

**MYF Sunday
Youth Worship & Convention News**

July 23, 2017

Introduction and slide show

Welcome Ben & Brooke

Hymn #307 "Will you let me be your servant"

Testimonies Garrett, Kat, Evan, Ian

Children's Time

MYFers

Testimonies Olivia, Abigail Bixler, Ila

Offering

Hymn SS#124 "My soul cries out"

Testimonies Will, Owen, Kyra

Hymn SJ #117 "How can we be silent"

Testimony Brigid

Communal Response and Reflection Will Talbott on piano

Testimony Bethany

Anointing and hymn SJ#79 "As I went down to the river"

Sharing time Ben Tapper

Announcements

Sending song SJ#79 final verse of "As I went down to the river"

Benediction Ben

Co-pastors: Bob Brown & Shannon Dycus	Interim Pastor: Lee Ivey
Faith Formation Coordinator: Ben Tapper	
Trustees: Ethel Hartman, Randy Stoesz, Ralph Stutzman	
Care Team: Heidi Boschmann Amstutz, Ted Danielson, Robin Helmuth, Mary Liechty, Lisa Schloneger	
Bulletin cover artist: Bethany Habegger	Accompanist: Michael Stauffer
Worship Leader: Ralph Stutzman	Song Leader: Erin Rodman
Greeters: Delbert & LuEtta Culp	Ushers: Ron Gerbrandt & Lisa Miller
Ministers: Each participant in the congregation	

For July there is no Sunday school or fellowship beverages.

Birthdays

Upcoming at FMC & our sister churches

July 30--Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing at Shalom Mennonite beginning at 6:30 p.m. The sing will begin with #157 of our hymnal.

August 6-- Keeping FMC Safe Sunday school--recommended for all adults at FMC

August 6--Mara Christian Church is hosting a meal of Burmese food at 12:30 p.m. their new church location at 415 West Smith Valley Road in Greenwood. They want to welcome us into their new space and celebrate our partnership in sharing the Good News of Jesus. We encourage folks to carpool.

August 13--Congregational Celebration during Sunday school and salad potluck to follow. Bring a salad to share! There is no main dish being supplied by the group in charge of the potluck.

September 03 --Faith in Action Sunday

September 17-24 --IHN Week

PRAYER CONCERNS - July 23, 2017

- Pray for Stahl Mennonite Church as they are hosting their pastoral candidate July 28-30.
- Pray for David's mother, Mildred (88) who broke her hip recently during a fall.
- Pray for Sue, who fell and injured her shoulder.
- Pray for Mike and family in the death of his father, Sidney Hood, on July 10.
- Maira, a member of Saint Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church was arrested by ICE leaving worship and is now in a detention center in Chicago. Pray also for her husband and two teenage sons.
- Pray for Shannon during her sabbatical.
- Pray for the Das-Roberts family as they continue to face challenges.
- Pray for Leslie as she continues to recover at home and receive therapy on a regular basis.

Please note that all prayer requests should be given to one of the pastors by 9:00 a.m. Friday morning. For Sunday morning additions, please speak to the person doing the pastoral prayer before worship.

I John 4:13-21 NRSV

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their

brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

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