

Follow Jesus; Mature in faith; Carry the Good News at First Mennonite Church

Serving Today:

Pastor: Gail Cross
Piano/Organ: Erin VanderSchaaf
Greeters: Needed
Audio: Marv Goossen
Power point: Doreen Janzen

Worship Leader: LeRoy Janzen
Hosts: LeRoy & Doreen Janzen
Children's Story: Amanda Thimm
Video: Lisa Goossen
Ushers: Mike Goossen & Brad Thimm

Last Sunday: Offering to FMC: \$ 3,734

Attendance: 94

Activities this week:

Sunday, July 8 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship
Tuesday, July 10 1:30 p.m. Women's Mission Society quilting/tying
Sunday, July 15 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School;
 10:30 a.m. Worship

July Birthdays:

July 6: Cassie Klingenberg 7: Tracy Crawford
8: Caleb Klingenberg 11: Dan Kunzman
13: Marv Goossen, Larry Thimm
14: Maria DeBloc, Mary Jane Zimmerman 15: Alexandra Goossen
18: Amanda Thimm 22: Zella Penner
23: Isaiah Friesen 25: Marjorie Epp
28: Lisa Goossen

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- Ask an usher for assistance with a hearing device.
 - We collect Sun Mart receipts, Best Choice labels & used cards/envelopes. Boxes for these are in the narthex.
 - Please leave material donations for WMS quilt squares downstairs.
 - The **church office is open Wednesdays** from 9-noon in addition to other times as needed. Please contact Vicki at 402-239-5312 anytime.
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First Mennonite Church

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*Welcome to
First Mennonite Church
July 8, 2018*

*Gathering Hymn: God is here among us

Hymn 16

Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Be Thou my vision

Hymn 545

Scripture: Psalm 15

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Confession:

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love;

People: Blot out all our transgressions, according to your great compassion;

Leader: Wash away all our iniquities and cleanse us from our sin.

People: For we know our transgressions, and our sin is always before us.

Leader: We have sinned against you and have done what is evil in your sight.

All: As a sacrifice we bring our broken and contrite hearts.

(Silent Pause)

Leader: God will create in each of us a pure heart. God will not take the Holy Spirit from us. God will restore to us the joy of salvation and grant us willing spirits to sustain us.

ALL: Praise to the God of mercy who loves and forgives us.

Children's Story

Amanda Thimm

Scripture Reading: Mark 5: 21-34

Message: Thank God for Interruptions

Will you let me be your servant

Hymn 307

Offering to Western District Conference

Sharing and Prayer

Blessing

**Indicates to please stand if you are able.*

FMC Announcements:

Thank you to Pastor Cross for bringing us the message today in Pastor Brett's absence.

We invite you, your friends, and neighbors to join in the **supplies drive for Mother to Mother Ministries**. Thank you for your donations of diapers, wipes, baby shampoo, lotion, Enfamil Gentlease, fruit and vegetable baby food. Bring donations to First Mennonite Church, June 24-July 8; collection boxes will be in the narthex. The flyer in the church mailboxes has details. Thank you! Sponsored by Shepherd Group 1.

Pastor Brett will be out of the office through July 10. If you are in need of pastoral care please contact a Deacon: Jerry Reimer 402-239-3441; Lori Thimm 402-239-3611; Vern Jantzen 402-230-0011.

Lost & Found: A **suit jacket** was left in the library after Dee's funeral. It's now hanging in the coat rack. Other lost, then found, items may be found on the shelf under the bulletin board.

July Greeters: We don't have greeters scheduled for July. If you can help do this on a Sunday or two, please let the office know or jump right in and do it! Thanks!

From the Greater Mennonite Community:

Camp Mennoscah: (620-297-3290 or campmennoscah.org.)

▲ Camp Mennoscah is urgently needing a nurse for July 15-21. Please contact us at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org. We'd love to have a nurse for the full week, but let us know if you'd be able to do a partial week, too. Being camp nurse is a great job! Stipend, great camp meals, and lots of amazing campers and staff to be with!

Girls ages 13–18 and women of all ages, please join Mennonite Women USA and Dove's Nest **July 26-27, 2018**, in Omaha for "**Empowering Women: Claiming Healthy Personal Boundaries**," an intergenerational gathering to provide practical resources and support on healthy boundary management. Find out more at <https://dovesnest.net/Claiming-Healthy-Personal-Boundaries> or call 402-577-0866.

Help **MCC** continue responding to needs around the world. Full lists of items needed for kits are available at mcc.org/kits. You can also order from the MCC Central States Amazon wish list and have items shipped to: MCC Central States, 121 E. 30th St, North Newton, KS 67117.

The Mennonite invites your original submissions for the September 2018 magazine focusing on PILGRIMAGE. Submissions are due no later than July 27. More info is at <https://themennonite.org/september-2018-call-submissions-pilgrimage/>.

Canners Needed! Each year since 1946, MCC has sent out a mobile meat canner, which MCC workers and volunteers use to preserve hundreds of thousands of cans of meat for communities in need across the globe. Canner operators travel with the meat canner to 34 different locations across the US and Canada, canning beef, turkey, and pork. Canners are responsible for all aspects of the project including: operating steam and pressure vessels, coordinating volunteers, maintaining and communicating USDA regulations, and the maintenance of all machinery in the canning process. Lifelong relationships are forged, opening new doors for life after canning. MCC prefers to place 2 Canners per year. The Canning Team is comprised of four individuals, typically 2 in their first year and 2 in their second. Due to the travel demands for Canners, MCC requires that Canners be single. Salary: Stipend/Allowance; Full time equivalent; 2 year term with start date of July 16, 2018 in Akron, PA. Check out mcc.org/canning for details, or contact heidihuber@mcc.org

All women are invited to the Western District Women in Mission annual meeting at WDC's 2018 Annual Assembly. Lunch (\$12) is from 12:30-1:30 pm on Saturday, July 28 at Eden Mennonite Church, 401 18th Ave, Moundridge, KS. Following a brief business meeting, we will hear from Karen Mascho and meet the incoming Executive Director of Mennonite Women USA. To register, send your name and \$12 to WDC, PO Box 306, North Newton, KS 67117 by July 13.

The 2018 issue of *Mennonite Life*, Bethel College's annual online journal, is now live at ml.bethelks.edu.

From the Community:

Food Pantry items can be given at any time in the box in the narthex. The pantry always needs small flour, sugar, mustard, mayo, ketchup, peanut butter and jelly. Cash pantry donations can be given to Dolores. Thanks!

Community Band Concerts! Sunday evenings, July 8 & 22 at 7 p.m. in Chautauqua Park. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the talent of local musicians! Free!