

Provision

May 24, 2020

Meditation Music

Amanda Entz, piano
Return to the Heart, David Lanz

Call to Worship

Isaac Entz

Words for the Children

Andrea Regier

Song

Jyl Ewy

Scripture

Matthew 6:25-34
Isaac Entz

Meditation

Batpoles
Tammy Duvanel Unruh, pastor

Prayers of the church

Anita Kehr, pastor

Closing music

Amanda Entz

*Check email on Sunday morning around 10:30 AM for a You Tube link to this service. Thanks to Joey Menninga for recording and editing this service.

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**

Upcoming Worship Services

May 31—Pentecost

Happy Birthday

Ruth Abrahams—May 24
Velma Frey—May 25
Jim Gilmore—May 25
Andrew Walker—May 25
Kathy Bestvater—May 26
Heath Kerr—May 26
Eric Murphy—May 26
Mary Gilmore—May 27
Bryan Kehr—May 27
Schyler Entz—May 28
Wynette Voth—May 28
Melody Enns—May 29
Chris Weaver—May 29
Andrea Regier—May 30

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**First Mennonite Church
Newton, KS**

Announcements

The offering today is for Local Mission and on May 31 it will be for Bethel College.

Thank you! We would like to say a BIG thank you to Pastor Anita and Pastor Susan for their concern shown to us when Willis had his surgery. Also, for the phone calls, prayers and cards sent to Willis. It was appreciated very much!

~Willis and Anna Marie Harder

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day.

Offerings can be sent to the church at P. O. Box 291, 429 E. First Street, Newton, KS 67114. There is also an offering plate in the Court Area that will be checked daily if you want to drop your gifts off at church. Please mark the designation of your offering. If left unmarked, it will go to Local Mission. **Thank you for your continuing support!**

Please look for the email with today's bulletin that explains the set-up of an option to give electronically.

Remember that the Caring Fund is available: In this time of economic disruption, the Caring Fund is available to help you. Please don't hesitate to talk to any of the Caring Fund Committee members if you could use some financial support during this time. Committee members are: Sam Claassen, Ken Fast, Ken Frey, Bob Schmidt (chair), and Anita Kehr.

The Nurture Commission would like to get your children's Sunday School materials to you sometime in the next few weeks so that they can keep "doing Sunday School" at home as you wish to. The paper leaflets would complement the online link that has been sent out each week. Please contact a Nurture Commission member only if you **do not** want to receive this curriculum. We will touch base with you as we start deliveries. Members are: Marsha Schmidt (chair), Betty Pauls, Stephanie Weaver, Bethanie Wedel, Jennie Wintermote, and Anita Kehr

Transition information: The process of working with the Congregation Information Form by the **Search Committee** for use by possible candidates for our pastoral position continues. The goal is to complete as much of the basic information as possible. The **Church and Staff Relations Committee** has started the review of Ministerial Leadership Information forms for possible candidates for our Transitional Interim Minister position. Please keep both groups in your prayers.

Families, it's time to sign up for VBS! All kids ages 3-12 are invited to sign up to explore our Great Big Beautiful World. Sign up [here](#) for a week of online and at-home learning, growing, and fun. You're welcome to invite friends to participate as well! **Please register as soon as possible.** (We need to order supplies and set up groups soon!) Throughout the week, children will explore, celebrate, and care for God's good creation! The five scripture stories will lead them on an awesome adventure through the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. Each child will receive a packet of fun material for the week and will be able to connect virtually with other children. This is a cooperative effort of all the Mennonite churches in Newton.

Connecting with your groups: FMC has begun a subscription with Zoom, a video-and phone-conferencing software program. If you're interested in scheduling a meeting with your Sunday School class, commission, committee, or whatever else, please contact Tracy Kerr in the Church Office during office hours (M-Th, 8:00-12:15, 1:00-4:30 and F, 8:00-12:00). She'll help you know what you need in order for an email invitation to go out to all involved. If there are persons in your meeting who can only connect by phone rather than through the internet, there is a way to do that, too. The subscription service allows us to invite more people to a meeting as well as allows for longer meetings.

Looking for a non-traditional pastoral role? Become a unit leader in Service Adventure, a gap-year program for ages 17-20 from Mennonite Mission Network. Unit leaders, at least 24 years of age, serve as mentors to the young adults in the household. An opening is available at the Service Adventure unit in Jackson, MS. This is a two-year term beginning in July 2020. Learn more by contacting SusanN@MennoniteMission.net.

Newton Et Cetera Shop is beginning to reopen . . . and expand! We are preparing to receive your donated items and to welcome customers back in the shop again after our temporary COVID-19 closure. Thanks for your patience! We're also preparing to expand our place in the community by purchasing the building next door! For updates on all fronts, including our delayed Local Giving Grant application process, check out www.newtonetceterashop.com or our Facebook feed, or give us a call at 283-9461. To donate toward our building purchase, please mail us a check or give online at tinyurl.com/u3pgy9a. Thank you for helping us share God's love with all creation!