

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 10—Building Together: The Infrastructure

- 9:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Grocery Shower for Maisie and Jake Martin—FH
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 1:30 PM PHP Crew (Youth Group) leaving for Wakefield

Monday, July 11

Jail Ministry: Gary Moore

Wednesday, July 13

7:30 PM Organ Committee—Warkentin Room

Thursday, July 14

7:00 PM Church Board

Sunday, July 17—Building Together: Youth Sunday

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

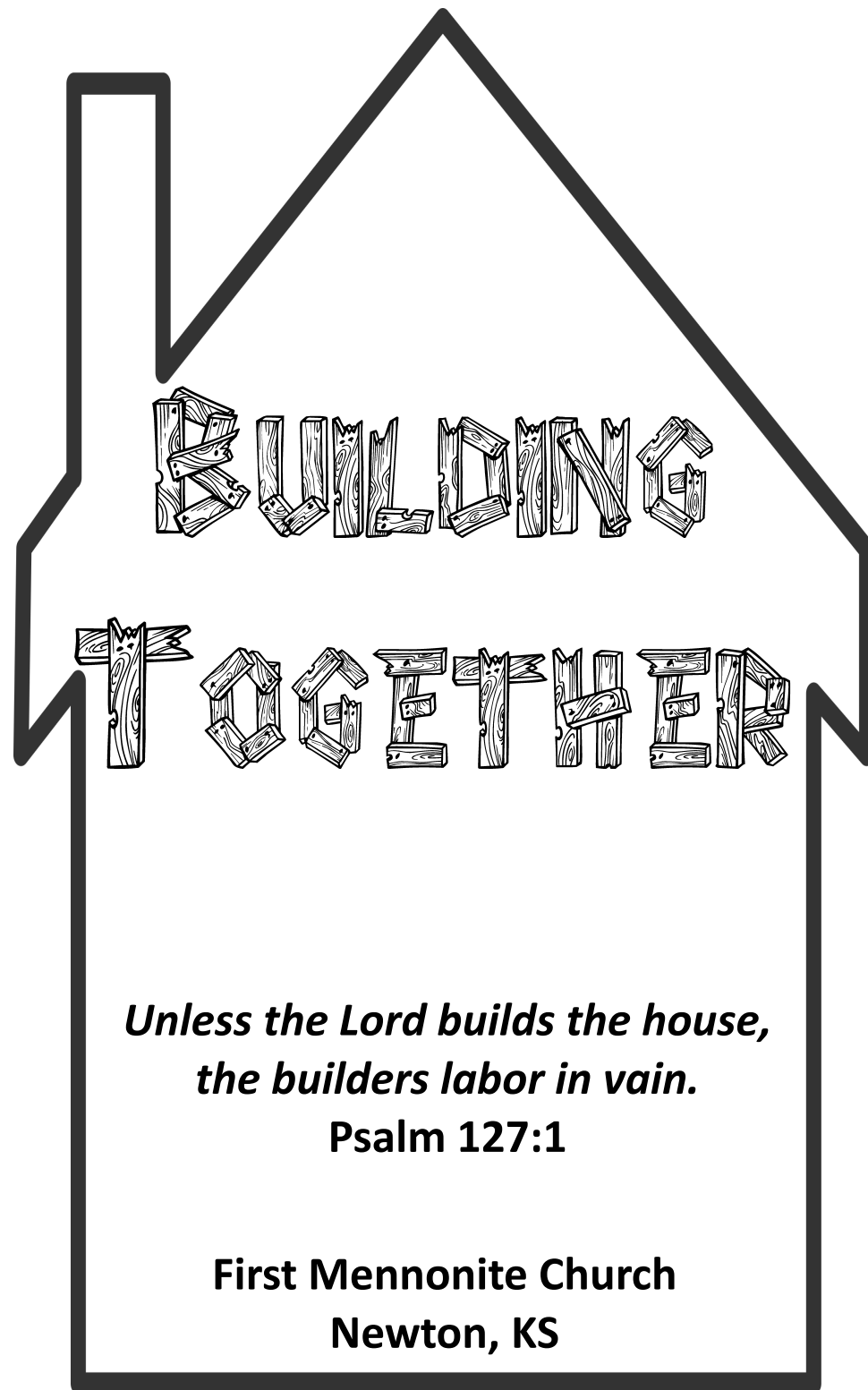
Upcoming Worship Services

- July 24—Building Together: Exterior Finishes
- July 31—Building Together: Interior Finishes

Questions to prepare the ground for constructing vision and mission:

Weeks 1 & 2: June 26—Who have been the “apostles and prophets” at FMC who have kept our focus on Jesus? July 3—What are the “dividing walls” at FMC that need to be taken down in order to make space for what God wants to do among us?

Week 3: July 10—What is the infrastructure that we need in order to live as a new humanity, putting to death the hostility that is our temptation?



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The Infrastructure

Sunday, July 10, 2016

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Gathering

Gathering music.....Melody Bontrager, pianist

Gathering song: *What is this place* *H 1

Morning shift updates (announcements)

PHP update and blessing workers for the coming week

Calling all workers for worship..... Nathan Murphy, worship leader

Greeting the Builder (opening prayer)

Song of praise to the One in charge: *Better is One Day*
Hosanna (Praise is rising)

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

Hearing God's Word

On the job training (children's focus)..... Ken Frey

Offering for labor and materials: Local Mission

Offertory: *Friend of God*
(Please pass the welcome pads)

Reading from the building manual (Scripture):

Psalm 127:1; John 15:1-17 (The Message); Philippians 2:12-13 (NRSV)

Additional instructions and information (sermon):

Unseen.....Pastor Joel Schroeder

Responding to God's word

Song to work by: *Lord of the home* H 490

Communicating with the Main Contractor (Pastoral Prayer)

Pastor Kay Schroeder

Sending

Song of encouragement for building as we leave: *Hear our praises*

Final instructions (Blessing)

Postlude

*H denotes Hymnal: A Worship Book **CS denotes Companion Songbook
Worship band: Rachel Unruh, Wendy Schrag, Dan Miller, vocals; Graham Unruh, guitar;
Tim Regier, bass; Seth Bontrager, drums; Chorister: Pastor Kay Schroeder
HAT: Wendy Schrag, soprano; Rachel Unruh, alto; Dan Miller, tenor; Woody Miller, bass
Ushers: Bob Schmidt, Heath Kerr, Brian Walker, Allen Schmidt
Childcare: Phil or Linda Gaertner, Susannah Epp
Audio Tech: Roy Goering Video/Lighting Tech: Eric Murphy
Visuals: Cindy Unruh

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 PHP volunteer(s) NEEDED—Would you be interested in partnering with the PHP teams by vacuuming and fueling the vans every Saturday after a team returns from Wakefield? This would be extremely helpful. If you want to partner in this way, talk to Joel. Thanks!

Sunday morning announcements —The NPHP updates each Sunday are taking the place of the announcement time. Please contact either Pastor Kay or the worship leader by 9:00 AM if you have an urgent, brief announcement to make on Sunday morning. Thank you!

All young adults (20-something, post-college) save the date—July 20! There will be a young adult gathering event at the home of Nathan and Marissa Murphy (409 Witmarsum West, North Newton), 6:30 PM. 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.

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.

If you have a church key, please always remember to make sure you have locked the doors and the lights are turned off before you leave. Thank you!

SR. HIGH YOUTH *Expressing love of God in worship*
"Get ←.....→ CONNECTED" *Experiencing love in community*
Extending God's love to the world

- ▶▶ **Sunday, July 10 (TODAY)**
 - ⇒ 9:15 am—Sunday School
 - ⇒ 10:30 am—Worship
 - ⇒ 1:30 pm—Youth PHP Mission Trip BEGINS!
 - ⇒ load in FMC west parking lot
- ▶▶ **Saturday, July 16**
 - ⇒ 2:00—Return to FMC west parking lot
- ▶▶ **July 17—Youth Sunday** (Youth lead worship)
- ▶▶ **July 20 (1:30 pm)—Catechism**



Community Announcements

Harvey County Homeless Shelter has a full-time (40 hrs/wk) opening for Volunteer Coordinator/Bookkeeper starting pay \$10/hr. Resume can be sent to HCHS, P.O. Box 978, Newton, KS or e-mail to James@HCHS-KS.com.

Mennonite Mission Network is currently seeking a fulltime Christian Service Recruiter, who will also resource and visit Mennonite Voluntary Service units. Our ideal candidate will have a positive and welcoming presence, and communicate comfortably in person as well as use a variety of social media in building relationships. Must enjoy frequent travel and some public speaking. Must excel in organization, managing one's schedule, working independently and being a team player. This position requires passion for mission and service, Responsibilities include assisting in development and promotion of programs, and preparing orientation and retreat resources. Travel anticipated 75 days per year. Prior experience in cross cultural service preferred. Spanish language fluency is an asset. Mennonite Mission Network strives to embody anti-racist action and intercultural competence. See the full position description at www.MennoniteMission.net or email Linda Krueger, Human Resources Coordinator, at StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net for more information.

The Newton Et Cetera Shop is hiring a Sorter/Receiver for 30 hours a week—The sorter/receiver maintains an active presence in the processing area, in both receiving and sorting donations. He/she will be primarily responsible for sorting through houseware donations, placing items in appropriate price categories, recycling and discarding, as needed. The full job description and applications are available at the store (619 N. Main, Newton) or via email at manager@newtonetceterashop.com

Mennonite Central Committee Central States is hiring for a Thrift Shop Coordinator. This position is available starting in August and the position location is flexible within the 16-state Central States region. The Thrift Shop Coordinator is expected to encourage shop operations to grow profitability annually, to assist with problem solving in daily operations, to encourage and advocate for board development and sound policies, and to nurture manager skill development while offering and promoting MCC Thrift Shop Network resources. The work schedule is 40 hours per week. The full job description is available at <http://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/thrift-shop-coordinator-cs>. Please contact Heidi Huber at heidihuber@mcc.org for more information.

Everence Financial will present an informational seminar, *Retiring soon? Make sense of your Medicare and Social Security choices* at 8:00 AM, 12 noon and 7:00 PM on Tuesday, July 12. Everence Financial Advisor Robert Wall will speak on Medicare and Social Security, provide instructions on how to enroll, explain your options if you continue to work and answer related questions. The seminars will take place at Everence Financial, 371 N. Old Highway 81, Hesston. To reserve your spot, contact Tanya Burns at (620) 327-4043, (877) 467-7294 or tanya.burns@everence.com.

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. We need to replenish a few kit items to keep our future volunteers busy! Current list of needed items include: 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, purchased online and shipped to MCC or simply donate money designated "Kit supplies" and MCC will purchase the needed items. Questions? Call 283-2720. For full kit lists visit mcc.org/kits. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

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 Gladys Graber, Marjorie Janzen, and Jean Ann Unruh. 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—231; Visitors—8
- Sunday School—176

Offering: Last week's offering for Local Mission was \$5,253 and \$2,840 for Mennonite Mission Network. The offering for July 17 is for Local Mission.

Having or has received care—Marlene Schmidt, NMC; Jim Schrag, Via Christi St. Francis.

In Sympathy—Ethel Abrahams, Dwayne Abrahams' mother, passed away on Tuesday, July 5. Her memorial service was held on Friday, July 8, at Bethel College Mennonite Church. We extend our condolences to Dwayne, Ruth, and their family.

Pastor Anita will be back in the church office on Wednesday, July 13.

The flowers on the organ this morning are in honor of Bob and Mary Lou Schmidt from their daughters Renee Hamm, Rochelle Schmidt, and Roxane Pohl. Bob and Mary Lou recently celebrated 60 years of marriage on June 29. Congratulations!

It's summer! The June financials are now complete and we are behind for the month of June by \$10,111.06, which brings our year behind total to \$15,749.84. Let's make July an awesome month by shrinking how much we are behind.
~ Financial Stewardship Committee