



## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, June 30—Celebrations of Faith: Parent/Child Dedication, Baptism, and Communion

- 9:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 6:06 PM Youth Group/Parents Convention Prep Meeting

### Tuesday, July 2

- 11:45 AM Youth Group load bus at Bethel College for MennoCon19

### Thursday, July 4—Independence Day

Church Office Closed

### Sunday, July 7—Peace Sunday—Acts 7:54-8:3

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

### Upcoming Worship Services

July 14—Youth Sunday

**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

### FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

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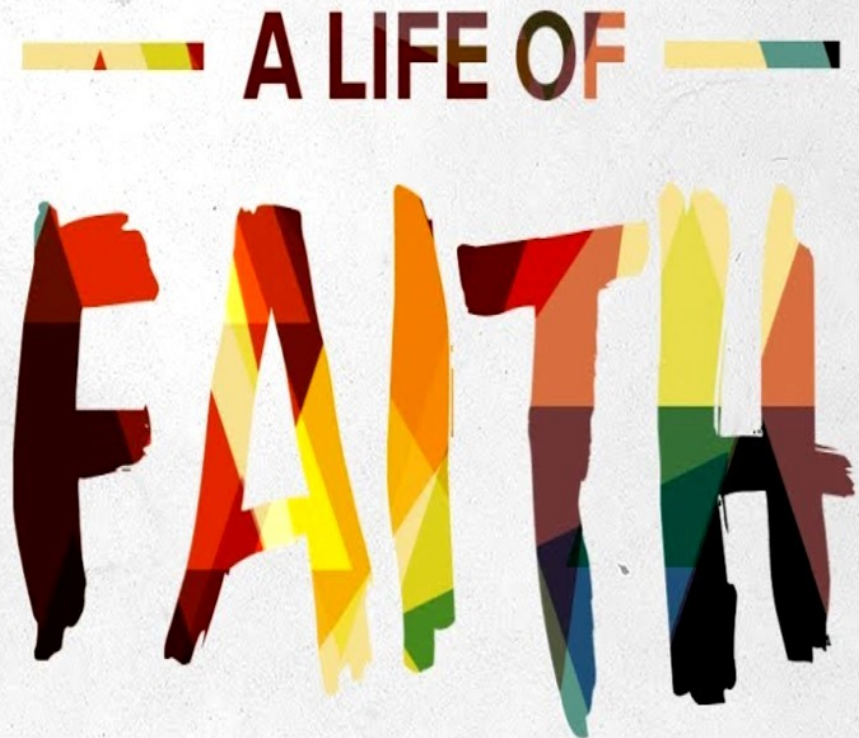
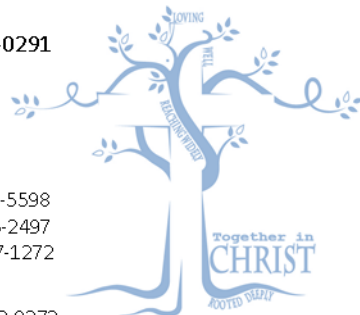
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## FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

### JUNE 30, 2019

**Prayer Places:** If you're interested in scheduling an extended prayer time in either the "upper room" balcony prayer room or in the Warkentin Room, please coordinate with the church office. We hope you will!

**DELEGATES FOR WDC ASSEMBLY:** If you are interested in attending the Western District Conference Assembly on July 26-27 at Bethel College and serving as a delegate for FMC, please contact Janice Good as soon as possible.

**We have rescheduled our celebration at Camp Mennoscah** for September 14 and 15. We will apply the money you have given for the prior celebration to the new celebration unless you wish to receive a refund. Please contact Dewayne Pauls or the Church Office if you wish a refund. ~Dewayne Pauls

**Children's Time Helpers**—We are looking for people to help with child care for our young children during the church service each Sunday. This is a blessing to our families with small children who may not be ready to sit through the church service yet! It is typically a once-a-month commitment. There are two adults and one youth playing with and caring for children ages 2-5 during church. No prep is required, just a love of our children. Safe Sanctuaries training and a background check are required (if interested but you haven't had these—let me know). Please contact Stephanie Weaver (stephweaver@live.com or 316-772-0731).

**Cards are available in the pews** for you to share your thoughts, prayer requests, ask for a visit, or whatever you would like to communicate. Remember to sign them and put them in the offering plate.

## Community Announcements

**The Parkinson's Support Group** at Kidron Bethel will meet Tuesday, July 2, at 2:00 PM. We will meet at Kidron Bethel in the Harvest Table Dining Room for an ice cream social. All are welcome.

**You're invited to Kidron Bethel Village's** annual Fireworks Extravaganza. The free event begins at 7:00 PM, July 4 and will include live music, kid's games, food and more! Bring a lawn chair to enjoy the fireworks show. Get more info on our Facebook page or [bluestemks.org/events](http://bluestemks.org/events).

**The WDC Annual Assembly will be held** July 26-27 at Bethel College. *We are Witnesses!* from Acts 10:34-43 is the theme. Come as a family! Children and youth through age 17 are free! Adult registration of \$95 includes all meals and will give access to great worship for all ages, creative workshops, significant fellowship and the work of the church together. You can go either as a delegate or just as an attender. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Saturday, July 6 – Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk.** Meet at **6:30 a.m.** in the museum parking lot at the corner of Main and 27th streets, North Newton. Experienced birders will lead 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.

**Intergenerational Book Study at Kidron Bethel:** Kidron Bethel Village resident, Donna Friesen, and KBV Chaplain, Eric Massanari, are looking forward to facilitating an 8-part study of Fr. Richard Rohr's most recent book, *The Universal Christ*. We will be meeting on the first and third Fridays of the month, August to November, 2:30-4:00 PM in Menno Hall Chapel. Session #1 will be on Friday, August 2 and will cover Chapters 1 and 2 of the book. We will be placing a bulk order for books (\$16.00 each). **If you would like to participate in the study and have a book ordered, please call Eric at 316-836-4829 before Friday, July 12 when we will be placing the order. All are welcome!** Call Eric with any other questions you may have.

**Camp Mennoscah Young Adult Weekend on August 2-4!** Young adults (18 and older) are invited to spend a weekend enjoying camp activities, worship, and fellowship. Attendees will share in preparing simple meals. Scholarships are available online in the registration process or contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 for information. Register at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org)!

**SR. HIGH YOUTH**

**THIS WEEK!**

TODAY! Sunday, June 30 @ 6:06 pm  
-PREP POW-WOW #2 for (youth/sponsors/parents) in Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday, July 2 (11:45 am)—load bus @ Bethel College stadium.

July 2-6—MENNOCON19 (Mennonite Youth Convention) in Kansas City

July 14—Youth Sunday (sharing highlights from MennoCon19)!

**Mennonite Central Committee is now collecting Immigration detainee care kits.** When people who have been placed in immigration detention centers are released, they often have nothing more than the clothes on their backs. Kits containing clothing and hygiene products can help to rebuild their dignity as they are taken to bus stations and airports to reconnect with their families in the U.S. Please visit [mcc.org/immigrationkit](http://mcc.org/immigrationkit) for all the details of what goes into the kit and how the kits will be distributed. It is one small way we can share Christ's love with our neighbors. All kit supplies should be sent to MCC Central States 121 E. 30<sup>th</sup>, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117. Questions? Please contact MCC at 316-283-2720.

**Mennonite Central Committee Central States** is hiring a Young Adult Program Coordinator. This position is available starting on August 5 within the 16-state Central States region. The Young Adult Program Coordinator coordinates and recruits for MCC Central States' young adult programs. This position connects with Central States' young adult alumni, especially using social media, and creates opportunities for young adults from the Central States region to serve and develop leadership skills. The full job description is available at [serve.mcc.org](http://serve.mcc.org). Please contact Heidi Huber at [heidihuber@mcc.org](mailto:heidihuber@mcc.org) for more information. Application close date: July 5.

**Mennonite Mission Network**, an international faith-based mission agency, is seeking a full-time interim (1 year) program director for Mennonite Voluntary Service. This position requires a collaborative leader who will work closely with young adults, hosting congregations and MVS staff in financial and unit administration. A bachelor's degree and prior inter-cultural experience in service is preferred. Fluency in Spanish language is a plus. View the position description at [MennoniteMission.net](http://MennoniteMission.net). Send cover letter and resumé to [StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net).

**MCC urgently seeks host home in the Newton area:** Silav Yea, a 24 year old from Cambodia, will be serving through MCC's International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP) beginning in August. She will be working at both Prairie Harvest and the Newton Et Cetera Shop for her one-year service term. Check out the flier in your mailbox or contact Sara Dick [generalmanager@netwonetceterashop.com](mailto:generalmanager@netwonetceterashop.com) or Terri Gaeddert [terri@prairieharvestks.com](mailto:terri@prairieharvestks.com) for details.

**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!

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

##### **Attendance:**

•Worship—175; Sunday School—108; Visitors—1

**Offering:** Last week's offering for Local Mission was \$7,366. The offering for July 7 is for Mennonite Mission Network .

**In Sympathy**—Ethel Wedel passed away last Friday, June 21. Her celebration of life service was held here at FMC yesterday (Saturday, June 29). We offer our condolences to Rod, Bethanie, Derek, and their whole family.

**In Sympathy**—Janet Regier's mother, Rosemary Moyer, passed away on Wednesday, June 26. We offer our condolences to Janet and Dwight; Daniel, Sara, and Edwin; Miriam and Ryan; Peter; and their extended family.

**Bulletin announcements for the July 7** bulletin will need to be turned in to the Church Office by Tuesday, July 2 at noon.

**The Church Office will be closed** on Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

**To the Children's Sunday School Classes from Prairie View:** "Thank you for the gift of balls for the Recreation Department. The clients will put them to good use this summer. Your gifts will help us continue our mission to serve more of God's people. Thank you for thinking of us!" — Everett Bradley, Director of Recreation and Adventure

**Can one person or one small group accomplish anything?** To get the answer, view the new exhibits which give glimpses into the lives of Sister Frieda Kaufman and the Deaconess Sisterhood. Who were they? Did they impact our congregation? ...the wider community? Compiled by the Historical Committee, the presentations are located in the corner display cabinets at the west end of the Gathering Area.