

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## Sunday, November 6—Remembrance Sunday

*Daylight Saving Time ends*

- 7:45 AM Outreach, Missions, and Peace Commission
- 9:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 6:06 PM YG Bible Study

## Monday, November 7

Jail Ministry: Gary and Ruby Moore, Arlen Wiens

## Wednesday, November 9

- 5:30 PM Meal served by Youth Group—Turkey Dinner  
Menu: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Cranberry Salad, Roll, Pumpkin 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)

## Thursday, November 10

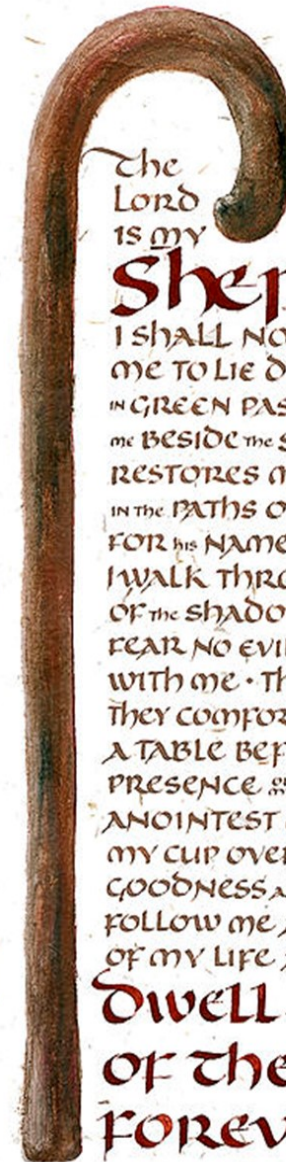
- 7:00 PM Church Board

## Sunday, November 13—Gratitude

- 9:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 12:00 PM Congregational Meeting/Potluck—FH

## Upcoming Worship Services

- November 20—Gratitude
- November 27—First Sunday of Advent—The Holy Way: Walking in the way of God's heart



The  
Lord  
is my  
**Shepherd.**  
I SHALL NOT WANT • HE MAKES  
ME TO LIE DOWN  
IN GREEN PASTURES • HE LEADS  
ME BESIDE THE STILL WATERS • HE  
RESTORES MY SOUL • HE LEADS ME  
IN THE PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS  
FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE • YEA THOUGH  
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OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH • I WILL  
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OF MY LIFE AND I SHALL  
**Dwell** IN THE HOUSE  
OF THE LORD  
**FOREVER**

PSALM 23  
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# Remembrance Sunday

Sunday, November 6, 2016

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## Gathering

Gathering music

The work of the people (announcements)

Call to worship.....Forrest Miller, worship leader

Opening prayer

Songs of faith: *I Will Always Bless the Lord*  
*God Our Protector*

Greet one another; children come forward

## Hearing God's Word

Children's focus .....Cindy Combs

Song of faith: *In Lonely Mountain Ways*

Offering: Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary  
Offertory  
(Please pass the welcome pads)

Scripture: Psalm 23 ..... \*H 814

Sermon: *Our Shepherd* ..... Pastor Kay Schroeder

Congregational prayer .....H 805

## Responding to God's Word

Song of faith: *All My Tears*

Acts of remembrance

Pastoral prayer .....Pastor Joel Schroeder

## Sending

Sending song: *One Beautiful Day*

Blessing

Postlude

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\*H denotes Hymnal: A Worship Book \*\*CS denotes Companion Songbook  
Worship band: Ben Regier, Dwayne Abrahams, Ken Regier, Tim Regier  
Ushers: Rick Ortman, Rod Schmidt, Donnie Kingsley, Allen Schmidt  
Childcare: Phil or Linda Gaertner, Schyler Entz  
Audio Tech: Ryan Koehn Video/Lighting Tech: Eric Murphy  
Visuals: Cindy Unruh

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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.

**Congregational Carry-in Dinner**—There will be a carry-in dinner following the worship service next Sunday, November 13, prior to the annual congregational meeting. Please bring food to share with others and tableware. Drinks will be provided. Please join us in this fellowship time.

**Time is running out! Only two more Sundays until we pack shoeboxes!** Bring your donations to the collection box in the Court Area and the Fellowship Hall. We are looking for donations of hygiene items, school supplies, and toys, all of which should fit in a shoebox. Donations for shipping or to purchase items are also accepted. (Mark your donation *shoeboxes* and place in the offering or in the red and green shoebox marked donations in the Court Area.) Let's make those boxes overflow!

**The Church Library has just recently added** some new books to their collection, including some new children's books! Come in and see what we have added!

**Guy's Grubfast**—Saturday, November 19, 8:00 AM. Males of all ages are welcome to gather at the home of Clarence Rempel for fun, food, and fellowship. Bring your favorite breakfast item to share!

**As parents it is easy to get discouraged and feel defeated.** Family Life Ministry wants to make sure that no matter where families are at in the journey or what they are going through, they don't ever feel alone. We are looking for people willing to join us in serving families in our congregation. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Family Life Ministry at

**SR. HIGH YOUTH** *Expressing love of God in worship  
Experiencing love in community  
Extending God's love to the world*

**THIS WEEK!** Sunday, November 6  
» 9:15 am—Sunday School  
» 10:30 am—Worship  
» 5:42 pm—Meet to carpool to Bible Study

We'll meet in east (gravel) parking lot and carpool to Cal and Jo Frye's home (5404 SE 60th St.) where Paige will host us! We'll continue our digging into the Gospel of Mark! Bring your Bible and a friend or two or ten!!



- » **Tuesday, Nov. 8 4:00 pm —Turkey Dinner Prep**  
All hands on deck! ALL YOUTH are needed to prep for one of our biggest fund raisers of the year. Come to the Fellowship Hall. Snacks and pizza provided!
- » **Wednesday, Nov. 9—Turkey Dinner Fundraiser**  
Please come to the Fellowship Hall ASAP after school to prepare for the feeding the masses! EVERYONE is needed through out the event and clean-up!

fmcfamilylifeministry@gmail.com or Christa Hiebert. Don't forget to join our First Mennonite Church Family Life Ministry group on Facebook.

**Dillons Rewards Update:** Thank you to everyone who has signed up for the Dillons Rewards fund-raiser. We had 34 households (up from 30 last quarter) who shopped at Dillons between July 1 and September 30 (Quarter 3 of 2016) and through their involvement with Dillons Rewards have contributed **\$441.39** total donation to FMC. This money goes to the local missions fund of FMC. If you have not signed up for the Dillons Rewards program and would like to, please let me know and I'll send you information on how to be involved. Thank you for your participation. ~Nora Miller, Fellowship Commission Chair

**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**

**Bethel College Sings** will be today at 3:00 PM and will feature the Women's Chorus, Men's Ensemble, Woven, Open Road and Concert Choir. The concert will take place at Bethel College Mennonite Church.

**The third concert of the 2016-17 Prairie Window Concert Series**, featuring American singer songwriter, Joe Crookston, will be today at 4:00 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 are \$20 adults/\$10 kids, plus tax. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. You can purchase tickets online.

**Circles of Hope**—Circles of Hope connects volunteers with individuals and families wanting to make the journey out of poverty. Join us for our informational meeting on Tuesday, November 8, at First United Methodist Church, 801 North Main in Newton. Supper begins at 5:30 PM; meeting begins at 6:30 PM. Please call Peace Connections at 284-0000 if you will be bringing children who require child care.

**Bethel College Jazz Combos 1 and 2, with special guests**—Wednesday, November 9, 7:00 PM, in Mojo's Coffee Shop on the Bethel campus. Admission is free, with freewill donations accepted to support Bethel jazz studies.

**Matthew Graber senior piano recital** will be Sunday, November 13, 3:00 PM in the Administration Building chapel at Bethel College.

**Everence Financial will present an informational seminar, *Creating your retirement income strategy***, at 7:00 PM on the following Mondays: November 14 and December 12. Everence Financial Advisor Robert Wall will speak about having enough for retirement, making your savings last and coping with the financial markets. There will also be time for your questions. The seminars will take place at Everence Financial, 371 N. Old Highway 81, Hesston. To reserve your spot, contact Darlene Buller at (620) 327-4043, (877) 467-7294 or [darlene.buller@everence.com](mailto:darlene.buller@everence.com).

**Volunteers needed!** Camp Mennoscah is looking for volunteers for various projects, including the kitchen/dining hall renovations. If interested in volunteering, please send your name, email address, and information about skills you have to [office@campmennoscah.org](mailto:office@campmennoscah.org). You will be added to a volunteer database and contacted as needs arise. Thank you for being a volunteer!

**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!

**Third annual Ten Thousand Village Fair Trade International Gift Festival**—Mark you calendars! Invite a friend! Prepare your Fair Trade Holiday Gift List! The event takes place Friday and Saturday, November 25-26; Friday and Saturday, December 2-3; and Friday and Saturday, December 9-10; 10:00 AM-6:00 PM at the Western District Conference office, 2500 North Main, North Newton.

**Join MCC on a Learning Tour to Kenya February 27-March 11, 2017!** Tour highlights include seeing a sand dam in action, learning more about sustainable food projects, meeting the kids at MCC-supported education programs and enjoying a one-day safari. Contact Anna Yoder at [annayoder@mcc.org](mailto:annayoder@mcc.org) or 316-283-2720 for more information.

**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 Ryan, Rachel, Sarah, and Isaac Koehn; Rick, Rhonda, Stephanie, and Steven Brown; and Frederic, Aurore, Axel, Baptiste, and Manon Ducroquet. 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—199; Visitors—7
- Sunday School—211

**Offering:** Last week's offering for Western District Conference was \$2,429 and \$4,585 to Local Missions. The offering for November 13 is for Local Missions.

**I would like to thank** Pastor Anita for her visit and prayer while at Wesley Hospital. Also, to Pastor Kay for visits and prayer at the hospital and at home on my birthday. My thanks to those who brought food, sent cards, and offered prayers. My days are somewhat better now but nights continue to be very rough. Please continue to keep me in your prayers. Also, please pray for my family as they keep close watch over me and help take care of all my needs. Thank you all so much. May God richly bless you! ~Lewis Wiebe

**Harvest of Love**—Throughout November and December, the Salvation Army invites you to join in our annual food and fund drive to support people in need in our county. Items always needed are macaroni and cheese, spaghetti sauce, hamburger helper, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, and soups. A box is available in the Court Area to collect nonperishable items. If you wish to make a monetary donation you may write a check to "Harvest of Love" and place it in the offering.

**The Fall Congregational meeting** is called for Sunday, November 13, at approximately 12:30 PM following a carry-in dinner. The agenda will include reports from our pastors, church board, and treasurer. Votes will be held on a proposed 2017 budget and a ballot for vacancies on church board, committees, and commissions. A proposed vision and mission statement will be introduced. Please plan on attending this important meeting in the life of our church.