

*Wherever you are in life's journey and your spiritual journey,
you are welcome here, where together we share God's love.*

SOUTHERN HILLS MENNONITE CHURCH
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June 4, 2017

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9:20 a.m. - GATHERING FOR WORSHIP - *Please enter the sanctuary quietly to pray, write a message of gratitude or prayer request on a card, light a candle, and spend time in reflection as you listen to the prelude.*

Prelude: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" Ham
"O Breath of Life" Clemens
"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" Carter
"Spirit of the Living God" Carter
"Holy Spirit, Come with Power" Moyer

9:30 a.m. - WELCOME TO WORSHIP – PENTECOST SUNDAY

Introduction of Guests (*Please fill out the welcome pads.*)

Announcements

*Passing the Peace

*Musical Response

*Call to Worship Hawker

LEADER: God declares: I will pour out my spirit on all flesh.

PEOPLE: Send down the fire of your justice!

LEADER: Your sons and your daughters will prophesy.

PEOPLE: Send down the rain of your love!

LEADER: Your old will dream dreams,
and your young will see visions.

PEOPLE: Send down your Spirit, breathe life into your people!

LEADER: In those days, I will pour out my spirit.

PEOPLE: And we will be people of God.

*Invocation

*Hymn: "Holy Spirit, come with power" HWB 26 (blue)

Invitation to the Children: "Let the children come to me" Screen/STS 47
(*refrain, stanza 2, refrain*)

Time with the Children Phyllis Slipke

Hymn: "Like the murmur of the dove's song" HWB 29 (blue)
(*Children in Kindergarten and younger may go to the nursery during the song.*)

Moment in Ministry: Neufeld Smith sabbatical plans

Presenting our Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory: "Holy Spirit, Come with Power" Clemens
(*Prayer cards may be placed in the offering plates.*)

Sharing and Prayer

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21
Sermon: "What Would Pentecost Look Like Today?" Roger

*Hymn: "Filled with the Spirit's power" HWB 289 (blue)

*Benediction

*Organ Response

*Postlude: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Carter

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\*Please stand as you are able.

*Hearing assist devices & large print bulletins are available from the ushers.*

*STJ = Sing the Journey (green); STS = Sing the Story (purple)*

*HWB = Hymnal: A Worship Book (blue)*

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| Pastor: Roger Neufeld Smith<br>Associate Pastor, Organist:<br>Cynthia Neufeld Smith<br>Worship Leader: Lyle Burkholder | Director of Youth and Young Adults:<br>Lois Grummert<br>Nursery Helper: Anna Goering<br>Ushers: Phyllis Slipke |
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**10:45 a.m. – Farewell Brunch for Braun/McAtee family in Fellowship Hall.  
NO Sunday School classes until June 18.**

THIS WEEK

Monday, 5-8 p.m. – Bible School

5:30 p.m. – Trustees meeting

Tuesday, 4-5:00 p.m. – Mighty Men (NetReach)

5-8 p.m. – Bible School

Wednesday, 4-5:00 p.m. – Mighty Men (NetReach)

5-8 p.m. – Bible School

Thursday, 4-5:00 p.m. – Mighty Men (NetReach)

5-8 p.m. – Bible School

Friday, 5-8 p.m. – Bible School

NEXT SUNDAY

**9:30 a.m. – Bible School Sunday** on peacemaking. Everyone welcome!

**10:45 a.m. – Bible School Open House**

**NO Sunday School classes** until June 18.

NURSERY SCHEDULE:

June 11 – Zoe Burkholder

June 18 – Fayth Boucher

June 25 – Kaity Shima

CLEANING SCHEDULE (New/Old):

June 10 – Hershberger Group (N&O)

June 17 – Yoder (N), Keckeisen (O)

June 24 – Seals/Schwanke (N), Bartel (O)

COMING EVENTS

June 13 – Neufeld Smith sabbatical begins

June 18 – Summer Sunday School begins

June 25 – Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus at Grace Episcopal Cathedral

**Southern Hills Mennonite Church Mission Statement** (from the church constitution): *The purpose of this congregation shall be to live by and promote, through worship, study, giving and witness, the heritage of the Anabaptist-Mennonite expression of the Christian faith and life in contemporary form. We believe this to mean that a congregation is to be a body of Christians committed to the Lordship of Christ, who, by the power of the Holy Spirit, seek to live lives of discipleship, to practice the ethic of love and nonresistance in all human relationships, and to adhere to the historic peace position.*

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**There is NO Sunday School until June 18.** This summer our Sunday School will be an intergenerational celebration of service, coordinated with our worship themes.

Everyone is invited to join in a **potluck brunch today, June 4**, after the worship service, to **say goodbye to the Braun-McAtee family** before they move to Kansas City. There is no Sunday School so we will eat around 10:45. The Diaconate will host the event.

This week is our **Bible School**, with the theme: **“Kids Can Make Peace.”** Next Sunday the Bible School will lead the worship service. Come and enjoy a relaxed, participatory, child-friendly service! That will be followed by an **Open House** where you can enjoy some refreshments, visit classrooms and see craft projects, and join in some intergenerational activities.

We have collected over **13 relief kits for MCC** – basic supplies for families whose lives have been disrupted by war or disaster. Thanks to everyone who contributed. The kits were taken to North Newton this week.

With our adult choir “on sabbatical” this summer, we invite other **“special music”** contributions to the worship service. Solos, duets, quartets, vocal or instrumental, from young to old performers – all would be welcome! Please talk to **Michelle Shima** if you have something to contribute.

Are you **Meals on Wheels** volunteer material? Members of the Southern Hills Mennonite Church currently deliver a Meals on Wheels route on Fridays that serves 10-15 home bound individuals in the neighborhood around our church. Currently each driver delivers once every two months. That's it, one hour every two months!! Meals are picked up the Highland Park Methodist Church around 11:00 a.m. Each route comes with a list of clients, a very detailed set of driving directions (for the directionally impaired!), and then a check list for evaluating the client's appearance and home setting. It takes an average of 1 hour to deliver the route. Are you a teacher that can help deliver during the summer months or holidays? Would your boss approve of community service simply by allowing you to deliver meals during an early lunch hour? If you are interested in volunteering or have other questions, please contact Doug Shima, 845-5468 or shimad@kscourts.org He is updating the next schedule and wants to give everyone the opportunity to deliver meals on wheels. Thank you, Doug

Come to Topeka Gives “fun day of giving” June 6, Fairlawn Plaza Mall, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Visit us at the **TOPEKA COMMON GROUND, ICARE, JUMP and Meals On Wheels** SHMC ministry-related tables. Find out how you can experience the “joy of giving” to your favorite Topeka non-profits. Only by making a donation at the event will Topeka Community Foundation make a proportional match.

#### LAST SUNDAY MORNING

**Attendance: 78** **Visitors:** Elwyn & Kris Luber; Anthony, Kara, Isaac, & Zachary Swartzendruber

#### ON THE BULLETIN BOARDS

- “Behind the HAMMER,” Mennonite Disaster Service/Spring 2017 magazine
- HI-CREST NIA newsletter
- Cornerstone of Topeka Housewarming fundraiser, June 8
- Central Congregational Church UCC Community Celebration! June 18
- Thank you note from Hesston College Bel Canto Singers
- Thank you note from Nate & Sylvia Bartel and family

#### JOYS AND CONCERNS

##### **Last Sunday we prayed for:**

- people who have lost loved ones in the past year
- those suffering from the recent terrorist attacks in London and Egypt.
- Jill Siebert and Bradon Unruh as they prepare for their wedding June 3.
- Guy Smoker, who required stitches for an injury to his hand.
- Sherrell Conklin, who is waiting for results from several medical tests.
- Erna Nichol, whose doctors have changed her cancer treatment regimen.

##### **We gave thanks for:**

- college students doing interesting things this summer.
- the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. At their recent annual meeting KMRS announced that they donated \$590,000 to Mennonite Central Committee.

#### WIDER NEWS AND NOTES

**Western District Conference Prayer Request:** Pray for God's guidance as preparations are made for WDC Assembly, August 4-6 in Arlington, TX.

**Mennonite Church USA:** Be in prayer for the students at the various Mennonite-related schools around the country and the world this month as they finish up another academic year. Pray that they would have a good summer of fun and renewal as they build on what they have learned.

**Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request:** Thank God for the faithful support of Bethel College alumni and friends, and for the lives being remembered in the annual Heritage Roll of Honor worship service and memorial this morning.