

# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

Halstead, Kansas

June 9, 2019

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**Gathering** Kent Dick

*Spirit of God Descend upon my Heart* – Hegarty  
*God of Grace* – Manz

**Welcome and Announcements** Chuck Haspels

**Centering Music** Kent Dick

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God* - Paxton

## Call to Worship

L: Lord, send down your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

P: **Praise be to God, who gives life to the earth and cares for all creation!**

L: We are filled with your abundance Lord.

P: **May the glory of the Lord shine forever.**

L: We raise our hearts and voices in praise to God.

P: **The God who gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit whom we worship today.**

**All: Let us sing in praise to our God!**

## \*Praise Songs

*God of Grace and God of Glory* – HWB #366  
*How Deep the Father's Love for Us* – Projected  
*Cornerstone* - Projected

**Offering and Offertory** Western District Conference

*Holy Spirit, Light our Darkness* - Powell

## Children's Story

## Praise Song

*Holy Spirit, Come with Power* – HWB #26

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Steve

## Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-12 (pg. 1692)

## Message

Mitch Stutzman

*Sign, Wonders, and the Common Purse*

## \*Closing Song

*Be Thou My Vision* – HWB #545

## \*Benediction

## \*Postlude

Kent Dick

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* - Scott

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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

June 9	5:00 pm	Sunday School Picnic at the Nightingale's
June 10	9:00 am	WMS
June 11	7:45 am	Early Birds Breakfast
June 12	6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting
June 23	5:00 pm	Golf Outing

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today we welcome Mitch Stutzman and Hayden Goerzen** from Everence to our worship service. Mitch and Hayden shared during adult Sunday school this morning and Mitch will share the message today. Thank you!

**The Church Picnic is TONIGHT** at the Nightingale's home, 2819 N. Spring Lake Road. Please bring a dish to share for the picnic and your lawn chairs. The Nurture Ministry will provide drinks, tableware and outdoor games. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at the church. Watch for an announcement on Facebook or call Debbie at 316-641-4633 if you are unsure. Invite a friend. Everyone is welcome!

**Women's Mission Society will meet at 9:00 am** at the church to carpool to Safehope in Newton. We will begin our work there at 9:30 am and plan to stay for 2 hours.

**The combined adult Sunday school class** next week, June 16, will be Jennifer Rose from Peace Connections. All are welcome!

**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.

**Abram Rodenberg and fiancé Emily Yang** would like to extend an invitation to the congregation to join them for their wedding on August 3rd at 4 pm. A reception will follow. The couple asks that anyone planning to attend would RSVP through mail or the wedding website. Wedding and RSVP information will be posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

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**WELCOMERS TODAY**

**ORGANIST/PIANIST**

**NURSERY TODAY**

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY**

**OFFERING LAST SUNDAY**

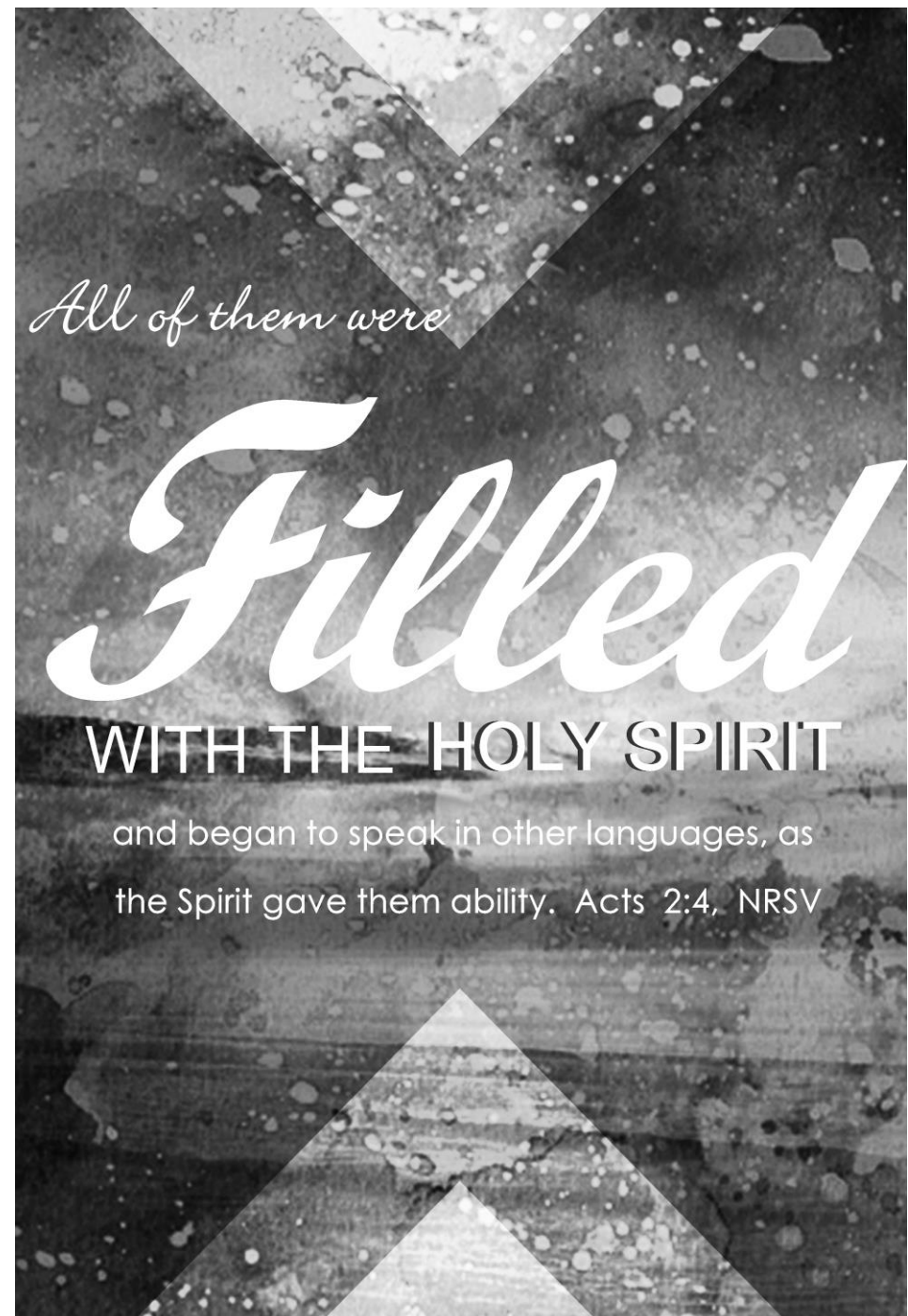
Church Budget (Designated)	\$5,411.00
Building Maintenance	100.00
Annetta Howard Memorial	275.00
Evelyn Regier Memorial	70.00
Karolyn Unruh Memorial	50.00
Offender Victim Ministries	75.00
VBS	65.00
Western District Conference	50.00

**OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY**

**WELCOMERS NEXT SUNDAY**

**NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY**

Joyce Franz
Kent Dick
Kaitlen Ortman & Sandy Lewis
Peace Connections/Circles of Hope
Phil & Linda Aylward
Sara Smoker & Lauren Mueller



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Thank you to everyone** for the prayers, cards, calls and visits during my recent hospitalization. I really do appreciate my church family! - Sara Dick.

**The MCC Flatlander bicycle ride** will be Saturday, September 21. Our church has been asked to host a SAG stop again. If you are interested in providing volunteer time to do this, please talk with Pastor Steve or Debbie soon. Thanks!

**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.

**Summer youth camps at Camp Mennoscah start June 9!** We still have openings for all of our camps grades 3-9 and expect to open more spaces for our senior high camp soon! Our theme for the summer is Peace Works! Invite a friend, tell a cousin, and send a grandkid, niece, or nephew! Camp is great for faith formation and learning to live in loving community with others. Register online at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org)! Fun is to be had--and we've got it!

**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.

**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.

**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, June 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/AnSemnebk8xr8gg6>.

**Mennonite Church of the Servant** (2401 N Woodland, Wichita, KS) will show the movie, "Refuge in the Heartland," on Friday, June 14, at 7 pm. The movie shares the experiences of refugee students, families, educators, resettlement agencies, policy makers, and community partners in an effort to assist people around the world in their work with refugee children and their families. The movie features interviews with Wichita Public School personnel about USD 259's response to refugee students and families.

**Make plans to join in the fun at the MCC Comforter Mini Blitz at MCC in North Newton!** If you can tie a knot, then you can certainly tie a comforter, all ages are welcome!! Friday, June 21 from 9-5; Saturday, June 22 from 8-4; drop in or stay for the day! You are welcome to bring a snack to share and if you stay through lunch you'll need a sack lunch, too. Contact [katemast@mc.org](mailto:katemast@mc.org) for more information.

**Bethel College: June 23** – Jim Kauffman, grandson of Kauffman Museum founder Charles Kauffman, will sign copies of his new book, *Kauffman: Three Merchants of Integrity*, 3-4 p.m. at Kauffman Museum. This 2018 family biography tells the story of Jim Kauffman's father, Lloyd, grandfather (Charles) and great-grandfather, Jacob. Books will be for sale at the June 23 event. For more information, contact Andi Schmidt Andres, [asa@bethelks.edu](mailto:asa@bethelks.edu) or 316-283-1612.

**WDC Annual Assembly** - Come listen to the personal testimony and insights about leadership in today's Mennonite Church USA by featured speaker and MC USA Executive Director, Glen Guyton July 26-27 at Western District Conference Annual Assembly, Bethel College, North Newton, KS. For more information, go to [mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2019annualAssembly](http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2019annualAssembly).

**MCC urgently seeks host home in the Newton area:** Silav Yea, a 24 year old from Cambodia will be serving through MCC's International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP) beginning in August. She will be working at both Prairie Harvest and the Newton Et Cetera Shop for her one year service term. Curious to learn more? Check out the flier in your mailbox or contact Sara Dick [generalmanager@netwonetceterashop.com](mailto:generalmanager@netwonetceterashop.com) or Terri Gaeddert [terri@prairieharvestks.com](mailto:terri@prairieharvestks.com) for details.

**Mennonite Central Committee Central States is hiring for a Young Adult Program Coordinator.** This position is available starting on August 5 within the 16-state Central States region. The Young Adult Program Coordinator coordinates and recruits for MCC Central States' young adult programs, including the International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP), Summer Service Worker (SSW) program, the Serving and Learning Together (SALT) program, and Seed. This position connects with Central States' young adult alumni, especially using social media, and creates opportunities for young adults from the Central States region to serve and develop leadership skills. The full job description is available at [serve.mcc.org](http://serve.mcc.org). Please contact Heidi Huber at [heidihuber@mcc.org](mailto:heidihuber@mcc.org) for more information. Application close date: July 5, 2019.

**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/>

## **PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Keep Winifred Koehn in prayer as she continues to recover from health issues. Pray that her recovery will be speedy and her strength will return.
- Keep in prayer Maeanna Regier who had back surgery on May 28. Pray for her during the recovery stage.
- Western District Conference: Give thanks for pastors in WDC congregations, and pray that God would give them wisdom, joy, health and strength in their leadership and ministry.
- Mennonite Mission Network: On Tuesday, seven participants in Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture program will depart for Japan with leaders Del and Michele Hershberger for three weeks of learning and service. Pray for them as they work alongside Akiko Aratani and Ray Epp at Menno Village, an agricultural initiative of the Hokkaido Mennonite churches.