

# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

Halstead, Kansas

May 26, 2019

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**Gathering** Cindy Siemens

**Welcome and Announcements** Denice Klassen

## Centering Music

May Birthday Offering

## Call to Worship

L: Listen to the voice that shouts:

**P: God's dwelling is with us now.**

L: In work and in play,

**P: God makes a home with us.**

L: In sorrow and celebration,

**P: God makes a home with us.**

L: Lift your voices in praise for this good news:

**All: God's dwelling is with us now!**

## \*Praise Songs

*God is Here Among Us*— HWB #16

*Ancient Words* – Projected

*From the Inside out* - Projected

## Offering and Offertory

Pine Village  
Johnathan Haspels - Pianist

## Children's Story

Kaitlen Ortman

## Praise Song

*Make me a Channel of Your Peace* – STJ #56

## Pastoral Prayer

## Scripture Reading

John 14:23-29 (pg. 1676)

## Message

*Loving Jesus*

Pastor Steve

## \*Closing Song

*Go, My Children* – HWB #433

## \*Benediction

## \*Postlude

Cindy Siemens

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\*Asterisk indicates to stand as you are able.

Visitors, please complete a Visitor Information Card from the pew pocket and place in the offering plate.

## CALENDAR

May 28-31	9-11:30	VBS
May 28	7:45 am	Early Birds Breakfast
May 29	6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting
June 9	5:00 pm	Sunday School Picnic

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Secretary Note:** There's still time! Don't forget to turn in your June newsletter items today. Thank you!

**The combined adult Sunday school class** begins next week, June 2. We will meet in Stauffer Hall at 9:30 am. The schedule for the summer is printed in the June newsletter. John & Gwen Haspels will be our first speaker on June 2. You don't want to miss this!

**The summer Sunday school mission offering** will be for John & Joy Haspels, missionaries with Africa Inland Mission in Kenya. See the June newsletter for information about the ministry.

**Everyone is invited to the closing VBS Program** on Friday, May 31st at 7 pm. The kids will share songs and parts of what they have learned throughout the week. A cookie fellowship will follow. (If you can help provide some cookies, a new sign up sheet is on the VBS table under the coat racks.)

**Everence® will hold an all-inclusive retirement planning workshop** on Saturday, June 1, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Topics will include Medicare, Social Security and retirement income planning. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff and will take place at Everence Financial Advisors, 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or [ormichelle.ramer@everence.com](mailto:ormichelle.ramer@everence.com).

**The Halstead Community Blood Drive** is Monday, June 3 from 12:30 – 6:30 pm at Countryside Christian School Gym. Please call 1-800-Red-Cross or [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: Halsted to make an appointment.

**Part-week nurse needed for Junior High I camp!** We are looking for a nurse to fill in from June 13-15 (Thursday-Saturday). Nurses need to be licensed in Kansas and be a RN (or equivalent). Contact us at 620-297-3290 or [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org)!

**Conference Resource Library Book Sale June 13-15.** Support the Library and take home some treasures. Both library discards and book donations are looking for new homes. Thursday & Friday 8am-5pm and Saturday 9am-noon. WDC Offices, 2517 N. Main in North Newton.

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<b>WELCOMERS TODAY</b>	Arnita Haury
<b>ORGANIST/PIANIST</b>	Cindy Siemens
<b>NURSERY TODAY</b>	Shaun Ortman & Lynda Schroeder
<b>ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY</b>	100
<b>OFFERING LAST SUNDAY</b>	
Offender Victim Ministries (Designated)	\$1,095.00
Church Budget	710.00
Church T-shirts	12.10
Sound System	100.00
Karolyn Unruh Memorial	40.00
<b>OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY</b>	Church Budget
<b>WELCOMERS NEXT SUNDAY</b>	Harley & Elaine Mohler
<b>NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY</b>	Ruth Mueller & Melanie Haspels



John 14:27

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- Keep all those involved in VBS, both volunteers and children, in your prayers this week.
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- Keep in prayer Maeanna Regier as she will be having surgery on May 28. Pray that the surgery will be a success and that she will experience a full recovery.
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