



# Peace: In our Families

## Sunday, June 25, 2017

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### Gathering

**Prelude**.....Jyl Ewy, pianist

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

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

(Please pass the welcome pads)

**Call to worship** .....Ryan Koehn, worship leader

**Opening prayer**

### Praising

**Songs of faith:** *Come, now is the time to worship*

*Hear our praises*

**Greet one another; children come forward**

**Children's focus** ..... Sheralyn Goering

**Kingdom sharing:** *Mission-Minded*..... Angela Black, Nurture Commission

**Song of faith:** *Love the Lord (With All)*

**Offering:** Local Mission

**Offertory:** *House of Peace*

## Hearing God's Word

**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 6:1-9 ..... Don Schmidt, reader

**Sermon:** *Our Hope, our Reality, our Redemption*..... Pastor Anita Kehr

### Responding to God's Word

**Song of faith:** *If all you want, Lord* ..... \*H 512

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

### Sending

**Sending song:** *Go, my children* ..... H 433

**Blessing**

**Postlude**

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

Chorister: Pastor Kay Schroeder; Guitarist/vocalist: Ben Regier

Ushers: Alan Entz, Ryan Nye, Jan Groves, Wenda Black

Childcare: Chris or Stephanie Weaver, Sarah Koehn

Audio Tech: Ron Bachman Video/Lighting Tech: Tyler Shelly

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:

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

**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.**

**Women's Fellowship**—There is plenty of fabric to piece blanket tops/quilts for finishing on our work days. If you are interested in piecing tops for the MCC Center or MCC Sale, please call Kathryn Penner at 283-2231 or Geraldine Wiebe at 283-1309. There's still work to be done. We will meet again in September, October, and November. Thank you!

**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 28 (THIS WEEK)**

▶▶ 6:26 PM— PIZZA and DOOR Prep #2

**July 5, 12**

▶▶ DOOR Summer Mission prep gatherings

**July 16-21**—DOOR Mission Trip (Chicago, IL)

**July 23**—YOUTH SUNDAY / DOOR SHARING



## Community Announcements

**The Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus** will be in concert at Grace Cathedral in Topeka, KS today, 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 today, 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.

**Kauffman Museum bird walk**—Saturday, July 1. Join experienced birders Gregg Friesen and Rod Wedel at **6:30 AM** 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.

**Centering Prayer will not meet Monday, July 3,** but continues to meet most Mondays, noon-1:00 PM, in Agape Center in Richert House on the Bethel College campus. Try it once, come occasionally or join us regularly—all are welcome, with no previous experience with Centering Prayer required. For more information, contact Nathan Koontz [2nathankoontz@gmail.com](mailto:2nathankoontz@gmail.com), or Melanie Zuercher, [mzuercher@bethelks.edu](mailto:mzuercher@bethelks.edu)

**Your family is invited** to celebrate July 4 at the Fireworks Extravaganza at 8:00 PM, Tuesday, July 4, at Kidron Bethel Village, 3001 Ivy Drive in North Newton. The fireworks show begins at dusk. Hotdogs, beverages and snacks will be available. The evening includes kids' games, opportunity quilt drawing, bake sale and ice cream sundae sales. Bring your lawn chairs. Flashlights are recommended for navigating to and from parking areas. For information call 316-836-4863.

**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](http://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](http://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](https://gf.me/u/hmes8) and check out the progress!

**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](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 an 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 [annayoder@mcc.org](mailto:annayoder@mcc.org) or 283-2720.

**Towels & Cloth Diapers Needed!** The MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton, Kansas is currently running very low on towels for MCC relief kits and hygiene kits. Dark colored bath towels, dark colored hand towels and cloth diapers for infant care kits (flat fold preferred) are needed at this time. Donations can be brought to 121 E. 30th in North Newton, or you can purchase items from Amazon Smile or elsewhere online and have them shipped directly to MCC. Please contact Kate Mast with questions, [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org), 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 cases). Take a look at these display cases and learn more!

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

##### **Attendance:**

- Worship—220 Visitors—15
- Sunday School—169

**Offering:** Last week's offering for Local Mission was \$9,068. The offering for July 2 is for Mennonite Mission Network.

**Congratulations to** Erin Regier and Matthew Graber who were married yesterday, June 24. May God grant them many years together.

**Teachers and helpers** of FMC children and youth, including Sunday School, CFN and VBS—Nurture Commission invites you and your family to join us in Fellowship Hall following **today's** service for lunch. We appreciate all that you do for them, and without you, it could not be done!

**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

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