

# Sending

**Sending song:** *Now thank we all our God*

**Blessing**

**Postlude**

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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.



*Music is a gift from the Lord*

*First Mennonite Church*

*Newton, KS*



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# Make a joyful noise to God!

## Sunday, June 5, 2016

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### Gathering

**Prelude** ..... Evan Koch, trumpet; Amanda Rempel, organ

**Scripture call to worship:** Psalm 95:1-7 ..... Nathan and Marissa Murphy

**Leader 1:** Come, let's joyfully praise our God, acclaiming the Rock of our salvation.

**Leader 2:** Come before him with thanksgiving, and greet him with melody.

**Organ side:** Our God is a great God—

**Piano side:** a king above all other gods.

**Organ side:** The depths of the earth are in his hands—

**Piano side:** the mountain peaks belong to him.

**Organ side:** The sea is his—he made it!

**Piano side:** His own hands prepared the land.

**Leader 1:** Come, bow down to worship him;

**Leader 2:** kneel before the Lord who made us.

**All:** We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

**Leaders:** You shall know God's power today—

**Leader:** if you listen to God's voice.

**All:** Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and shall be forever. Amen.\*\*\*

**Prayer** ..... Pastor Kay Schroeder

**Songs of faith:** *Come, let us worship and bow down  
God of wonders*

# Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly

**Scripture reading:** Colossians 3:16

**Meditation** ..... Pastor Anita Kehr

**Song of faith:** *O come, loud anthems let us sing* ..... \*H 68

## Teach and admonish one another in all wisdom

**Scripture reading:** Colossians 3:16

**Children's focus** ..... Bryan Kehr

**Song of faith led by the children:** *Clap your hands*

**Greet one another**

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

**Song of faith:** *God of the Bible* ..... \*\*CS 91

**Prayer of remembering**

**Song of faith:** *Create in me a clean heart*

## and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God

**Scripture reading:** Colossians 3:16

**Song of faith:** *On the wings of an eagle*

**Offering:** Bethel College

**Offertory:** *Asithi: Amen* ..... H 64  
(Please pass the welcome pads)

**Song of faith:** *To God be the glory* ..... H 102

**Pastoral prayer** ..... Pastor Joel Schroeder

### **Nuñez Partnership Home Project—Let the building begin!**

**EVERYONE** (young and older) is invited to help frame the Nuñez home in the west parking lot (First St. and Pine St.) on:

Tuesday, June 7 – 6:30 PM—9:00 PM

Wednesday, June 8 – 6:30 PM—9:00 PM

Thursday, June 9 – 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Come for part of an evening or the whole time. The main task will be cutting, assembling and nailing the wall sections of the house. Bring gloves, a nail pouch, and a hammer! NOTE: In compliance with MDS's dress code, shirts must have sleeves and shorts must be knee length.

**VBS 2016 kick off begins** Friday, June 10, 5:00 PM with the Outreach, Mission, and Peace Commission barbecue at FMC 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 next 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 house. Please plan your day to honor the hard work of many volunteers from four Newton area churches. 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.

**Picnic Lunch**—After Worship in the Parking Lot, Sunday, June 12, we will have a picnic dinner. **Please bring finger foods only** for the meal—sandwiches, chips, cookies, brownies, etc.—food that can be served without serving utensils. Please bring your own tableware. Drinks will be provided. Please bring plenty for guests.

**Nuñez Partnership Home Project Dedication Service**—Everyone is invited to attend and participate in this service of celebration and dedication after the picnic lunch next Sunday, June 12, 1:00 PM.

### **Community Announcements**

**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. This is the tour that Pastor Anita was a part of in April. The program will be at First Mennonite Church, 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, Newton. Please RSVP to [lola@aimmintl.org](mailto:lola@aimmintl.org); or 574-535-0077.

**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.

**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.

## **COLLEGE-AGE YOUNG ADULTS**

**HEY! College-age Young Adults! Join us Sunday @ 9:15 a.m. in Room 110**

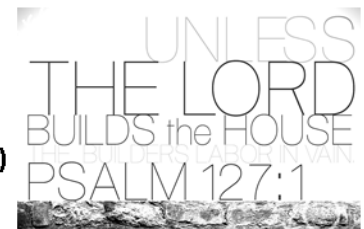
For food for the body and soul PLUS a chance to connect/re-connect!

**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, June 5 (TODAY)**  
⇒ 9:15 am—Sunday School
- ▶ **June 7-9 (6:30-9:00 pm)**  
⇒ Nuñez PHP Parking Lot Build
- ▶ **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**



## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### **Sunday, June 5—Music Sunday**

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

### **Monday, June 6**

Jail Ministry: Gary and Ruby Moore, Arlen Wiens

### **Tuesday, June 7**

6:30 PM Parking Lot Build  
7:00 PM Israel/Palestine Presentation—FH

### **Wednesday, June 8**

6:30 PM Parking Lot Build

### **Thursday, June 9**

6:30 PM Parking Lot Build

### **Friday, June 10**

5:00 PM VBS Cookout  
7:15 PM Swimming at the public pool

### **Saturday, June 11**

9:00 AM VBS

### **Sunday, June 12—Worship in the Parking Lot**

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

**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—216; Visitors—9
- Sunday School—169

**Offering:** Last week’s offering for Western District Conference was \$1,752 and \$3,176 for Local Mission. The offering for June 12 is for Local Mission.

**Dear friends of First Mennonite Church**—It’s so good to be able to again join you for worship on Sunday morning after two months of care and therapy for a spinal injury. Just recently the words of a song we sang in my home church during my youth came to mind. Those words are, “God will take care of you, through every day, in every way.” One of the ways I’ve experienced that care has been through your prayers, visits, and words of encouragement. THANK YOU! May you also experience His love and care in your life and in every challenge you may face. God bless you! ~Belva Unruh

**The flowers and candles on the organ** this morning represent our continued lament for all those affected by abuse and trauma in our world and for the current situation concerning the arrest of Michael Combs. Each of the six candles represents a different area for prayer. We pray for the victim; for the victim’s family; for Michael; for Cindy and their extended family; for all victims and survivors of abuse; and for healing within our own church for the sadness, grief, and loss that we may experience from this situation.

**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 in your mailbox for more details.

**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.