

GATHERING

Prelude to Worship
 Welcome and Announcements
 Interlude
 Candle Lighting

* Call to Worship

Come, let us worship,
for we are the people of God's pasture.
 Come, let us worship and bow down,
for we are the sheep of God's hand.
 Come, let us worship and bow down before the Lord,
 our Maker.
**For the Lord is our God,
 and God desires our worship!**

* Opening Prayer

* Hymn *Spirit working in creation* STJ 10

Prayer of Confession

**Most merciful God,
 we confess that we have sinned against you
 in thought, word, and deed,
 by what we have done,
 and by what we have left undone.
 We have not loved you with our whole heart;
 we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
 We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
 For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

Words of Assurance

PROCLAIMING

Scripture Reading Genesis 22:1-14
 Hymn *Where cross the crowded ways* HWB 405
 Scripture Reading Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon

RESPONDING

* Hymn *Take my life* HWB 389
 Offering and Offertory
 Sharing Joys and Concerns
 Pastoral Prayer

SENDING

* Hymn *God be with you* HWB 430
 * Benediction
 Postlude

* *All who are able are invited to stand where indicated.
 Our worship ends after the postlude; please remain seated.*

HWB – blue hymnal STS – purple hymnal STJ – green hymnal

*Preacher: Charles Bontrager
 Accompanist: John Gamin*

Welcome to First Mennonite Church If you are new here today, we're glad you can worship with us. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, we welcome you!

Wednesday 6:00pm you are invited to a **Fellowship Meal** in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a potluck dish to share as we become better acquainted in a casual setting.

Thank you to everyone who came out for the BBQ Pork lunch last Sunday prepared by Sharon and Maggie. Much needed funds will be sent to SWAP School for Life to benefit Abe and Maggie's mission work this summer. And a special thank you to Lydia & Riley Hall for donating their home –grown pork. You can continue to follow Abe's adventures on his blog:
<https://summerinmcdowell.wordpress.com/>

The Salvation Army is asking for **donations of Peanut Butter and Jelly** during the month of July. If you bring donations to church we will make weekly trips to take the donations to the Salvation Army. Please keep in mind that kids prefer creamy peanut butter and grape jelly.

Surround the Mennonite Church USA 2017 Convention in prayer as it begins July 4 in Orlando, Florida, and continues through July 8. More than 3,000 youth, delegates and others are expected to attend.

Mennonite Mission Network, prayer request - Most of the Mennonite churches in the Tshikapa region of Democratic Republic of Congo have been damaged due to fighting in the area. Pray for church members who are hiding in the forests and who are hungry because they cannot harvest their crops.

Prayers requested for the five Hesston College Disaster Management students serving in field experience terms with **Mennonite Disaster Service** in several locations across the country. Pray that their work and presence would help bring hope and healing to those with whom they work and serve

*Our **MISSION** is to welcome all to know Christ's salvation through worship and works of love, peace and justice in service for God.*

THIS WEEK July 2 – July 9

TODAY 9:30am Intergenerational Sunday School
10:45am Worship Service
🎙️ *Marirose Power*

Monday 🎙️ *Norma Rohrer*
Tuesday **Independence Day** celebrated
Tues-Sat **MCUSA 2017 Convention** – Orlando, FL



Wednesday 6:00pm Potluck Fellowship Meal – all are welcome!
Thursday **Announcements & calendar items** for Sunday
DUE by NOON to: chrischamberlin99@yahoo.com

Sunday 10:45am Worship Service
🎙️ *Alice Rohrer*

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