

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## Sunday, July 9—Respect for All

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

## Monday, July 10

Jail Ministry: Gary Moore

## Wednesday, July 12

6:30 PM Youth Group

## Thursday, July 13

7:00 PM Church Board

## Saturday, July 16-22

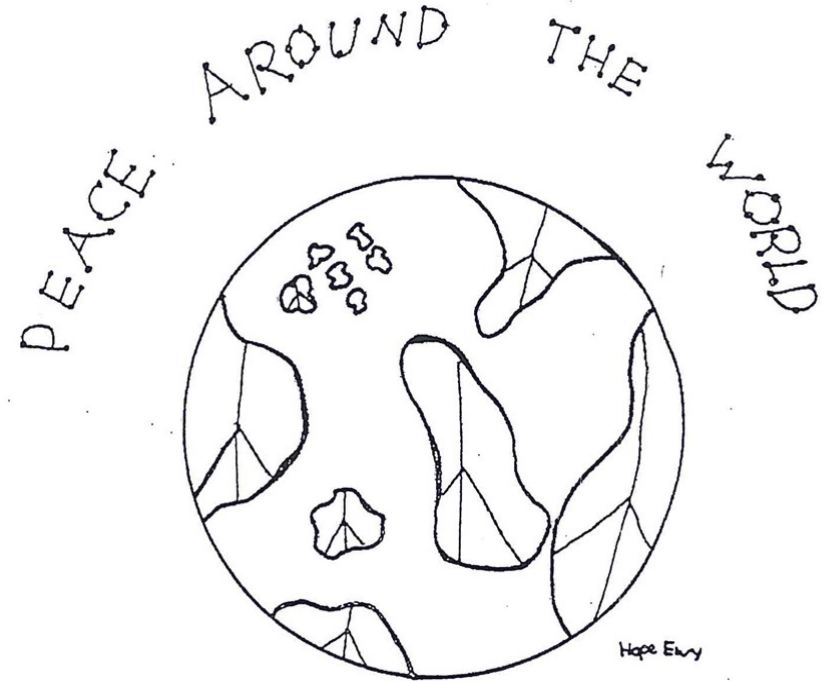
Youth Group DOOR Chicago

## Sunday, July 16—Fear Not...Seek Peace

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

## Upcoming Worship Services

July 23—Youth Sunday  
July 30—Refugees: Past, Present and Future



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# Peace: Respect for All

## Sunday, July 9, 2017

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### Gathering

**Prelude**..... Amanda Entz, organist/pianist

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

**The work of the people (announcements)**  
(Please pass the welcome pads)

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

**Opening prayer**

### Praising

**Songs of faith:** *What is this place* ..... \*H 1  
*For we are strangers no more*..... H 322

**Greet one another; children come forward**

**Children's focus** ..... Dewayne Pauls

**Song of faith:** *All praise to our redeeming Lord*..... \*H 21  
stanzas 1, 2, 4

**Offering:** Local Mission  
**Offertory**

### Hearing God's Word

**Scripture:** I Thessalonians 5:11-18.....Jaime Tschetter, reader

**Sermon:** *Respect* ..... Pastor Kay Schroeder

### Responding to God's Word

**Song of faith:** *For the healing of the nations* ..... H 367

**Commissioning of Youth Group for DOOR Chicago**

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

### Sending

**Sending song:** *O God of love, O Power of peace* ..... H 368

**Blessing**

**Postlude**

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\*H denotes Hymnal: A Worship Book    \*\*CS denotes Companion Songbook  
Chorister: Carol Entz  
Ushers: Brian Walker, Bob Schmidt, Janice Good, Donnie Kingsley  
Childcare: Chris or Stephanie Weaver, Brooklyn Black  
Audio Tech: Ryan Koehn                      Video/Lighting Tech: Eric Murphy  
Visuals: Cindy Unruh

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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**

**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 Eugene and Nancy Waltner (Court Area display case); Paul and Beverly Buller (Library display case); Joan Boese (Court Area display case); Ron and Janelle Sybesma (Court Area display case); Take a look at these display cases and learn more!

#### First Mennonite Church by the numbers

##### Attendance:

- Worship—198 Visitors—18
- Sunday School—155

**Offering:** Last week’s offering for Mennonite Mission Network was \$2,050 and \$5,618 for Local Mission. The offering for July 16 is for Local Mission.

**Receiving or has received care**—Alma Ewert, NMC

**The children in the summer peace** Sunday School class will be wood burning mini-peace poles this summer. If you have a wood burner that you would be willing to share, we would be very appreciative. Please give to Judy Schrag.

**The offering project** for all children’s Sunday School classes are school kits for MCC. School kit items are going on sale soon, so this would be a good time to purchase the items. The items are very specific, we must include the specified: spiral notebooks, colored pencils (12) regular pencils, erasers and a ruler. We also could use school kit bags. Instructions for the kits and the bags are in the Court Area by the school kit display.

**The Campbell's company “Labels for Education”** is being phased out. Labels will be accepted only until the end of July 2017. If you have any labels, please turn them in by Sunday, July 30, and they will be taken to the WDC offices on July 31. The General Mills “Box Tops for Education” continues to be in operation. These labels can also be placed in the red box in the foyer.

**FOUND:** A maroon lawn chair was left at the church following the Friday night VBS cookout. If it is your chair, please pick it up **today** in the Court Area.

**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.**

## SR. HIGH YOUTH

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### TODAY, July 9 (TODAY)

▶▶ 10:30 AM— Commissioning for DOOR

### Wednesday, July 12 (THIS WEEK)

▶▶ 7:11 PM— FINAL DOOR Summer Mission prep gathering - youth and PARENTS!

July 16-21—DOOR Mission Trip (Chicago, IL) Meet at the Newton Amtrak station at 2:14 am next Sunday, July 16!

Sunday, July 23—YOUTH SUNDAY / DOOR MISSION TRIP SHARING



### Community Announcements

**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). There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Court Area.

**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.

**The Mennonite welcomes** your original submissions and contributions for our October 2017 print magazine issue and corresponding online content focusing on Scripture: Texts that move and shape you. Submissions are due no later than August 1. We welcome written reflections—personal stories, biblical or theological reflections, poetry and more (800-1200 words), as well as original photography, multimedia products (including, but not limited to, original song or music recordings, music playlists, videos and vlogs) and artwork on the theme. For more information contact: [themennonite.org/october-call-submissions-scripture/](http://themennonite.org/october-call-submissions-scripture/).