

Power Sunday October 14, 2018

Gathering

Gathering song: *Sing praise to God who reigns* *H 59

Welcome and the work of the people (announcements)

Opening scripture and introduction Carol Entz, worship leader
Matthew 18:23-35

Readers: Alan Entz, Kevin Hamm, Heath Kerr, Greg Bontrager

Prelude..... Amanda Entz, organist/pianist

Prayer

Praising

Songs of faith: *All hail the power of Jesus' name*H 106
Holy Spirit, come with powerH 26

Greet one another; children come forward

Children's focusJenna Ratzlaff

Kingdom celebration: Sharing from Gladys Graber's family

Song of faith: *Great is thy faithfulness*H 327

Offering: Local Mission

Offertory: *Dancing on the (Berlin) Wall*

(Please pass the welcome pads)

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Mark 10:35-45 Rod Pauls, reader

Sermon: *POWER Play* Pastor Joel Schroeder

Closing scripture: 2 Peter 1:3-11

Responding to God's Word

Song of faith: *God of grace and God of glory* H 366

Pastoral prayer Pastor Anita Kehr

Sending

Sending blessing

Postlude: *Toccata-Prelude on "Hyfrydol"* arr. Good

*H denotes Hymnal: A Worship Book **CS denotes Companion Songbook
Chorister: Daryl Unruh
Childcare: Stephanie Weaver, Lynette Erb, Brooklynn Black
Ushers: Bob Schmidt, Brian Walker, Heath Kerr, Donnie Kingsley
Audio Tech: Joey Menninga Video/Lighting Tech: Tyler Shelly
Visuals: Cindy Unruh Property Commission: Jordan Miller

OUR VISION—Together in Christ: rooted deeply, reaching widely, loving well
OUR MISSION—With Jesus as our center, we are called to be:

- Faith-Focused
- Mission-Minded
- Community-Connected

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 14—Bullying: A Christian Multigenerational Response

9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service

Monday, October 15

7:00 PM Property Committee

Tuesday, October 16

9:30 AM Women's Fellowship—FH
7:00 PM Caregiving and Membership Commission

Wednesday, October 17—Church Family Night

5:30 PM Meal served by Casa Betania
Menu: Tacos de Canasta Basket, Chicken, Cabbage Chips/Salsa
6:45 PM Children-ages 2 years to 6th grade—Gather in Room 123
6:45 PM Adult Bible Study—Room 222-224
2018 Theme—FMC's 12 Foundational Scriptures
6:45 PM Choir (Sanctuary)
6:45 PM Jr. High (Room 126)
6:45 PM Youth Group (Youth Rooms)

Saturday, October 20

8:15 AM Breakfast in Fellowship Hall before leaving for the Food Bank
9:30 AM Kansas Food Bank

Sunday, October 21—Remembrance Sunday

Upcoming Worship Services

October 28—*Body and Soul: Our Bodies, God's Image*

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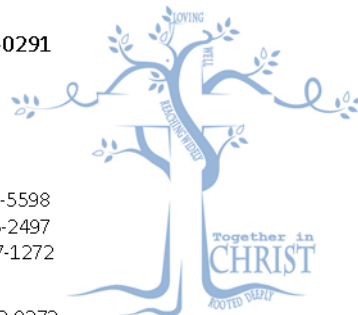
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POWER

The SOURCE The PURPOSE The RESULT

First Mennonite Church
October 14, 2018

SR. HIGH YOUTH

With Jesus as the center, we are called to be:
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Hi "C" focus + October = "C"OMMITTED

Sunday, Oct. 14 @ 4:04 p.m.—BIBLE STUDY @ the home of Derek Ertz (4021 SE 36th St.)!



Wednesday, Oct. 17 @ 6:28-8:28 p.m.—YOUTH GROUP We're going Corn Maze crazy! Bring \$5 and friends (friends are free)! We'll be leaving promptly to maximize our maze time!

Saturday, Oct. 20—FMC @ Kansas Food Bank (See announcement for more details.)

Please check your mailboxes for information about an upcoming worship series: "Body and Soul." Thank you!

Women's Fellowship—All women of the church and friends are invited for coffee and fellowship on **Tuesday, October 16, 9:30 AM**, in the Fellowship Hall. We hope to see you there.

Homeless Shelter—Our next week to serve the New Hope Shelter is October 17-23. If you are able to help, contact Lee Penner at 316-284-2154 or Ruby Moore at 620-837-4876.

SERVICE PROJECT AT KANSAS FOOD BANK: Saturday, October 20, FMC will help from approximately 9:30 to 11:30 AM at the Kansas Food Bank. Come join us for a morning of working together to help others! Breakfast will be served beginning at 8:15 AM in Fellowship Hall followed by carpooling to the Kansas Food Bank in Wichita. John Good will be in the Court Area after Sunday School and after Worship Service with the sign-up sheet. This is open to all ages for our church family! Put this on your calendars and come join us for a fun service project!

Family Life Ministry is looking for someone interested in taking over the Busy Basket. Responsibilities would include putting it out before each service and putting it away after, organizing/straightening toys, refilling coloring pages, sharpening pencils, etc. If you are interested in serving children and families in this way, please contact Christa Hiebert 316-283-1984. Thank You!

MCC Meat Canning—Newton Area MCC meat canning is November 14-17. Please put these dates on your calendar.

Wisdom Work ACTIONS—Blessings to all who are participating in the Wisdom Work Challenge this month. We are interested in hearing how God's Spirit is moving in and through your actions and prayers during this challenge. Please contact Pastor Joel if you are willing to share.

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.

Community Announcements

The first concert of the 2018-19 Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring Phoebe Hunt and The Gatherers, will be today, 4:00 PM, at the Dyck Arboretum in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and good food in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids, plus tax. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Purchase tickets online or call 620-327-8127 to reserve your seats.

The annual Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA) benefit dinner will be held Friday, October 19 at 6:30 PM, at First Mennonite Church of Newton in the Fellowship Hall. Join us to enjoy a smothered pork burrito dinner by Chef Carlos Lujano. (Meatless burritos available by request). A program will follow: a dance performed by Iglesia Casa Betania's children, IBA graduation, student testimony and some words by IBA Director, Marco Güete. You will also have an opportunity to participate in a free-will offering to support the program financially. For more information contact Violeta at 316-281-4342 or VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org.

Only a few spaces are left at the Fall Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats, October 26-28 and November 2-4! Register online at campmennoscah.org or call us at 620-297-3290. It's a relaxing and fun-filled time to spend time with other croppers and crafters, as well as spend some time in God's creation!

Kits are for Caring New Resource: MCC has a new resource for churches to get children (and people of all ages) excited about collecting relief kits! Designed to be ready to use, the resource includes curriculum to guide a group of children toward a celebration of sharing God's gifts by collecting humanitarian aid for those in need around the world. Whether you use the curriculum in Sunday School classes, during the children's story or in a Bible

camp, there are games, stories and activity sheets that will engage children of all ages. But there are also resources to use with adult groups, including prayer cards and in-depth info sheets. Would you consider collecting relief kits this Thanksgiving or Christmas season? For more information contact tinaschrag@mcc.org or call 283-2720.

Ever wanted to be a Camp Mennoscah host? Now's your chance! We're looking for people to help host weekends. This could mean helping with dishes, starting the campfire, making popcorn, or any number of other delightful things we do when groups are at camp. Contact Olivia at olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or call 620-297-3290. We'd love to help you attain your dream of hosting!

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 and check mcc.org/nepal-learning-tour for more information.

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 second half of 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 Tim and Michelle Regier (Court Area display case); Brian and Barb Walker and family (Library display case); Rob and Joan Thieszen and family (Court Area display case). Take a look at these display cases and learn more!

First Mennonite Church by the numbers

Attendance:

•Worship—132 Visitors—8

Offering: Last week's offering for Mennonite Central Committee was \$240 and Local Mission Fund was \$2,376. The offering for October 21 is for Local Mission.

When we work together God provides! We brought in \$7,482.73 more than we spent in September, which means we are only behind by \$37,412.72. We have 13 weeks left in our fiscal year. Together we can do this. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help shrink our shortfall.
~ Financial Stewardship Committee

Annual Reports—The annual congregational meeting has been set for Sunday, November 11. An email/ letter has been sent out to those who need to write an annual report for this meeting. **Please make sure your report is turned into the Church Office by today.** If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office.

A.L.I.C.E. Awareness Training—Saturday, October 27, 10:00 AM. Everyone is welcome to attend this awareness training conducted by the Newton Police Department. During a simple lunch we will dialogue about how we, as Mennonites, can respond to such violence. **Please sign up by October 22** in the church office.