

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 26—Building Together on the Foundation

- 7:45 AM Outreach, Missions, and Peace Commission
- 9:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Grocery Shower for Sean and Michelle Claassen—FH
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 1:30 PM PHP Crew leaving for Wakefield

Monday, June 27

Jail Ministry: Gary Moore

Tuesday, June 28

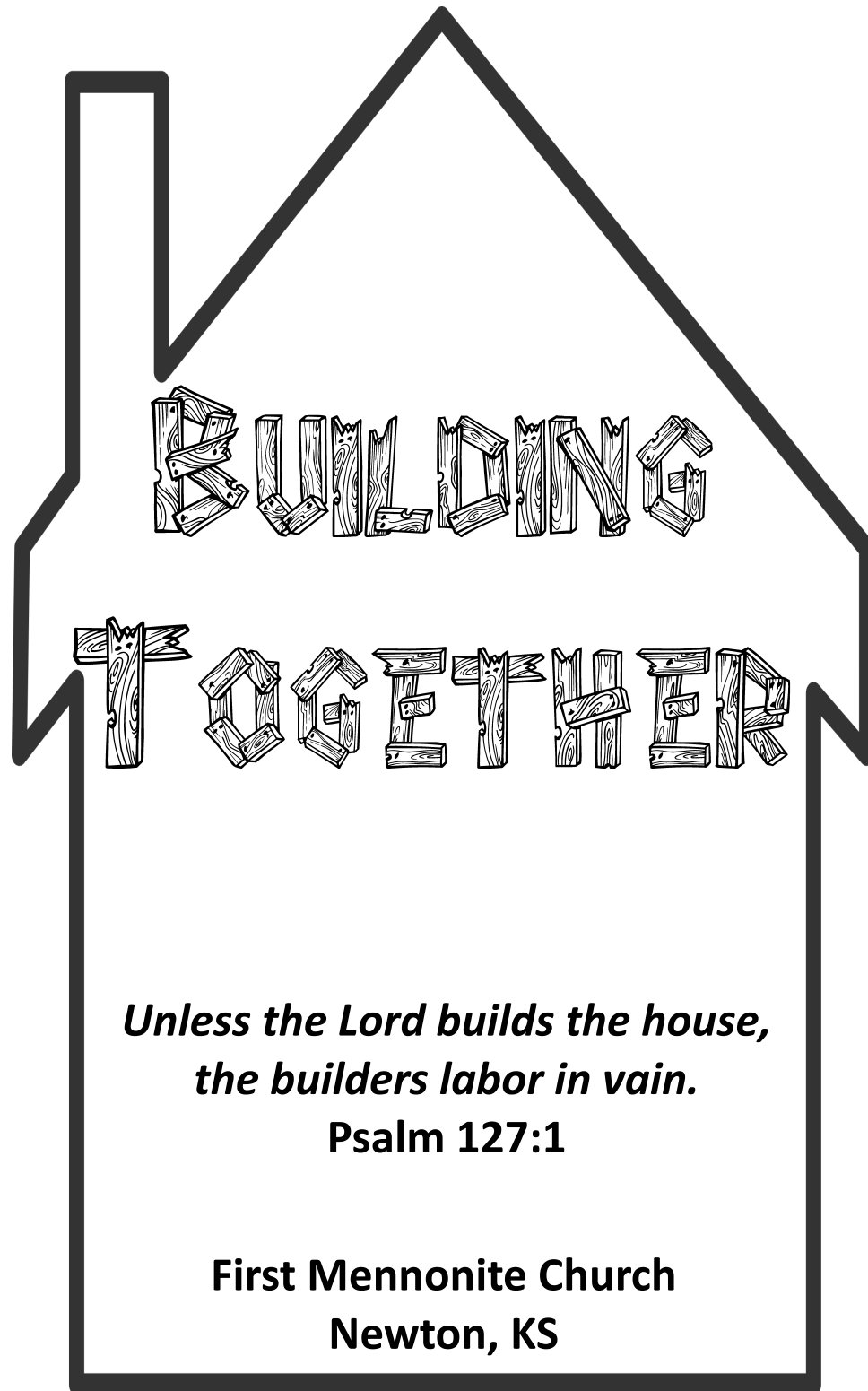
7:00 PM Youth PHP meeting

Sunday, July 3—Building Together: The Frame

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

Upcoming Worship Services

- July 10—Building Together: The Infrastructure
- July 17—Building Together: Youth Sunday
- July 24—Building Together: Exterior Finishes



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The Foundation

Sunday, June 26, 2016

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Gathering

Gathering music Nora Miller, pianist

Gathering song: *Holy Spirit*

Morning shift updates (announcements)

PHP update and blessing workers for the coming week

Calling all workers for worship Pastor Joel Schroeder

Greeting the Builder (opening prayer)

Songs of praise to the One in charge:

Our God

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Greet co-workers: workers in training (children) come forward

Hearing God's Word

On the job training (children's focus) Stefanie Knopp

Offering for labor and materials: Local Mission

Offertory: *Cornerstone*

(Please pass the welcome pads)

Reading from the building manual (Scripture):

I Corinthians 3:11; Ephesians 2:19-20; I Peter 2:6-7

Additional instructions and information (sermon):

Beginning Right Pastor Anita Kehr

Responding to God's word

Song to work by: *The church's one foundation* *H 311
(stanzas 1, 2, 5)

Communicating with the Main Contractor (pastoral prayer)

Sending

Song of encouragement for building as we leave:

How firm a foundation H 567

Final instructions (blessing)

Postlude

*H denotes Hymnal: A Worship Book

**CS denotes Companion Songbook

Worship band: Joey Menninga, vocals & guitar; Jyl Ewy, piano; Joan Entz, Kay Schroeder,

vocals; Shawn Bontrager, drums; Seth Bontrager, electric guitar; Chorister: Carol Entz

HAT: Kay Schroeder, Kathleen Neff, Ryan Koehn, Brent Voran

Ushers: Alan Entz, Ryan Nye, Jan Groves, Allen Schmidt

Childcare: Greg or Laura Myers, Addie Regier

Audio Tech: Ron Bachman

Video/Lighting Tech: Eugene Waltner

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.

to the Short Term Mission Fund and through your ongoing prayers and encouragement. Thank you for your support!

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.

URGENT NEED—Partnership Home Project leader and additional workers are needed for Week 2 (July 3-9). Please sign-up in Court Area. Thank you!

All young adults (20-something, post-college) save the date: July 20! There will be a young adult gathering event that evening. The event will have good conversation, fun, and snacks. The primary focus will be to gauge interest in starting a new Sunday School class and what potential group members would expect out of the class. Talk to Nathan and Marissa Murphy or Joel Schroeder if you have questions or comments.

Camp Mennoscah 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 Mennoscah or if you have a child going to camp, please send the extra bags with them.

SR. HIGH YOUTH *Expressing love of God in worship*
Experiencing love in community
"Get ◀.....▶ CONNECTED"

- ▶ **Sunday, June 26 (TODAY)**
 - ⇒ 9:15 am—Sunday School
 - ⇒ 10:30 am—Worship



- ▶ **Tuesday, June 28 @ 7:00 pm**
 - ⇒ Mission Trip Prep #2
 - ⇒ Pizza / Group Covenant
 - ⇒ FINAL Prep night: Thursday, July 7 with PARENTS, (completed medical forms due)
- ▶ **July 10-16**
 - ⇒ Summer Youth Mission Trip
 - ⇒ July 10 (1:30 pm) - load at fmc
- ▶ **July 17—Youth Sunday**

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.

Community Announcements

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.

Kauffman Museum bird walk—Saturday, July 2. Join experienced birders Gregg Friesen and Rod Wedel at **6:30 AM** in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. Please be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep.

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, zwiebach, 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.

Your family is invited to celebrate July 4 at the Fireworks Extravaganza— 8:00 PM, at Kidron Bethel Village, 3001 Ivy Drive in North Newton. The fireworks show begins at dusk. Hotdogs, beverages and snacks will be available. The evening includes kids' games, opportunity quilt drawing, bake sale and ice cream sundae sales. Bring your lawn chairs. Flashlights are recommended for navigating to and from parking areas.

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!

Grab your sleeping bags (and maybe your bug spray) and spread the word! The Young Adult Weekend at Camp Mennoscah is July 29-31. It's a time for reconnecting with your camp "roots" or discovering what camp is about with fun and amazing folks. Planned events include burning marshmallows, singing off-key, worshipping with your whole heart, laughing about nothing, and gobs of other stuff. Register online at www.campmennoscah.org!

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:

- Worship—235; Visitors—7
- Sunday School—171

Offering: Last week's offering for Local Mission was \$9,735. The offering for July 3 is for Mennonite Mission Network.

In Sympathy—Elsie Regier (97) passed away on Thursday, June 16. Her memorial service was held here at First Mennonite on Wednesday, June 22. We extend our condolences to Elsie's family.

In Sympathy—Mildred Unruh (88) passed away on Friday, June 17. Her memorial service was held at Petersen's Funeral Home on Friday, June 24. We extend our condolences to Mildred's family.

Having or has received care—Allen Schmidt, NMC

Well it is officially summer! Isn't it great to know that when you are gone on vacation and visiting friends and family that the Local Mission of our church still goes on?! Please remember our local mission funding needs during this busy time of year.
~Financial Stewardship Committee

Wish there was a way that you could have your tithe/offering taken directly out of your checking account? Well there is! Just stop by the Church Office and pick up an authorization form. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Waltner, Treasurer, and she will walk you through the process.

The 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