

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

Serving Today:

Pastor: Brett Klingenberg

Piano/Organ: Karen Wiebe

Greeters: Gerald & Rogena Jantzen

Audio: Jim Ensz

Power point: Lori Thimm

Worship Leader: Vern Jantzen

Hosts: LeRoy & Doreen Janzen

Children's Story: Kathy C & Taylin B

Video: John Thimm

Ushers: Jim Hamm & Rodney Ensz

Last Sunday: Offering to FMC: \$6,120.11 Attendance: 89

Activities this week:

Sunday, June 17 *Father's Day!* 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Tuesday, June 19 1:30 p.m. Women's Mission Society quilting/tying
Sunday, June 24 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School;
10:30 a.m. Worship with Homestead Harmonizers
Noon: Potluck meal with the Harmonizers. Meat, drink,
and table service provided. Please bring a side dish.

June Birthdays:

1: Darlene Funk, Bill Goossen 3: Dorothy Zimmerman
4: Kaylie Riesen, David Stutzman 14: Edna Ensz
16: Bryan Funk, Van Vanderschaaf, Caitlin Franzen
20: Gayland Regier 27: Debbie Goossen
28: June Diller 30: Maya Klingenberg

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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
June 17, 2018
Happy Father's Day!

*Gathering Hymn: *Come thou fount*

Hymn 521

Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us worship,

People: for we are the people of God's pasture.

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down,

People: for we are the sheep of God's hand.

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down before the Lord, our Maker.

ALL: For the Lord is our God, and God desires our worship!

Scripture: Psalm 20

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**To God be the glory*

Hymn 102

Congregational Prayer

Transforming God, you come to us in expected and unexpected ways, desiring to be known yet remaining a mystery. Make your presence known among us. Confront us. Wrestle with us. Change us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Children's Story

Kathy Casey & Taylin Bent

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 12:6-10

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Message: *Thistles and Thorns*

He leadeth me (vs 1,2,4)

Hymn 599

Offering to First Mennonite Church

Sharing and Prayer

Blessing

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

FMC Announcements:

The **Homestead Harmonizers** will be here next Sunday, June 24. Everyone is invited to bring a side dish and eat with the men and their wives after the service. Meat, table service and drinks will be provided. We are asking members to bring side dishes.

Come celebrate with us! We are celebrating **Edna Ensz's 99th birthday** today, June 17, 2-4 pm at the Villa. Stop by anytime between 2 - 4 pm to enjoy conversation, refreshments, and a lifetime of good friendships. (No gifts please.) ---Edna's family

A big thank you for the cards, calls, and visits we received following Ross's fall. It's wonderful being part of our caring church family.- **Ross and Alma Reimer**

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.

Evangelism Assignment! We've set a few goals for Year of Evangelism: to begin to pray for someone you know who may not be a Christian; to have a meal with someone who may not be a Christian; and to bless someone somehow who may not be a Christian. Blessings on your work!

Pastor Brett will be out of the office June 18-22. He and Cassie are the input directors at Camp Mennoscah that week. John Regier and Chris Riesen are program directors that week as well. 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.

The 2018 **WDC Annual Assembly** will be held July 27-28 in several of the South Central Kansas churches. If you would like to represent First Mennonite Church, contact Vicki Hinz-Ensz or Pastor Brett by July 1. Info is on the bulletin board.

From the Greater Mennonite Community:

MCC Golf Tournament Saturday, July 7 with 9 a.m. Shotgun Start at Centura Hills Golf Club, Cairo, NE. 2 person scramble \$120/Team with cart and lunch Included and open to the public. Please **sign up by June 20** by emailing NebraskaMCCGolf@gmail.com or talk to Steve Kyser.

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

- ▲ Summer **kitchen staff** (in the new kitchen!) is needed July 16-21!
- ▲ Family Weekend is June 30-July 1, loosely scheduled, giving you time to spend with your family and friends.

MCC needs canner operators! This two year service term offers the opportunity to travel around the U.S. and Canada meeting new people! Check out mcc.org/canning for details, or contact heidihuber@mcc.org.

Supplies are needed for MCC kits! The current material resource needs are: shampoo for relief kits (1-2 bottles, totaling more than 20 oz), toothbrushes for relief and hygiene kits (in originally packaging), small, metal pencil sharpeners (one or two holes) for school kits, dark colored hand or bath towels for hygiene and relief kits. Visit mcc.org/mrc/kits for full kit information and from there click through to our Amazon Wish List for easier shopping and shipping. Just bring or ship kit items to MCC Central States 121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67428. Contact katemast@mcc.org or call with questions at 316-283-2720 .

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.

Come with "Burning Hearts," as we listen, discuss and learn deeper biblical connections with scholar/musician Bryan Moyer Suderman, your fellow delegates, and friends at the **July 27-28 Western District Annual Assembly**. Friday evening worship is at Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton, KS and Saturday activities are at Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge, KS. Please let Vicki Hinz-Ensz or Pastor Brett know if you'd like to be a delegate! More information is at: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2018annualAssembly>.

Smart Living, Simple Money is a new podcast produced by and for young adults, sponsored by The Mennonite, Inc., and Everence. It focuses on how financial decisions impact - and are impacted by - our faith, values and daily lives. Each episode is built around personal stories, expert information and practical tips for managing everyday finances. For more information see smartlivingsimplemoney.com

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, June 10 & 24, July 8 & 22 at 7 p.m. in Chautauqua Park. Enjoy the talent of local musicians! Free!