

# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

Halstead, Kansas

June 2, 2019

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**Gathering** Cindy Siemens

**Welcome and Announcements** Debbie Nightingale

**Centering Music** Sebastian Horn

**Call to Worship** VBS Highlights

**\*Praise Songs**

*What is this Place*– HWB #1

*He Leadeth Me* – HWB #599

*Abide with Me* - Projected

**Offering and Offertory** Church Budget  
Sebastian Horn - Pianist

**Children's Story**

**Praise Song**

*In Christ Alone* – Projected

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 97 (pg. 935)

**Message** Pastor Steve

*In all Things, God is Good!*

**\*Closing Song**

*Good, Good Father* – Projected

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** Cindy Siemens

\*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

June 3 12:30 pm Blood Drive at Grace Mennonite

June 5 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting

June 9 5:00 pm Sunday School Picnic

June 23 5:00 pm Golf Outing

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank you to everyone who contributed** to the success of VBS! We had 130+ children attending each day and over 50 volunteers. Thanks for your donations, your time, your prayers and your support of this important ministry.

**The combined adult Sunday school class** next week, June 9, will be Mitch Stutzman and Hayden Goerzen from Everence. Mitch will also be giving the morning message during the worship service.

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

**Our Church's 26th Annual Golf Outing** will be held Sunday June 23rd at Fox Ridge Golf Club in Newton. A cookout will start at 5 pm with golf following. Cost will be \$15 per person which includes the meal and green fee. Carts will be available for an additional charge. All who are interested are welcome to join us for an evening of fun and fellowship! Look for entry forms soon. If you have any questions, feel free to talk to Gregg Dick, Larry Regier or Dwight Mueller.

**WDC Annual Assembly will be July 26-27 at Bethel College** in North Newton, KS. Complete information and registration will be available by June 1 at: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2019annualAssembly>.

**The West Zion Mennonite Church Concert Series** continues on Sunday, June 9 at 7 pm at the church in Moundridge, KS. Featured performers: Christopher Shaw, Organ; Andrew Thiesen, Trombone; and Family & Friends, a vocal quartet (members: Doug Huxman, Steve & Amy Sherbenou, and Jan Gilmore, accompanied by Donna Stucky). No admission charge, however a free-will offering will be received. Refreshments and fellowship following.

**Conference Resource Library Summer Story Hour** - All children ages 3-8 are invited to come "Down on the Farm" for a farm-tastic summer story hour. Mondays at 9:30, July 17-July 22 at 2517 N Main in North Newton KS. Stories, crafts, and more led by Marjie Warkentine. Sign up at: <https://forms.gle/AnSemnebkm8xr8gg6>.

**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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**WELCOMERS TODAY**

**ORGANIST/PIANIST**

**NURSERY TODAY**

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY**

**OFFERING LAST SUNDAY**

Pine Village (Designated)	\$709.35
Western District Conference	180.00
Church Budget	715.00
Building Maintenance	650.00
Memorial for Annetta Howard	155.00
Memorial for Karolyn Unruh	25.00
Offender Victim Ministries	100.00
Vacation Bible School	25.00
May Birthday Offering	30.00

**OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY**

**WELCOMERS NEXT SUNDAY**

**NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY**

Harley & Elaine Mohler

Cindy Siemens

Ruth Mueller & Melanie Haspels

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Western District Conference

Joyce Franz

Kaitlen Ortman & Sandy Lewis



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Conference Resource Library Summer Reading Program:**

Everyone everywhere is invited! Take the summer to explore what it means to follow Christ and find some new favorite books. You're invited to participate in the summer reading program! Everyone in every WDC congregation is invited to take part. Children can sign up at: <https://forms.gle/tZooHWMz76YPEzDj6> and will earn prizes for every 15 books (or chapters) they read. Adults sign up at: <https://forms.gle/LWZZyUhx5G396q6Z9>; adult prizes include books and giftcards.

**The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Day Pulled Pork and Baby Back Ribs Dinner** will be Saturday, June 8th from 5-6:30 p.m. in the Pine Village Wellness Center. Pre-ordered pulled pork and baby back ribs can be picked up any time during the dinner. Friends and family are welcome to come enjoy, tender, smoked pulled pork and fall off the bone baby back ribs. You're not going to want to miss this! Bring your appetite, as we kick off our 2019 Benefit Season!

**Camp cooks needed!** Camp Mennoscah is looking for 1-2 kitchen helpers for June 9-15 and one kitchen helper/cook for July 14-20. These are fun times with lots of camaraderie and silliness! All you need is love, willing hands, and a smiling face (after your morning coffee or tea). Camper discount available to parents who work as kitchen staff. Contact us at 620-297-3290 or [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org)! Be part of the fun!

**Bethel College:** Centering Prayer continues to meet most Mondays from noon-1 p.m. in Agape Center in Richert House on the Bethel College campus. Try it once, come occasionally or join us regularly – all are welcome, with no previous experience with Centering Prayer necessary. For more information, contact Nathan Koontz, [2nathankoontz@gmail.com](mailto:2nathankoontz@gmail.com), or Melanie Zuercher, [mzuercher@bethelks.edu](mailto:mzuercher@bethelks.edu). (For help locating Agape Center, see [www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/](http://www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/))

**WDC Immigration Task Force** invites you to read about the realities of life on the border, and how one WDC church, San Antonio Mennonite Church, is responding to "the least of these" as they travel to safety. Go to <http://mennowdc.org/committees-task-forces/>

**You are invited to attend** the Bethel College Women's Association annual meeting, June 10, 7pm, at KIPCOR, 2515 College Ave, North Newton. Donna Becker will present an historical sketch titled *Her Light Still Shines*, which is about a woman who was integral to the Bethel College Women's Association. Refreshments will be provided, and all are welcome.

## **PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Keep in prayer all those who are affected by the flooding. Even though the water has gone down many are still dealing with what's left behind like water in basements and many things damaged or lost.
- Keep in prayer all the kids who were here at VBS this week that the seeds of the good news they heard will grow in them.
- Keep in prayer Maeanna Regier who had back surgery on May 28. Pray for her during the recovery stage.
- Western District Conference: Pray for WDC congregations hosting Vacation Bible School and other summer activities for children, that these would be occasions for spiritual growth, fun and building relationships.
- Mennonite Mission Network: *Eid al Fitr* begins Tuesday at sundown. This Islamic holiday marks the end of a month of fasting. Pray for Middle East Media, a Mennonite Mission Network partner, that uses filmmaking, videos and websites to share God's love and hope with Muslim believers in culturally relevant ways.