

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, May 29—Faith and Fear—2 Timothy 1:3-7

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

### Monday, May 30

Church Office closed—Memorial Day

### Thursday, June 2

7:00 PM Nurture 7:00 PM

### Saturday, June 4

8:00 AM Property Commission work day

### Sunday, June 5—Music Sunday

7:45 AM Outreach, Missions, and Peace Commission  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship Service

### Upcoming Worship Services

June 12—Worship in the Parking Lot  
No Sunday School  
10:30 AM—Worship in the Parking Lot  
Potluck following worship service  
1:00 PM—Dedication Service

For God has not  
given us the  
spirit of FEAR  
but of power  
and of love and  
of sound mind.

2 Timothy 1:7

First Mennonite Church  
Newton, KS

May 29, 2016



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# Faith and Fear

## Sunday, May 29, 2016

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### Gathering

**Prelude** ..... Amanda Entz and Laura Goerzen, organists/pianists  
*Sonatina, Romanza, Adagio, Menuet, Mazurka* by C.M. Weber

**Gathering song:** *Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing* ..... \*H 110  
(stanzas 1, 2, 5)

**The work of the people (announcements)**

**Call to worship** ..... Ryan Koehn, worship leader

**Opening prayer**

**Song of faith:** *How firm a foundation* ..... H 567

**Greet one another; children come forward**

### Hearing God's Word

**Children's focus** ..... Ken Frey

**Worship music:** *Traveling the Highway Home* by Walter and Frankie Bailes  
Ken, Amy, Erin, Austin, Addie, Eli Regier

**Kingdom report** ..... Rod Pauls, long term mission worker

**Offering:** Western District Conference

**Offertory:** *Rondo* from Sonata in D Major by Beethoven  
(Please pass the welcome pads)

**Kingdom happening:** Memorial Day Remembrance (insert)

**Song of faith:** *My Shepherd will supply my need* ..... H 589

**Scripture:** 2 Timothy 1:3-7 ..... Andrea and Mattea Pauls

**Sermon:** *Motivations* ..... Pastor Anita Kehr

### Responding to God's Word

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

**Pastoral prayer**

### Sending

**Sending song:** *God sent his Son* ..... H 345

**Blessing**

**Postlude**

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\*H denotes Hymnal: A Worship Book                      \*\*CS denotes Companion Songbook  
Chorister: Carol Entz; HAT: Carol and Larry Entz, Nora Miller  
Childcare: Greg or Laura Myers, Susannah Epp  
Ushers: Loren Entz, Ivan Goering, Clint Litsey, Allen Schmidt  
Audio Tech: Graham Unruh                      Video/Lighting Tech: Eugene Waltner  
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#### **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.

The annual delegate session of Western District Conference will be at Bethel College, Friday evening and Saturday, July 29-30, 2016. Volunteer delegates are invited to give their names to Jim Schrag, Church Board Chair, by June 12.

**Well, wonderful congregation,** you've done it again! After your generous response to our call to fill the tank on the scholarship fund, we joyfully report that there was almost no decision to be made...it was made for us. So, \$500 per semester for our full-time college students it is! What a fine example of "see a need, meet a need" in action. The Scholarship Committee extends a deep thank you to everyone who stepped up to this challenge.

**The Property Committee has scheduled** a church work day on Saturday, June 4, 8:00 AM-12:00 noon. We will be working on the west parking lot. Please bring rakes, clippers, shovels, yard tools, etc. We will be cleaning up trash, trimming bushes, and working on any other outside needs. Please consider coming for part of the morning or staying for the whole time.

**VBS 2016 kick off begins** Friday, June 10, 5:00 PM with the Outreach, Mission, and Peace Commission barbecue followed with swimming at 7:15-8:15 PM at the public pool, weather permitting. Saturday, June 11, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM children 4 years through the 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to register and participate in many activities associated with the house build for the family in Wakefield,

NE. VBS will conclude after the 10:30 AM church service in the west parking lot Sunday morning. Join us and bring your friends and neighbors!

**Worship in the Parking Lot** will be Sunday, June 12, in the west parking lot at the corner of First and Pine. There will be no Sunday School and the worship service will start at 10:30 AM. A picnic lunch will follow the worship service. After lunch there will be a dedication service for the Nuñez Partnership Home Project. Parking will be available in the other First Mennonite parking lots. Bring your lawn chairs/blankets. In case of rain, the service will be held in the church building.

### Community Announcements

**Urgent needs:** MCC needs **colored pencils** (packages of 12) to complete school kits for shipment and **receiving blankets** (30"-36" lightweight fleece or flannel) for infant care kits. If you shop online, you can simply purchase items and have them shipped to our Material Resource Center (121 E. 30th, North Newton, KS 67117). Items for all other MCC kits are welcome, but the pressing needs are for colored pencils and receiving blankets at this time. Thank you for your generosity!

**Prairie View invites the public to A Beautiful View** on June 2, 6:00-8:00 PM at the Prairie View main campus in Newton. This art exhibition will feature pieces by over 30 area artists whose lives have been touched by mental illness, whether through personal struggle or because they care for someone who lives with a mental health disorder. Participants will listen to live jazz and other original music while enjoying heavy hors d'oeuvres, browsing art, including pieces for sale, and bidding on silent and live auction items. The live auction will begin at 7:15 PM. All proceeds benefit Prairie View's programs. Tickets for *A Beautiful View* are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. To purchase tickets in advance, call 316-284-6443.

**Kauffman Museum bird walk—Saturday, June 4.** Join experienced birder Gregg Friesen at 6:30 AM in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1-1.5 hours.

**The Sand Creek Trail Committee invites you to Walk Sand Creek Trail Day,** celebrating National Trails Day, on Saturday, June 4. Members of the committee will be at the Memorial Grove trailhead on the Bethel College campus 6:00 AM-8:00 PM to answer any questions and offer water for people and dogs.

## COLLEGE-AGE YOUNG ADULTS

HEY! College-age Young Adults! Join us Sunday @ 9:15 a.m. in Room 110  
For food for the body and soul PLUS a chance to connect/re-connect!

**SR. HIGH YOUTH**  
"Get ←.....→ CONNECTED"

Expressing love of God in worship  
Experiencing love in community  
Extending God's love to the world

**COMING  
EVENTS**

- ▶▶ Sunday, May 29 (TODAY)
  - ⇒ 9:15 am—Sunday School
- ▶▶ June 7-9
  - ⇒ Nuñez PHP Parking Lot Build
- ▶▶ June 23, 30, and July 7
  - ⇒ Summer Mission Trip prep
- ▶▶ July 10-16
  - ⇒ Summer Mission Trip (Wakefield, NE)
- ▶▶ July 17
  - ⇒ Youth Sunday

*If anyone  
is in  
CHRIST  
he is a  
new creation  
2 Cor 5:17*



**Circles of Hope** invites the public to attend the following presentation at First United Methodist Church in Newton. On June 7, the presentation will be "What Does 200% of Poverty Look Like?" Supper will begin at 5:30 PM, with the meeting following at 6:30 PM. Please call Peace Connections at 284-0000 if you will be bringing children who require child care.

**Palestine/Israel tour report**—Tuesday, June 7, at 7:00 PM, central Kansas participants from a recent Come and See Learning Tour to Palestine and Israel will present a program of reflections and pictures from their experience. The program will be at First Mennonite Church, 429 E. 1st Street, Newton. Refreshments will be served, and all are welcome to attend. The presenters are among 13 persons who traveled in April on an 11-day Come and See learning tour sponsored by Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Central Committee at the invitation of Palestinian Christians.

**You are invited to discover** how Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission (AIMM) is currently partnering with African churches in leadership training, church planting, income generation, local language Bible distribution, bicycle manufacturing, and more. Please join us for dessert and mission reporting on Sunday, June 12, 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall of First Mennonite Church, 429 E. First St, Newton, KS. Please rsvp to [lola@aimmintl.org](mailto:lola@aimmintl.org); or 574-535-0077.

**The Dyck Arboretum of the Plains** invites you to a *Summer Soirée* on Sunday, June 12, 6:00-9:00 PM. The evening fundraiser will include live music, a silent auction, dinner from The Water's Edge and a presentation on the "History and Folklore of the Flint Hills" from Kansan of the Year Jim Hoy. Tickets are \$80 for an individual or \$150 for two people. Visit [dyckarboretum.org](http://dyckarboretum.org) to RSVP by June 1, or call 620-327-8127. Proceeds from the ticket sales and silent auction will underwrite the ongoing mission and programs of the Arboretum.

**The West Zion Mennonite Church Concert Series** continues with a concert on June 5, 7:00 PM. Featured performers include Christopher Shaw, organ; Bill Froese, baritone vocalist; Dan White, musical saw; Galen Fast, saxophone; Laurie Regehr, piano, and Donna Stucky, piano. A free-will offering will be received during the concert. After the concert, there will be a time of fellowship, with refreshments being served.

**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](http://mwusa.org/ministries/prep).

**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 Jim and Mary Enz, Edna Enz, and David Shelly. 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:**

- Worship—227; Visitors—1
- Sunday School—183

**Offering:** Last week's offering for Local Mission was \$10,829. The offering for June 5 is for Bethel College.

**Congratulations to** Maisie Pryce and Jake Martin who were married here at FMC on Saturday, May 28. May God grant them many years!

**Pastor Anita will be out of the office May 30-June 4.**

**We have received** \$51,838 for the Window Repair Fund and \$6,175 for the Organ Repair Fund. This includes cash received, budgeted amount as well as pledges received for the Window Repair Fund. The organ fund is cash received and pledges to date. We wish to thank you as a congregation for your generous support to these two causes. Approximate cost of the window repairs will be \$75,000. The cost of the organ repairs has not yet been finalized. This is a brief update of the current status of the organ and window repair funds as of May 22. Your continued receipts are needed for these projects to be completed.

~Kent Erb, Capital Fund Development; Dewayne Pauls, Stewardship Committee

**Thanks to all the individuals and groups** that have signed up for the Adopt-A-Month visitation program; all the months have been assigned. We know that all our folks who receive visits will be blessed; may those of you extending the blessing also be blessed. ~The Caregiving and Membership Commission