

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 12—Worship in the Parking Lot

No Sunday School today

10:30 AM Worship Service-west parking lot (corner of First and Pine)

11:30 AM Picnic lunch

1:30 PM House dedication service

6:00 PM AIMM—FH

Monday, June 13

Jail Ministry: Gary Moore

Saturday, June 18

8:00 AM Guys Grubfast—John Good's house

Sunday, June 19

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

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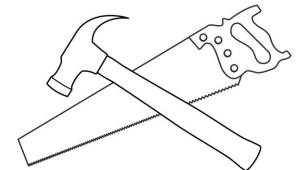
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Unless The Lord Builds The House

Sunday, June 12, 2016

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Gathering

Gathering music

Call to worship: Psalm 118:21-23 Pastor Kay Schroeder

Opening prayer

Songs of faith: *This is the day
Come, now is the time to worship
I will call upon the Lord*

The work of the people (announcements)

Building scriptures Dave Wiebe, reader
Matthew 7:24-27; Luke 6:46-49

Greet one another; children come forward

Children's time:

Sharing about Vacation Bible School

Songs: *The wise man built his house upon the rock
Sandy Land
My hope is built*

Story: Sean and Michelle Claassen

Offering: Local Mission

Offertory: *I will bless you*

(Please pass the welcome pads)

**Building Scriptures from Genesis 6, Genesis 11, I Kings 6, and
I Corinthians 3**

Songs of faith: *The Lorica
Sanctuary*

Pastoral prayer Pastor Anita Kehr

Sending

Blessing for the meal: *Praise God from whom*

Benediction

Postlude

Musicians: Jyl Ewy, keyboard; Ben Regier, guitar; Joey Menninga, bass.

HAT: Wendy Schrag, Kent Erb, Joan Entz

Ushers: Bob Schmidt, Brian Walker, Allen Schmidt

Audio Tech: Ryan Koehn, Roy Goering Video/Lighting Tech: Tyler Shelly

Visuals: Pat Litsey

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.

Additional volunteers are still needed to assist in the completion of the Jimenez/Nuñez Partnership Home Project in Wakefield, NE. Signup at First Mennonite Church and prepare to be blessed as you will be a blessing to this family!

Mark your calendars! Due to the fullness of summer and scheduling conflicts, baptisms (Emma Krehbiel, Kaitlyn Black, and Callie Knopp) will occur in late August this year. Please be in prayer for them as they learn about faith.

The Caring Fund (which is not a part of our offering schedule) is in need of funds. See the announcement from the Caregiving & Membership Commission that was in your mailbox last week for more details.

Men's Grubfast—Saturday, June 18, 8:00 AM. Men, boys, guys, males of all ages are welcome to gather at the home of John Good for fun, food, and fellowship. Bring your favorite breakfast item to share with the group.

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 on **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

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for the Dillons Rewards fundraiser. We had 27 households who shopped at Dillons between January 1 and March 31 (Quarter 1 of 2016) and through their involvement with Dillons Rewards have contributed \$556.84 total donation to FMC. If you have not signed up for the Dillons Rewards program and would like to, please let me know and I'll send you information on how to be involved. Thank you for your participation.
~Nora Miller, Fellowship Commission Chair

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.

SR. HIGH YOUTH

"Get ◀.....▶ CONNECTED"

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Experiencing love in community
Extending God's love to the world

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 - ⇒ NO Sunday School
 - ⇒ 10:30 am—Worship in the Parking Lot
 - ⇒ 1:00 pm—Nuñez Home Dedication
- » **June 19 (4:00 pm) OR June 22 (7:00 pm)**
 - ⇒ Nuñez PHP TRAINING
- » **June 20, 28, July 7 (NEW DATES)**
 - ⇒ Summer Mission Trip prep
- » **July 10-16**
 - ⇒ Summer Youth Mission Trip to Wakefield, NE
- » **July 17—Youth Sunday**



Community Announcements

The Dyck Arboretum of the Plains invites you to a *Summer Soirée* today, 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 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.

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 today, 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall of First Mennonite Church, Newton. Please RSVP to lola@aimmintl.org; or 574-535-0077.

Circles of Hope invites the public to attend the following presentations at First United Methodist Church in Newton. **June 14** is Circles Information Night; please come if you'd like to find out more about Circles. **June 28** is Circle Leader Graduation 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.

WDC Resource Library open house—Friday, June 17, 8:00 AM-8:00 PM. Come explore our new Makerspace Creation Station where you can: make your own stickers, turn bananas into a piano with our new Makey Makey, or build with the Legos. Come at 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, or 6 o'clock for a read aloud and enjoy snacks.

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 on June 20-24, and moving the boxes on June 25, at 10:00 AM. They will be unpacking on June 27-July 1. They welcome any volunteers that would be able to help with any of the dates listed.

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 2016 issue of Mennonite Life is now online at ml.bethelks.edu. It includes tributes to Robert Kreider, explorations of many aspects of Mennonite/s writing, book reviews, a look at Swiss-Volhynian Mennonite worship, writing by high school and college students, and much more.

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—242; Visitors—9
- Sunday School—167

Offering: Last week's offering for Bethel College was \$2,024 and \$5,620 for Local Mission. The offering for June 19 is for Local Mission.

The LORD provides! May was an awesome month financially. We brought in \$8,219.87 more than we spent, which brings us to only \$5,638.78 behind to date. We couldn't have come this far without you! Thank you!

~ The Stewardship Committee

A huge thank you to all of you for your generosity, your notes, your support, your thoughts and prayers. Manon is so brave and her surgery went well. We might need to wait up to 2 weeks to see the effects of the surgery.

~Aurore & Frederic Ducroquet

Nuñez Partnership Home Project Updates—THANK YOU to everyone who gave time, energy, sweat, and prayers this week. As a result of God's people working together, the Jimenez/Nuñez home is framed and ready for the next phase. Pictures and video can be found on the Jimenez/Nuñez Partnership Home Project" Facebook page.

Jimenez/Nuñez Home Dedication Celebration—today at 1:00 PM. Everyone is invited to participate in this service of blessing, dedication, and celebration.