

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 3—Building Together: The Frame

9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service
1:30 PM PHP Crew leaving for Wakefield

Monday, July 4

Jail Ministry: Gary and Ruby Moore, Arlen Wiens

Thursday, July 7

7:00 PM Youth PHP Meeting

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

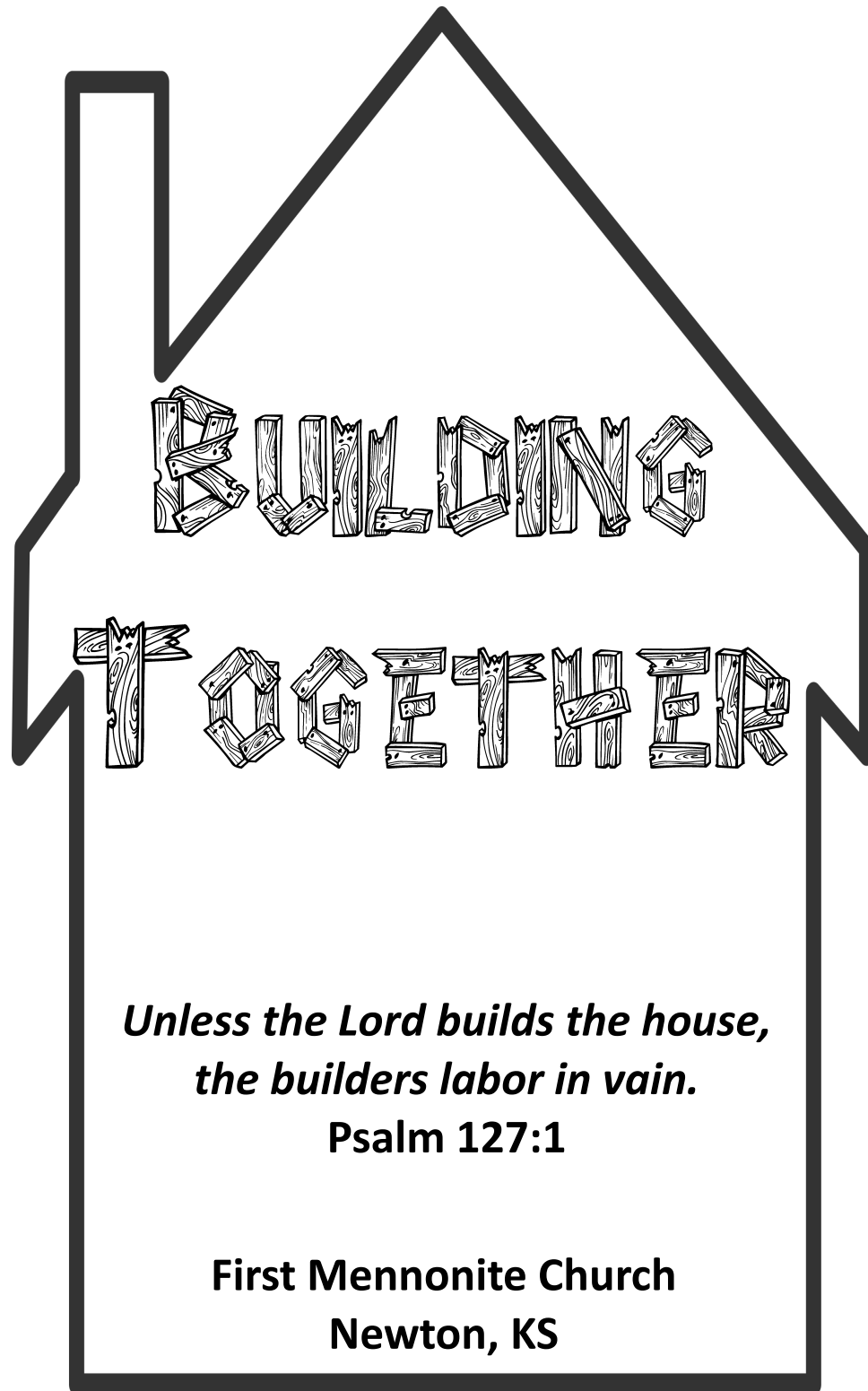
Upcoming Worship Services

July 17—Building Together: Youth Sunday
July 24—Building Together: Exterior Finishes
July 31—Building Together: Interior Finishes

Questions to prepare the ground for constructing vision and mission:

Week 1: (June 26) Who have been the “apostles and prophets” at FMC who have kept our focus on Jesus?

Week 2: (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?



BUILDING

TOGETHER

*Unless the Lord builds the house,
the builders labor in vain.*

Psalm 127:1

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The Frame

Sunday, July 3, 2016

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Gathering

Gathering musicAmanda Rempel, organist/pianist
Zion's Pilgrim by Moyer; *Lord Jesus Christ be present now* by Manz

Gathering song: *Christ is our cornerstone* *H 43

Morning shift updates (announcements)
PHP update and blessing workers for the coming week

Calling all workers for worship..... Pastor Kay Schroeder

Greeting the Builder (opening prayer)

Song of praise to the One in charge:
Firm foundation **CS 47

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

Hearing God's Word

On the job training (children's focus)..... Judy Schrag

Sharing from workers in another location (Kingdom sharing)
Fernando Pérez and Rebeca González

Special Work Assignment (Kingdom happening): Commissioning for
Amanda Entz, Youth Venture leader to Lithuania

Offering for labor and materials: Mennonite Mission Network
Offertory: *How can I keep from singing* arr. Lowry/Birchwood
(Please pass the welcome pads)

Song of proclamation: *In Christ there is no East or West* *H 306

Reading from the building manual (Scripture):
Ephesians 2:11-14; I Peter 2:8

Additional instructions and information (sermon):
Framing and Function Pastor Anita Kehr

Responding to God's word

Song to work by: *For we are strangers no more*..... *H 322

Affirmation of Faith

Communicating with the Main Contractor (Pastoral Prayer)

Sending

Final instructions (blessing)

Postlude

*H denotes Hymnal: A Worship Book **CS denotes Companion Songbook
Chorister: Daryl Unruh
HAT: Carol and Larry Entz, Rachel Unruh, Dan Miller
Ushers: Rick Ortman, Heath Kerr, Donnie Kingsley, Allen Schmidt
Childcare: Michael or Pamela Garcia, Schyler Entz
Audio Tech: Graham Unruh Video/Lighting Tech: Tyler Shelly
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.

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.
~The Fellowship Commission

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 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. Please consider what your part might be in order that the organ can be repaired.

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.

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!

Community Announcements

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.

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.

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"Get ←.....→ CONNECTED" Experiencing love in community



» Sunday, July 3 (TODAY)

- ⇒ 9:15 am—Sunday School
- ⇒ 10:30 am—Worship

» Thursday, July 8 @ 7:00 pm

- ⇒ Mission Trip Prep #3 —Prayer event!
- ⇒ YOUTH AND PARENTS
- ⇒ Pizza / Group Covenant
- ⇒ Med forms DUE

» July 10-16

- ⇒ Summer Youth Mission Trip
- ⇒ July 10 (1:30 pm) - load at FMC

» July 17—Youth Sunday



Everence Financial will present an informational seminar, *Retiring soon? Make sense of your Medicare and Social Security choices* at 8 a.m., 12 noon and 7 p.m. 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.

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.

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 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—240; Visitors—10
- Sunday School—177

Offering: Last week's offering for Local Mission was \$7,283. The offering for July 10 is for Local Mission.

Having or has received care—Ella Regier, NMC

Congratulations to Haleigh Kerr and Brody Machmer who were married here at FMC yesterday, July 2. May God grant them many years together.

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. On the first Sunday of each month, May—October, we will 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.

FMC Office Closed Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

Pastor Anita Kerr will be out of the office from July 7—12.

Grocery Shower—Join us in celebrating the marriage of Maisie (Pryce) and Jake Martin that took place this past May 28. The Fellowship Commission will host a grocery shower on **July 10** between Sunday School and the worship service (**10:00-10:30**) in the Fellowship Hall. The congregation is invited to come greet