

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 30—FMC Tomorrow, Part 2

- 9:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Grocery Shower for Tim and Michelle Regier—FH
- 10:30 AM Worship Service

Tuesday, November 1

- MCC Meat Canning
- 7:00 PM Refugee Interest Group—Warkentin Room

Wednesday, November 2—Homeless Shelter Week begins

- MCC Meat Canning
- 5:30 PM Meal served by Life Sharing Sunday School
Menu: Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, 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)

Thursday, November 3

- MCC Meat Canning
- 7:00 PM Nurture Commission

Sunday, November 6—Remembrance Sunday

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

Upcoming Worship Services

- November 13—Gratitude
- November 20—Gratitude



First Mennonite Church
Newton, KS

October 30, 2016



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Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

Sunday, October 30, 2016

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Gathering

Prelude.....Amanda Rempel, organist/pianist
A mighty fortress is our God arr. Pachelbel and Walther

The work of the people (announcements)

Call to worship.....Dennis Good, worship leader

Opening prayer

Songs of faith: *This is Amazing Grace*
Ancient of Days

Greet one another; children come forward

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s focusAndrea Regier

Kingdom report: Family Life Ministry..... Ryan Koehn, Christa Hiebert

Song of faith: *What gift can we bring* H 385

Offering: Western District Conference
Offertory: *The church's one foundation* arr. Joyce Jones
(Please pass the welcome pads)

Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-21, Hebrews 12:1-2

Sermon: *What is set before*..... Pastor Anita Kehr

Responding to God’s Word

Song of faith: *Great is thy faithfulness* H 327

Pastoral prayerPastor Joel Schroeder

Sending

Sending song: *Salvation belongs to our God*

Blessing

Postlude

*H denotes Hymnal: A Worship Book **CS denotes Companion Songbook
Chorister: Carol Entz
HAT: Stephanie Weaver, Nora & Woody Miller, Bob Schmidt
Worship band: Joan Entz, Kay Schroeder, vocals; Joey Menninga, vocals & guitar; Jyl Ewy, piano; Tim Regier, bass; Ted Krehbiel, drums.
Ushers: Loren Entz, Ivan Goering, Clint Litsey, Allen Schmidt
Childcare: Keith Knopp, Addie Regier
Audio Tech: Larry Becker Video/Lighting Tech: Tyler Shelly
Visuals: Janet Franz

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.

donation you may write a check to "Harvest of Love" and place it in the offering. Every donation is a gift that makes a difference in our neighbors' lives!

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, ballot for vacancies on church board, committees, and commissions, and a proposed vision and mission statement. Please plan on attending this important meeting in the life of our church.

Congregational Carry-in Dinner—There will be a carry-in dinner following the worship service on 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 three 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!

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.

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

THIS WEEK!
Sunday, October 30
▶▶ 9:15 am—Sunday School
▶▶ 10:30 am—Worship



Wed. (Nov. 2) 6:46 pm—Youth Group @ The Canner!
We'll gather in the Youth Rooms and then carpool to the far away land of North Newton and the MCC Center to can meat on the MCC Canner! Warning clothes may get meaty! Bring Friends!



COMING EVENTS
▶▶ Sunday, Nov. 6—Bible Study (hosted by Paige!) Meet at FMC @ 5:42 pm to carpool to Cal & Jo Frye's house.
▶▶ Tuesday, Nov. 8—Turkey Dinner Prep
▶▶ Wednesday, Nov. 9—Turkey Dinner Fundraiser

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.

Mark your calendars for the Youth Group Annual Turkey Dinner—Wednesday, November 9, 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Invite your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to join the fun and fellowship! Donations will be accepted to go towards the youth ministry and summer mission project.

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 Philharmonia concert—today, 7:00 PM in Memorial Hall.

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.

Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk. Join experienced birders Gregg Friesen and Rod Wedel at **8:00 AM on Saturday, November 5**, in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. Please be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep.

St. Mary's Altar Society, St. Mary's Church, will be sponsoring their fundraising event on Sunday, November 6. The event is 9:00 AM-2:00 PM with lunch being served at 11:00 AM.

Bethel College Sings will be on Sunday, November 6, 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.

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. 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 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 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—221; Visitors—13
- Sunday School—211

Offering: Last week's offering for Local Mission was \$4,769. The offering for November 6 is for Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary.

We thank you, church family, for your love, prayers, and all acts of kindness at the passing of Donovan to his heavenly home. We felt the prayers sustaining us. We need to have your continued prayers as we adjust to life without him.

~Donovan's family

A big THANK YOU to everyone who participated in our second mini-celebration! We had a great group of 65 people who worked last Saturday morning at the Kansas Food Bank! Your time and efforts were appreciated. Please keep watch for our next announcement about the third mini-celebration!

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.

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 canned tuna, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti sauce, hamburger helper, tuna helper, cereal (of any kind), peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, and soups. A box is available in the Court Area, starting **today**, to collect nonperishable items. If you wish to make a monetary