

Neighboring Ingredient #3

Joy

May 29, 2022

Gathering

Welcome

John Good, worship leader

Meditation music

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Treasured Hymns for Classical Piano
Amanda Entz, pianist

Call to worship

John Good, worship leader

Leader: Come, let's sing out loud to the Lord!

People: Let's raise a joyful shout to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let's come before him with thanks!

People: Let's shout songs of joy to him! The Lord is a great God!

Leader: Come, let's worship and bow down!

People: Let's kneel before the Lord, our maker!

Listening

Words for the children

Ken Frey

Worship song

Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah VT 95

Prayer for the offering—Bethel College

John Good, worship leader

Scripture

Luke 17:11-19
John Good

Sermon

Joy
Pastor Luke Unruh

Prayers of the church

Renee Hamm

Sharing our gifts around the world

Casson and Kacie Schmidt

Sending

Sending song

Sizohamba naye (We will walk with God) VT 815

Announcements and benediction

John Good, worship leader

Postlude

Sonata No. 10, mvt. 3 by Mozart
Amanda Entz, pianist

We will be live-streaming our worship beginning at 10:30 AM. You may view it on our webpage (firstmennonitenewton.org), on our Facebook page, YouTube, or at our Vimeo site. Recordings of the service will be available afterwards as well. Today, Brian Kennell, Ryan Goertzen Regier, and Alex Goering are operating the necessary systems for our worship. Musicians: Amanda Entz, Carol Entz, Marsha Schmidt, Daryl Unruh, Chris Weaver and Luke Unruh. Thank you to Cindy Unruh for the visual art. Property Committee: Brent Voran.

Upcoming Worship Services

June 5—Combined VBS Worship in the Park—10:00 AM Athletic Park, potluck following. In case of inclement weather, worship will be at FMC at 10:00 AM.



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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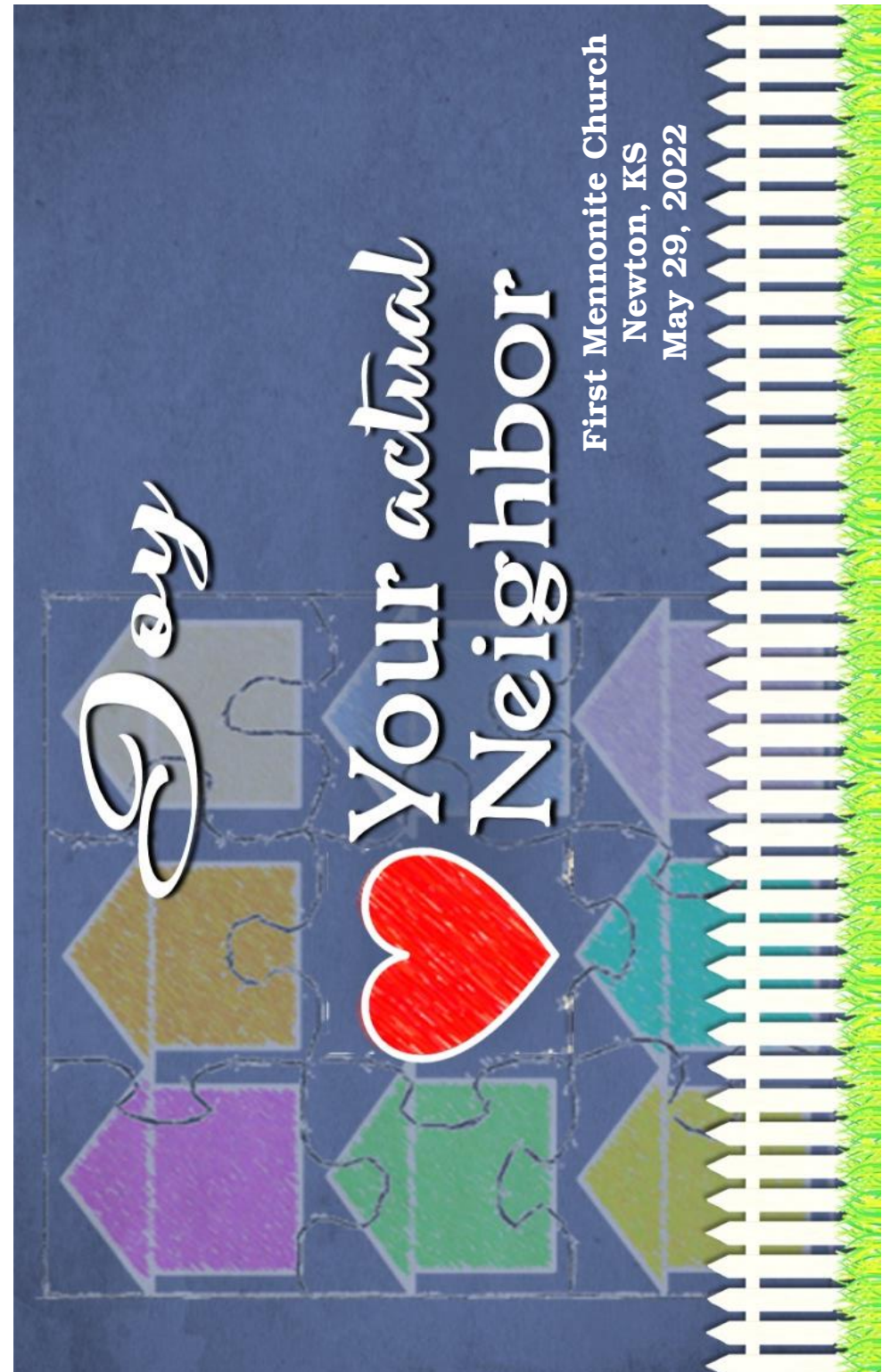
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First Mennonite Church
Newton, KS
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Wondering which pastor to talk to about what? Here are the areas in which Pastor Laura and Pastor Luke currently work and minister:

Pastor Laura:

- Preaching and teaching
- Nurture Commission with a focus on Early Childhood through grade 5
- Outreach Commission
- Worship Commission
- Administrative tasks
- Available for Pastoral Care and Counseling

Pastor Luke:

- Preaching and teaching
- Nurture commission with a focus on Jr/Sr Youth and College age
- Caregiving and Membership Commission
- Visitation
- Available for Pastoral Care and Counseling

*These lists are not exhaustive and are continually evolving, so if you're not sure who to go to, pick one, or contact them both! Pastor Laura and Pastor Luke will be happy to connect with you and help you find what you need.

Community Announcements

Knitting4Peace is a non-profit organization. Its mission is to harness the power of love through compassionate creative action that invites, involves, and serves people of all genders, children, and families in our own communities and countries around the world. We are starting a "peace pod" at FMC under the ministries of our Outreach, Missions, and Peace Commission! Knitters, crocheters, sewers, quilters, comfort tie-ers, are invited to participate as we get organized and determine what local organizations we may support through hand crafted items. Contact Elena Entz Wiebe at ele413@gmail.com or Wendy Funk Schrag at pwschrag@cox.net. For more information: knitting4peace.org.

Are you or your friends interested in serving with Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) for a year? The MDS Yearlong Volunteer Program provides a service opportunity for volunteers to enhance their leadership skills and to help bring people home after disasters. Email volunteer@mds.org or call 800-241-8111 for more information.

Summer Story Hour—God Rocks! All children ages 3-8 in the central Kansas area are invited to God Rocks! Summer Story Hour at the WDC Conference Resource Library, 2517 N. Main in North Newton. Fun stories and activities with Leader, Marjie Warkentine and Resource Library Director, Jennie Wintermote. Mondays at 10:00 AM on June 27, July 11, 18, 25 and August 1 and 8.

WDC Annual Assembly Van Drivers? Do you have experience driving 15-passenger vans or a large RV? Would you be willing to drive one of the 15-passenger vans to Denton, TX July 29-31, 2022 for Annual Assembly? Do you know someone who does? Please email Kathy at kathynd@mennowdc.org or call 316-283-6300 for more information.

Summer Reading Challenge—Everyone across WDC is invited to join the Summer 2022 God Rocks! Reading Challenge. Sign up on the Resource Library's Beanstack page at <https://mennowdc.beanstack.com/reader365>. This challenge is for readers of all ages to explore just how amazing God is! Read to earn tickets for prize drawings (gift certificates for coffee and books) as well as free books and other fun prizes. Registration is open now and the challenge runs June 1 through July 31.

Circle of Hope is searching to hire two part-time Childcare Coordinators to help on Tuesday evenings during the Circle of Hope weekly meetings. To apply go to: forms.gle/TW6op6w4dq2XUNWU7. We also have a full-time Summer VISTA position open for the months of June and July to help with the Peace Connections Summer Enrichment Activities for Kids (SEAK) program. This is a paid position with AmeriCorps and also provides an education stipend at the end of the service period. To apply, please visit www.peaceconnections.org/volunteer to apply.

Kauffman Museum first-Saturday bird walk—Saturday, June 4, 7:00 AM start time in the museum parking lot at the corner of Main and 27th streets in North Newton. Experienced birders lead a walk of 1-1.5 hours in Chisholm Park and on Sand Creek Trail

Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania will host a service of ordination for Pastor Graciela Tijerina on Sunday, June 12 at 2:30 PM, in the sanctuary of First Mennonite Church, 429 East First Street, Newton, KS. Members of the wider church community are welcome to this time of worship and celebration!

Berlin Exodus Presentation—Sunday, June 26, 7:00 PM. Come hear the story of how MCC worker, Peter Dyck, moved 1,200 Ukrainian Mennonite refugees located in Berlin to a waiting ship in West Germany to travel to Paraguay in 1947 (75 years ago). The Berlin Exodus (also known as the Great Escape) is the theme of an evening presentation at Trinity Mennonite Church (211 Elm Street, Hillsboro, KS) led by Calvin Buller.

MCC in need of material resources – MCC is resuming shipments of material resources to Ukraine. Five containers of emergency supplies are being shipped to Ukraine in the next few months with more planned for later in the year. With this increase in demand for supplies for Ukraine and other countries around the world, MCC's inventory of material resources is getting low. **We need comforters, soap and towels as well as dignity, hygiene, infant care, relief, school and sewing kits.** Your donations will provide relief and a tangible sign of hope to people in Ukraine and other difficult situations around the world. Go to mcc.org/kits for information on needed supplies and drop-off locations.

Announcements

The offering for June 5, will be for Mennonite Central Committee. 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 Gathering 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. For electronic giving, contact the church office or go to the church website: firstmennonitenewton.org.

First Mennonite Church worship attendance—May 22—140.

The church office will be closed tomorrow, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.

Next Sunday, June 5, everyone is invited to worship at the park. Worship begins at 10:00 AM at the large shelter in Athletic Park and is for all ages and will include a VBS drama, songs, sharing and more! **There will be no children and adult Sunday School classes and no service at FMC**, but the service will be live-streamed on the FMC website. Following worship, there will be opportunities to participate in VBS crafts and recreation activities and lunch. Please bring lawn chairs, a covered dish to share, and your own table service. Enjoy this taste of “Passport to Peace” with all six participating congregations worshipping together.

Calling Musicians and Music Lovers young and old! Worship Commission would like to create space in our worship services for special music performances. Did a teen prepare an instrumental solo or ensemble for competition? Is a child taking piano lessons? Do you play a weird or fun instrument that you wouldn't usually have a chance to share in church? Have you been hankering to gather a men's quartet? Do you want to share a special “heart song” with the congregation? Contact a member of the Worship Commission so we can put together a schedule of special music performances throughout the year. We want to celebrate the many musical gifts God has placed in this congregation! Worship Commission members are: Joey Menninga, Barb Claassen, Daryl Unruh, Judy Murphy, and Pastor Laura Goerzen.

SEAK begins June 6! We are again partnering with our neighbors, Peace Connections, to provide Summer Enrichment Activities for Kids on eight Wednesdays during June and July. You can join us, helping with water activities in the grassy area near New Creation Church. Sign up today in the Gathering Area, or call Bev Regier, 316-215-7256. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area.

The next quarter Sunday School materials are here. You can stop by the church and pick up the books in the Gathering Area.

Do you have trouble hearing in the sanctuary? Thanks to a generous donation, we have installed a new hearing assist system. There are eight units that can be picked up and used during the service along with earbuds. If you have hearing aids that are compatible with t-loop, we also have the capability put the sound into your hearing aids. If you would like to use a hearing assist unit this Sunday, stop by the sound booth before the service.