

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 18—Re-dedication of the Organ

7:45 AM Outreach, Missions, and Peace Commission
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service

Monday, June 19

7:00 PM Property Committee

Tuesday, June 20

9:00 AM Women's Fellowship—MCC Center

Wednesday, June 21

6:30 PM Youth Group

Sunday, June 25—Peace in our Families

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

Upcoming Worship Services

July 2—Peace in our Community
July 9—Respect for All
July 16—Fear Not...Seek Peace

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

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

- Faith-Focused
- Mission-Minded
- Community-Connected



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Praise him with the timbrel and
dance: praise him with stringed
instruments and organs.

Let every thing that hath breath
praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.

Psalm 150:4, 6

First Mennonite Church
Newton, KS

O Praise the Lord

Re-Dedication of the Organ

Sunday, June 18, 2017

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Gathering

Prelude Amanda Entz

Prelude and Fugue in F Major by Bach

Prelude and Fugue in G Major by Bach

Gathering song: *Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah* *H 50

The work of the people (announcements)

(Please pass the welcome pads)

Call to worship: Psalm 100..... Pastor Anita Kehr

Opening prayer

Praising

Song of faith: *When in our music God is glorified*H 44

Greet one another; children come forward

Children's focus Bryan Kehr

Special music: *Jesus, priceless treasure* by Bach

(features new sesquialtera stop and replay capability)

Organ renovation project sharing:

Amanda Entz, Donna Stucky, Amanda Rempel, organists

Song of faith: *Sing praise to God who reigns*.....H 59

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Psalm 150; Colossians 3:12-17

Meditation: *All that has life and breath, praise the Lord!*..... Ken Rodgers

Responding to God's Word

Song of faith: *When the morning stars together*H 34

Litany of re-dedication of the organ (insert)

Pastoral prayer Pastor Kay Schroeder

Response: *Lord, listen to your children*..... H 353

Song of trust: *O thou, in whose presence* H 559

Offering: Local Mission

Offertory: *Shall we gather at the river* by Michael Burkhardt

Come thou fount of every blessing by Michael Burkhardt

Sending

Sending song: *Praise God from whom*H 118

Blessing

Postlude: *Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne* by Buxtehude

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

Chorister: Daryl Unruh, Musicians: Amanda Entz, Amanda Rempel, Ken Rodgers, organists;

Tim Regier, trumpet

Ushers: Gus Dorado, Ray Franz, Mike Garcia, Andrea Regier

Childcare: Greg or Laura Myers, Madelynn Hamm

Audio Tech: Tim Regier

Video/Lighting Tech: Alex Goering

Visuals: Janet Franz

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.

Women's Fellowship will meet Tuesday, June 20, 9:00 AM, at the MCC Center, in North Newton to work on various projects. We will have devotions and the offering will be for items needed to complete the infant kits and relief kits. Items that are needed: dark hand towels (no white), Gerber cloth diapers (10 or 12 per package), and regular-sized bath towels (no white). Lunch will be at China Inn with a meeting after lunch. Please come for work and fellowship.

Lillian Quiring and Ruth Anne Abraham will be hosting a "birthday" party for their mother, Ruth Lawrence Dick, on Saturday, July 8, 2:00 to 4:00 PM at 419 E. First. Their mother would have been 104. **They are inviting all church members.**

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.

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 ten delegates to the Western District Conference annual assembly in Arlington, Texas, August 4-6. The WDC assembly will be celebrating 125 years of history. **If you are interested in serving as a delegate, please contact Ryan Koehn or Anita Kehr.**

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!

SR. HIGH YOUTH

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Wednesday, June 21 (THIS WEEK)

» 6:26 PM— hot dogs and DOOR Prep #1

June 28, July 5, 12

» DOOR Summer Mission prep gatherings

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



Community Announcements

A Taize service of evening song and prayer will meet today, 6:00 PM, at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. This service includes scripture reading, spoken and sung prayers, periods of silence and opportunity for healing prayers.

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.

Child Protection Training at the MCC Center. There will be a Safe Sanctuaries training on June 22, 6:30-8:30 PM, at the MCC Center in North Newton. The training is lead by Kathy Wiens and will help congregations understand childhood sexual abuse and ways to avoid the risk. This workshop will help congregations develop a new child protection plan or revise an existing one. Cost: \$20. To register call 316-587-7244 or email kathywiens59@gmail.com.

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

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS! There will be an Area Wide PC-PF (Post College Pre Family) hot dog roast and outdoor game night on Sunday, June 25, 6:00 PM, at Tabor Mennonite Church Park (891 Chisholm Trail Rd, Newton, KS). This group is designed for young adults in similar life stages to socialize together. Please bring table service, lawn chair, a side dish to share, and lawn games to play. Hot dogs, buns, drinks, and s'mores will be provided. We hope to see you there! Event fliers are posted on the bulletin boards.

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/.

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.

New Hope Shelter will be having a 1st Annual Kickin & Screamin' Kickball Tournament Fundraiser on July 15. Team registration forms and more information can be found at newhope-shelter.org/kickin-screamin.

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 at 620-297-3290 or at campmennoscah.org.

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 and check out the progress!

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.

Join the fun! Camp Mennoscah now has more space for kitchen volunteers for July 29-30 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. Contact us at olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or 620-297-3290 to be part of our camping ministry!

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 cases). Take a look at these display cases and learn more!

First Mennonite Church by the numbers

Attendance:

- Worship—235 Visitors—13
- Sunday School—182

We welcome Ken Rodgers as our guest speaker today! Ken has a vast knowledge, deep appreciation, and great love for church music. He has a master's degree in church music and has been on the faculty of Hesston College since 1988. He conducts the HC Chorale and teaches organ and music appreciation classes. As an organist, Ken has accompanied Hesston College's choirs on fifteen of their tours of Europe. He has also given recitals in Germany and throughout the United States.

Offering: Last week's offering for Local Mission was \$8,408. The offering for June 25 is for Local Mission.

The installation of the church windows has now been completed. More work needed to be done on the windows than previously anticipated thus causing additional cost. We will need an additional \$10,000 to complete the funding for the windows. ~Dewayne Pauls, Chair of Financial Stewardship; Kent Erb, Chair of Capital Fund Development Committee

Receiving or has received care—Louise Janzen, NMC

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

The History of our Organ*

First Mennonite Church of Newton has a longstanding tradition for good church music and good congregational singing. Some of our early leaders were particularly well-endowed with good voices and contributed this talent in our church singing.

The desire for good church music was strengthened when, in 1908, Mrs. S. S. (Suzie) Haury gathered a group of our young people together to form a church choir. Such a choir has served continuously to this day, contributing much to our Sunday worship services and developing an appreciation for good church music in generation after generation. Many members of our congregation have been participants in the church choir. They have learned to know and love the great hymns of the church as well as the great oratorios under the direction of accomplished and well-known musicians of the congregation and the community, especially from the music department of Bethel College.

Many members have had a long-cherished hope that we would some day have a pipe organ. When the sanctuary of our present church was built in 1932, organ chambers were provided above the rooms on both sides of the chancel. An organ fund was begun almost simultaneously with the completion of the sanctuary. At that time when electronic organs were non-existent, this fund could only have meant a pipe organ.

The fund did not grow very rapidly since the needs of the church for educational facilities were more pressing. However, the presence of the pipe organ fund always held forth the hope that some day it would be a reality. Additions to the fund came largely through choir-sponsored programs and from a few individuals dedicated to the cause.

In 1948, our church was the recipient of a Wurlitzer electronic organ from one of our members, the late Brother J. A. Schowalter. This organ served our church well for more than twenty years.

At our annual congregational meeting in January 1970, reports indicated that most of the needs for the physical plant had been met and that the building debt was paid. Almost spontaneously, the same motion came from several members of the congregation that we appoint a committee to see what could be done to secure a new organ.

The committee began its work in March 1970, and a few months later in May, the contract for a pipe organ was signed. In selecting this organ, the committee was convinced that it could best perform those functions which we expected of a church organ.

The cost of the organ including the necessary building changes comes to somewhat over thirty-five thousand dollars.

*reprinted from April 4, 1971

The Organ and its Builder*

Mr. Wayne Smith, the organ builder, comes from a family of organ builders. His father was an organ builder before him, and his son is now associated with him in the Smith Organ Company of Wichita, Kansas. These men are true craftsmen who understand organs and build them to suit the sanctuary where they are to serve. The metal pipes in this organ were manufactured by a firm in Holland especially for this church and according to Mr. Smith's specifications. Mr. Smith and his son have given the construction and installation of this organ their personal attention, and they are sure that it will serve our needs well for many years to come.

The Koehn-Wells Construction Company did the remodeling necessary for the installation of the organ, although the original building committee had planned so well for the eventual installation of a pipe organ that all the walls and supporting construction in the area were heavy enough to support the weight of this organ.

Specifications for the Organ

Great Organ (Exposed pipework)

Principal	8'	61 pipes
Rohrflute	8'	61 pipes
Gemshorn	8'	61 pipes
Octave	4'	61 pipes
Blockflute	2'	61 pipes
Sesquialtera II		74 pipes (added in 2017)
Mixture IV RK	1 1/3'	244 pipes

Swell Organ (Expressive)

Viole	8'	61 Pipes
Viole Celeste T.C.	8'	49 pipes
Bourdon	8'	61 pipes
Spitzprincipal	4'	61 pipes
Kopple flute	4'	61 pipes
Principal	2'	61 pipes
Quint Flute	1 1/3'	61 pipes
Sesquialtera II		74 pipes (added in 2017)
Scharff III RK	1'	183 pipes
Trompette	8'	61 pipes
Hautbois	4'	61 pipes
Tremolo		

Pedal Organ (Unenclosed)

Subbass	16'	32 pipes
Principal	8'	32 pipes
Pommer	8'	12 pipes
Choral bass	4'	32 pipes
Fagot 1/2 length	16'	32 pipes
Fagot	8'	12 pipes
Fagot	4'	12 pipes