mennonite Women USA invites you to a special summer event—Empowering Women: Money, Health, and Faith is a resourcing event that will take place on August 12-13, at Peace Mennonite Church in Aurora, Colorado. All women are welcome to attend the entire event. You can register at mwusa.org/ministries/prep.

The summer months bring lots of volunteers to the Mennonite Central Committee Material Resource Center (MRC) in North Newton, KS and we love it! We've had such good help lately that we need to replenish a few kit items to keep our future volunteers busy! Here's the current list of most needed items: shampoo (13-24 oz.), nail clippers, large bars of laundry soap, bath and hand towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors), fabric measuring tape (metric), sanitary pads (18-24 count, thin maxi). Donations may be brought to the MRC in person, purchased online and shipped to MCC or you can simply donate money designated "Kit supplies" and MCC will purchase the needed items. Questions? Call 283-2720. MCC Central States, PO Box 235, 121 E. 30th Street, North Newton, KS 67117. For full kit lists visit mcc.org/kits. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

WELCOME TO EVERYONE who has come to worship and especially to those who are here for the first time. May you experience the loving embrace of God today. Nursery Care, infants to age 2, is provided during the worship service in the nursery located at the back of the Sanctuary. Childcare is available for children ages 2-4 during the worship service in Room 223. If you need help finding your way, ask an usher at the door. We would be glad to help you!

"Meet the Congregation" displays now feature Evelyn Smith, Larry Becker, and Bryan, Kathy, Alyssa and Kyle Becker. Take a look at the display cases by the Library and Court Area and learn more about each family.

First Mennonite Church by the numbers
Attendance: at Worship in the Parking Lot

- Worship—177; Visitors—10

Offering: Last week's offering for Local Mission was \$1,725. The offering for June 26 is for Local Mission.

Outreach Commission is pleased to announce that Susannah Epp has applied for a year of short-term mission with Service Adventure (Mennonite Mission Network). We request support of her service through your contributions to the Short Term Mission Fund and through your ongoing prayers and encouragement. Thank you for your support!

Jimenez/Nuñez PHP Volunteer Orientation—In order to be as prepared as possible for your week working on this project in Wakefield, NE, you are requested to attend one of two PHP ORIENTATION SESSIONS. The first opportunity is **TODAY** June 19, 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The second opportunity is Wednesday, June 22, 7:00 PM also in the Fellowship Hall. Again, choose to attend whichever orientation session fits your schedule best.

House dismantling and loading—Volunteers are needed on Saturday, June 25, 9:00 AM to dismantle the Jimenez/Nuñez house and load it into the truck in the west parking lot.

Organ Update from the Financial Stewardship Committee—We have checked with Amanda Rempel, Chair of the organ renovation committee, and Donna Stucky, church organist, on their assessment of the condition of the organ. Both of these organists have expressed concern about the organ. Just a reminder that the estimated cost will be at least \$35,000. Look in your church mailbox for a letter giving more details. Please consider what your part might be in order that the organ can be repaired.