

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## Sunday, June 11—Peace Summer—First Sunday of a Series

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

3:00 PM Women's Fellowship Program—FH

## Monday, June 12

Jail Ministry: Gary Moore

## Tuesday, June 13

7:00 PM Caregiving and Membership Commission

## Wednesday, June 14-20

New Hope Shelter Week begins

## Sunday, June 18—Music Sunday

7:45 AM Outreach, Missions, and Peace Commission

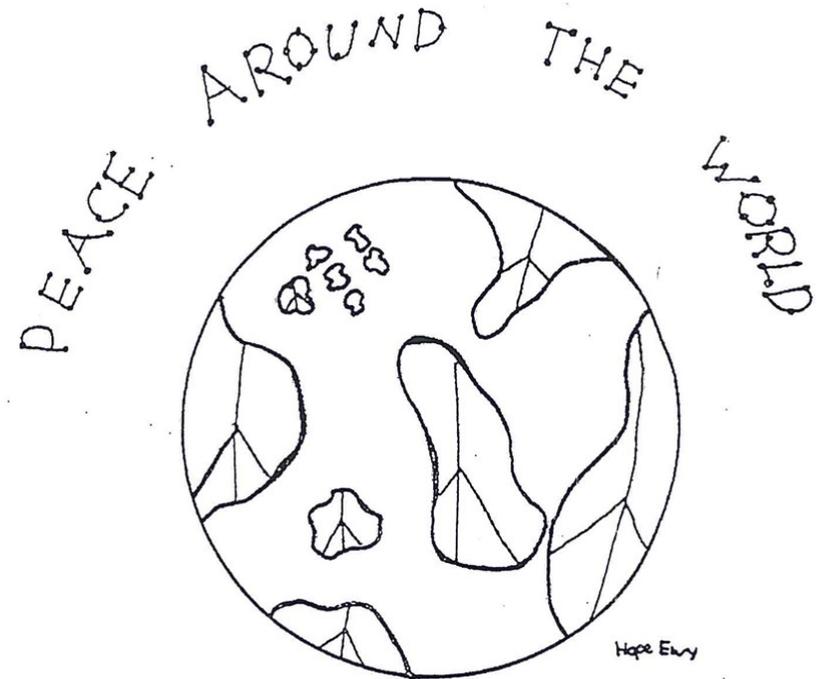
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## Upcoming Worship Services

June 25—Peace and Fairness

July 2—Peace in our Community



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# Peace

## Sunday, June 11, 2017

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### Gathering

**Prelude**..... Nora Miller, pianist

**Gathering song:** *Light a candle for peace*

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

**Call to worship**..... Clarence Rempel, worship leader

**Opening prayer**

### Praising

**Songs of faith:** *O sing, my soul, your Maker's praise*..... \*\*CS 10

*Like a river glorious*..... CS 33

**Greet one another; children come forward**

**Children's focus** ..... Keith Knopp

**Song of faith:** *And is the gospel peace and love* ..... \*H 406

**Offering:** Local Mission

**Offertory**

(Please pass the welcome pads)

## Hearing God's Word

**Scripture:** Mark 3:1-6, Ephesians 4:21-32

**Sermon:** *Peeved* ..... Pastor Anita Kehr

### Responding to God's Word

**Song of faith:** *O God, in restless living* ..... H 557

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

### Sending

**Sending song:** *We are people of God's peace*..... H 407

**Blessing**

**Postlude**

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\*H denotes Hymnal: A Worship Book \*\*CS denotes Companion Songbook

Chorister: Carol Entz

Ushers: Bob Schmidt, Brian Walker, Loren Entz, Donnie Kingsley

Childcare: Amanda Menninga, Brooklyn Black

Audio Tech: Larry Becker

Video/Lighting Tech: Eugene Waltner

Visuals: Janet Franz

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**OUR VISION**—Together in Christ: rooted deeply, reaching widely, loving well

**OUR MISSION**—With Jesus as our center, we are called to be:

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the volunteers who helped the pre-school children on Saturday morning, the Outreach Commission and Fellowship Commission who served the Friday night kickoff supper, the Worship Commission, Property Committee, and Fellowship Commission who were involved in various ways on Sunday morning, and Ryan Koehn and Larry Becker who set up and ran the sound for the worship service. It was a memorable weekend for persons of all ages. We pray that God's peace will continue to be experienced in all our lives as we serve him day to day.

**COME TO ASHLAND JUNE 12-13!** First Mennonite Church has the opportunity to serve with Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) in Ashland, KS this summer. Jordan Miller will be leaving from the church tomorrow, Monday, June 12, 7:00 AM and has 14 seats available. We will work on removing burned up barb wire and hauling it back to the road. No prior experience is needed, but we need lots of hands to remove clips and staples from the posts. We will stay at the Hardesty House Hotel for the night, then work on Tuesday, June 13 and return home in the evening. All transportation, lodging and meal costs are being taken care of by Kansas MDS. Please call, text or email Jordan to reserve your spot today. Jordan can be reached at 316-217-4570 or [Jordanmiller795@gmail.com](mailto:Jordanmiller795@gmail.com).

**A backup Administrative Assistant** is needed to fill in for Tracy on her days off and for time away for vacation. It might be possible to have several people "on call" to serve a day or two at a time, or even partial days. If you feel called to serve in this role, please contact Tracy in the office to request an application for employment.

**Homeless Shelter**—Our next week to serve the New Hope Shelter is June 14-20. If you are able to help, contact Lee Penner at 284-2154 or Ruby Moore at 620-837-4876.

**The Property Committee needs your help** to maintain our facility! There are projects that need completing, and we want you to have the opportunity to help. We need help with installing pipe insulation and replacing a few ceiling tiles in the Jr. High room. Contact Jordan Miller, Alan Entz, Clint Litsey, Ryan Nye, or Rod Schmidt for more information.

**Delegates needed:** First Mennonite is eligible to send three delegates to the Mennonite Church USA convention in Orlando, Florida, July 4-8, and ten delegates to

## SR. HIGH YOUTH

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**REMINDER: Second DOOR payment DUE (\$50)**

What's  
Happin'?

**Wednesday, June 21**

▶▶ 6:26 PM— hot dogs and DOOR Prep 1

**June 28, July 5, 12**

▶▶ DOOR Mission Trip prep gatherings

**July 16-21—D.O.O.R. Mission Trip (Chicago, IL)**



the Western District Conference annual assembly in Arlington, Texas, August 4-6. The MC USA convention will be discerning the future of the denomination, and the WDC assembly will be celebrating 125 years of history. Both will be worthwhile and hope-filled. **If you are interested in serving as a delegate, please contact Ryan Koehn or Anita Kehr.**

### Community Announcements

**The next West Zion Mennonite Church concert** will be today, 7:00 PM at the church, located at 101 South Washington Avenue in Moundridge, KS. Performers will include Gabriel's Trumpets, a trumpet choir whose members include Kyle Unruh, Eric Schrag, Tim Regier, Evan Koch, Pat Flaming, Paul Epp, Connor Born and Arlin Buller; Christopher Shaw, organ; Ellen Neufeld, oboe; and Louisa Nickel, vocalist. No admission will be charged, but a free-will offering will be received during the concert. After the concert, there will be a time of fellowship, with refreshments being served.

**There will be a book signing today,** 3:00 PM at Kauffman Museum with authors Marci Penner and WenDee Rowe, for *The Kansas Guidebook for Explorers 2*. It will begin with a slide show of interesting Kansas places encountered on visits to all 626 incorporated cities in Kansas in a four-year journey.

**Hesston College alumni and friends** are invited to *Explore KS!* on June 24 and 25. The overnight tour includes Saturday at the Nelson Atkins Museum of Art and Kansas City Royals game. Sunday worship service will be at Kansas City's Frank Lloyd Wright—designed Community Christian Church with professional baritone Anthony Brown performing, and the Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus concert at Grace Episcopal Cathedral in Topeka. Details available at [hesston.edu/explore-kansas](http://hesston.edu/explore-kansas) or call 620-327-8147 to register by June 12.

**The Newton Et Cetera Shop** is hiring a Donations Manager for 30-40 hours a week. The manager, in cooperation with the management team, receives and processes donations, trains and supervises volunteers, prepares volunteer projects and work spaces, helps manage the sales floor, and participates in regular system evaluations and store planning. The full job description and applications are available via e-mail at [generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com](mailto:generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com) or at the store (619 N. Main in Newton). Applications are due Monday, June 12 and can be submitted in person or by e-mail.

**New Hope Shelter is having** a volunteer training on Monday, June 19, 6:30-8:00 PM. The training will take place at 900 W Broadway, Building 7, Newton. No registration is required. Call 283-7711 for more information.

**The Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus** will be in concert at Grace Cathedral in Topeka, KS on Sunday, June 25, 3:00 PM.

**Is the Mennonite Church USA Convention 2017 on your calendar?** Registration remains open. Come to Orlando July 4-8 to celebrate "Love is a Verb" with fellowship, worship, and activities with Mennonites from around the country. The convention will feature top speakers, including Mark DeVries and Rachel Held Evans, along with a wide range of workshops and a chance to enjoy the Orlando sunshine. Learn more at [convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration/](http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration/).

**You are invited to join Casa Betania** in celebrating their 9th anniversary on Sunday, July 9, 11:00 AM at East Lake. Bring your lawn chair and sunscreen. Please RSVP by July 2 at 212-1824 so we can plan to have plenty of food. Plan to join us for lunch after the worship service and to witness the baptisms.

**Family Weekend at Camp Mennoscah**, July 29-30! Families of all shapes, sizes, and generations are invited to spend time swimming, playing in the river, crafting, and being with each other. Register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) or call us at 620-297-3290. We want to see you!

**Save the Whale!** Camp Mennoscah started a Go Fund Me campaign to help fund the new playground structure. A gift of \$5 buys enough of the new playground for one camper to play on for one week of camp. Gifts of any size are welcome. Go to [gf.me/u/hmes8](http://gf.me/u/hmes8) and check out the progress!

**Save the date!** The annual Women and Girls Retreat at Camp Mennoscah will be held September 8-10. The theme this year is "Together: Rooted and Reaching" led by Barb Krehbiel Gehring. We will also be celebrating 100 years of Mennonite Women. Watch for registration information in July.

**The MCC Material Resources Center** in North Newton is running particularly low on the following items: bottles of shampoo (13-24 oz.), bars of infant friendly/mild soap, infant sleepers/onesies (sizes 3-9 months), men's crew socks (white). Without these items, various kits cannot be completed so we need your help! Kit items can be dropped off at 121 E. 30th in North Newton or purchased online (Amazon Smile or other online retailers) and shipped directly to MCC. Questions? Please contact Kate Mast 316-2833-2720, [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org).

**Join the fun!** Camp Mennoscah now has more space for kitchen volunteers for July 30-August 4 and a nurse for July 16-22. You may have thought you missed out this summer, but that's not the case! We can't wait to have you here to peel potatoes or metaphorically kiss the hurts away. It's a great time with wonderful people. Contact us at [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org) or 620-297-3290 to be part of our camping ministry!

**Curious about MCC's work around the world?** It's not too late to sign up for a MCC Learning Tour! Join us as we travel to Haiti, October 21-28, and Palestine/Israel, November 3-14, 2017. For more information contact Anna Yoder at 316-283-2720.

**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 second half of 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 Peter and Jennie Wintermote and family (Court Area display case); Brent and Cora Voran (Library display case); John and Jan Sommer (Court Area display case). Take a look at these display cases and learn more!

#### **First Mennonite Church by the numbers**

##### **Attendance:**

•Worship—183 Visitors—12

**Offering:** Last week's offering for Bethel College was \$1,218 and \$2,456 for Local Mission. The offering for June 18 is for Local Mission.

**The May numbers are in**, and we must have been on vacation. We had a shortfall of \$12,086.04 for the month, making the years total \$13,005.65. Summer is upon us. Please remember your local missions' giving during this busy time of vacation and fun.

**In sympathy**—Jesus Garcia, Gus Dorado's father, passed away on Thursday, June 8. We extend our condolences to Gus, Penny and their family.

**This afternoon at 3:00 PM we will be "Celebrating 130 Years"** of the contributions of women at First Mennonite Church as they served God through various women's organizations starting in 1887. There are still open seats. If you missed the sign-up, you may still join us this afternoon in Fellowship Hall. Women's Fellowship, the sole surviving organization, is hosting.

**FOUND:** A maroon lawn chair was left at the church following the Friday night VBS cookout. It may be claimed in the court area.

**We will be making** mini peace poles during the children's summer peace Sunday School series. We could use several wood burners for the summer. If you have one that we could use, please bring it to the Sunday School workroom.

**Thank you to everyone** who contributed to the wonderful VBS weekend at FMC. A special thank you to Angela Black, Cindy Combs, and Marsha Schmidt who gave leadership to the whole weekend, the children who were so willing to participate in all activities, the volunteers who helped the children throughout the weekend and