

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, October 16—Today at FMC

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

### Monday, October 17

Jail Ministry: Jerry Regier  
7:00 PM Property Committee, Room 224

### Tuesday, October 18

9:30 AM Women's Fellowship—FH  
7:00 PM Caregiving and Membership Commission

### Wednesday, October 19

5:30 PM Meal served by The Living Stones Sunday School  
Menu: Taco Lasagna, lettuce salad, Fruit Cobbler/Crisp  
A gluten free option will be available for the casserole and dessert  
6:45 PM Children—ages 2 years to 6th grade—Gather in Room 123  
6:45 PM Adult Study: Gospel of Mark—Room 222-224  
6:45 PM Choir (Sanctuary)  
6:45 PM Jr. High (Room 126)  
6:45 PM Youth Group (Youth Rooms)

### Saturday, October 22

8:00 AM Service Project breakfast—FH  
9:30 AM Kansas Food Bank in Wichita

### Sunday, October 23—FMC Tomorrow

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

### Upcoming Worship Services

October 30—FMC Tomorrow, Part 2  
November 6—Remembrance Sunday



**First Mennonite Church  
Newton, KS**

**October 16, 2016**

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# Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

## Sunday, October 16, 2016

### Gathering

**Prelude** ..... Donna Stucky, organist/pianist

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

**Gathering song**..... Trumpet Trio  
*It is well with my soul* Bliss/arr. Chidester

**Call to worship** ..... Carol Entz, worship leader

**Opening prayer**

### Praising God

**Special music**..... Trumpet Quintet  
*Holy, Holy, Holy* Dykes/arr. Buller

**Song of faith:** *O worship the King* ..... \*H 66

**Greet one another; children come forward**

### Hearing God's Word

**Children's focus**..... Marissa Murphy

**Special music**..... Trumpet Choir  
*All Hail The Power* Holden/arr. Dempsey

**Kingdom happening:** Greetings from Western District Conference  
Heidi Regier Kreider, Conference Minister

**Offering:** Local Mission  
**Offertory**  
(Please pass the welcome pads)

**Song of faith:** *Be thou my vision* ..... H 545

**Scripture:** Luke 9:18-21; Hebrews 12:1-2

**Sermon:** *Who do you say that we are?*..... Pastor Anita Kehr

### Responding to God's Word

**Song of faith:** *My hope is built on nothing less* ..... H 343

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

### Sending

**Sending song:** *Guide my feet* ..... H 546  
(stanzas 1, 3, 5)

**Blessing**

**Postlude**

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\*H denotes Hymnal: A Worship Book \*\*CS denotes Companion Songbook  
Chorister: Daryl Unruh; HAT: Janet Franz, Renee Hamm, Brent Voran  
Ushers: Gus Dorado, Ray Franz, Mike Garcia, Allen Schmidt  
Childcare: Greg or Laura Myers, Lia Groves  
Audio Tech: Larry Becker Video/Lighting Tech: Alex Goering  
Visuals: Janet Franz

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letters, cards, and small gifts. We will collect the items in the Court Area. **Today** is the last day to bring items for the box.

**The Allies group, which supports** people with various sexual identities and their families and friends, will be meeting today, 4:00 PM at Tim and Kathy Wiens' home (912 S. Ridge Rd). Please contact Tim or Kathy if you have any questions.

**Women's Fellowship/Mission Work Day** will meet on Tuesday, October 18, 9:30 AM. Geraldine Wiebe will have devotions and the offering is for the Homeless Shelter. Bring a sack lunch; coffee is provided. Enjoy the day working with other women!

**SERVICE PROJECT SATURDAY is coming!** Saturday, October 22, 8:00 AM, breakfast in Fellowship Hall followed by working at the Kansas Food Bank in Wichita until noon. This is our second celebration event, and we welcome **ALL AGES** to participate! Sign-up sheets are in the church foyer on the standing bulletin board on the east end. **PLEASE COME JOIN US!**

**Church Family Night will once again** be sponsoring a shoebox packing party for Operation Christmas Child. The children will be packing shoeboxes for children all around the world. Please start saving shoeboxes and other donations for the boxes. The collection boxes are in the Court Area.

**Women, time to sign up!** Our fall **Women's Brunch, Gratitude 2**, is Saturday, October 29, 9:00-10:30 AM. Sign-up sheets are located in adult Sunday school classrooms. Another sign-up sheet is now located on the movable bulletin board in the foyer. Please also list the guest(s) you will bring. Questions? Contact Amanda Rempel for Women's Fellowship.

**Grocery Shower**—Join us in celebrating the marriage of Tim and Michelle (Peachey) Regier that took place on August 13. The Fellowship Commission will host a grocery shower on **Sunday, October 30** between Sunday School and the worship service (10:00-10:30) 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.  
~The Fellowship Commission

**MCC Meat Canning**—Newton area MCC Meat Canning is November 1-3. We will start at noon on November 1 and at 6:00 AM on November 2-3. If you never have been to help with this project please come help, and if you have been before come again. We are also in need of money to pay for the meat and canning process so if you would like to donate money please mark it for MCC Meat Canning. Any questions contact Alan Entz.

## SR. HIGH YOUTH

*Expressing love of God in worship  
Experiencing love in community  
Extending God's love to the world*

TODAY

Sunday, October 16

- » 9:15 am—Sunday School
- » 10:30 am—Worship
- » 6:06 pm—Faspa/Worship/Bible Study @ Justen's House



THIS WEEK!

Wed. (Oct. 19) 6:46 pm—Youth Group @ FMC

SURPRISE NIGHT! Come ready to be AMAZED! It will be AWESOME!

Sat. (Oct. 22) 8:00 am—FMC @ Kansas Food Bank

Join the team from FMC for breakfast and service at the Food Bank in Wichita and celebrate God's blessings! Meet at FMC.



NEXT WEEK!

Wednesday (Oct. 26) - WORSHIP Night

We'll be going to the farm of Don & Rachel Horst for a campfire worship experience by their lake. Invite friends!



**Refugee Interest Group**—Do you have a desire to reach out and help refugees around the world? Do you have an idea for a way that our congregation can help our brothers and sisters in need? Please join us for a meeting of brainstorming ideas on **Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 PM in the Warkentin Room**. Contact Andrea Regier if you have questions.

**Homeless Shelter**—Our next week to serve the Harvey County Homeless Shelter is November 2-8. If you are able to help, contact Lee Penner at 316-284-2154 or Ruby Moore at 620-837-4876.

**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

**Fun times!** Again, as we so often and always do in the Fall, the dam at Camp Mennoscah will be removed **today beginning at approximately 2:00 PM**. People are welcome to participate or to watch. Dress appropriately and bring spare clothes if you would like to change after helping or are not sure whether you'd like to be in or out of the river. Whatever the weather, we will proceed unless it is determined to be unsafe.

**The Wichita Chapter of the American Guild of Organists** is presenting a concert at Eden Mennonite Church (Moundridge, KS) today, 4:00 PM. A reception will follow.

**The Harvey County Homeless Shelter** will be having a meeting on Wednesday, October 19, 7:00 PM, in the Sunflower Room at the Newton Recreation Center. Come learn about the exciting changes in their future.

**MEDA invites you for the Kansas Chapter Business Tours**—BMG in Hesston and Kansas Electric in Newton on Thursday, October 20, 5:00 PM. Dinner will follow the tour at Kansas Electric with a panel discussion about how each of these businesses came into being and how they have grown and flourished recently. Cost is \$15 per person and RSVP by October 13 to Carla Wedman at 620-896-7381.

**The second concert of the 2016-17** Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring two-time Grammy winner Tim O'Brien, will be Friday, October 21, 7:00 PM, at the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and good food in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: \$25 adults/\$15 kids, plus tax. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Purchase tickets online or call 620-327-8127 to reserve your seats.

**Annual Chicken BBQ at Tabor Mennonite Church**—Thursday, November 3, 5:00-7:00 PM. Special secret recipe BBQ plus the best baked beans, coleslaw, roll, and ice cream you have ever tasted. Donations go to Mission Partners Smith-Derksen Family, Africa and Tabor Building Fund. Come for a great evening of food and fellowship.

**Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)** welcomes donations of money for its disaster response in Haiti, where people are suffering the effects of Hurricane Matthew. Matthew's high winds and extensive flooding caused significant damage and increased already-heightened cholera concerns in the Artibonite Valley, where MCC's long-term reforestation program operates. To donate, visit [mcc.org/hurricane-matthew](http://mcc.org/hurricane-matthew); call 1-888-563-4676 or send a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501.

**Kauffman Museum at Bethel College seeks artifacts**, letters, photos and documents that tell the story of conscientious objectors during World War I. To learn more, or if you have an item for donation or long-term loan, please contact museum director Annette LeZotte at [alezotte@bethelks.edu](mailto:alezotte@bethelks.edu) or 316-283-1612.

**Newton Et Cetera Shop** is seeking your clean hand-me-downs! We accept all kinds of clothing and shoes—even your old t-shirts and your "unmentionables." Don't let embarrassment get in the way of supporting Mennonite Central Committee and our local service organizations! Let us sort what gets recycled, what becomes a rug, and what ends up on our sales floor. The only things we turn away are smoky or moldy items. We keep your treasures from becoming trash, and upcycle your trash into treasures!

**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 Casson Schmidt and Kacie McGee, Monte and Christa Hiebert and family, and Jerry and Carol Hiebert. The display case in the Court Area has memorabilia of First Mennonite Church. 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—237; Visitors—29
- Sunday School—177

**Offering:** Last week's offering for Local Mission was \$7,586 and \$10,010 for the Organ Fund. The offering for October 23 is for Local Mission.

**Receiving or has received care**—Allen Schmidt, NMC

**We warmly welcome Gabriel's Trumpets** who are sharing in our worship service today. Members are Kyle Unruh, Braden Unruh, Tim Regier, Abby Phillips, Evan Koch, Pat Flaming, Connor Born, and Arlin Buller. Thank you for sharing your God-given gifts with us today!

**We warmly welcome Heidi Regier Kreider** who serves Western District Conference as Conference Minister and is sharing a Kingdom Report during worship.

**THANK YOU!!!** The offering for the Musical Instrument Fund at The Book of JEBB benefit concert totaled just over \$1,000. Thank you for your generosity and thank you to The Book of JEBB for the wonderful concert! ~ Worship Commission

**Thank you!! Thank you!!** We have received in excess of \$75,000 for the Church Window Fund! All materials have been ordered to start the window project. Thank you so very much!! ~Capital Fund Development and Stewardship Committees

**Vision & Mission Discernment Process —Today** is the last day to submit your forms about who God is calling and who God is shaping First Mennonite to be in the future.

**We are collecting items** for a care package to send to Susannah Epp who is doing Service Adventure in Jackson, MS. We invite the congregation to bring encouraging