

**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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Prelude: "I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus" Baker  
 "Be Thou My Vision" Culli  
 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" Dykes

**9:30 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE**

Welcome  
 Introduction of Guests *(Please fill out the welcome pads.)*  
 Announcements  
 \*Passing the Peace  
 \*Musical Response

\*Call to Worship: "Hispanic Creed" STJ 135 (green)

\*Invocation

\*Hymn: "My hope is built on nothing less" HWB 343 (blue)

Invitation to the Children: "Gather 'Round" Screen  
*Gather 'round, one and all; join the circle, it is growing.*  
*Gather 'round, one and all, even if your spots are showing.*  
*Gathered in by a God who's all-loving and all-knowing.*  
*Come on down, join the song, gather 'round.*

Time with the Children Glenna Lowry

Song: "Jesus loves me" HWB 341 (blue)

Offertory Prayer

Presenting our Offerings

*(Prayer cards may be placed in the offering plates.)*

Offertory: "Prelude Semplice" Southbridge

Sharing and Prayer

Scripture Reading Philippians 3:12-14

Testimony Miriam Krehbiel

Hymn: "Blessed assurance" HWB 332 (blue)

Scripture Reading Philippians 4:4,6,13

Testimony Steve Lowry

Scripture Reading Acts 9:10-17

Scripture Reading Acts 10:1-9

Testimony Guy Smoker

\*Hymn: "Lord, you have come to the lakeshore" HWB 229 (blue)

\*Benediction  
 \*Organ Response  
 \*Postlude: "God of Grace and God of Glory" Culli

*\*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)*

Pastor: Roger Neufeld Smith	Nursery Helper: Zoe Burkholder
Associate Pastor, Worship Leader: Cynthia Neufeld Smith	Greeters: Virg & Joyce Funk
Organist: Kathy Rich	Ushers: Dale & Karen Burkholder

THIS WEEK

Monday, 7 p.m. – JUMP Celebration at First Baptist Church

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal

Friday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Dixon 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary (fellowship hall)

No gifts please! Your presence is a gift.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. - Worship – Farewell Celebration for Cynthia and Roger

10:30 a.m. – Coffee and Conversation at the Holy Grounds Café.

10:45 a.m. – Pictures and Sharing (Sunday School begins June 24.)

Noon – Potluck dinner

1:00 p.m. – Community celebration for Cynthia and Roger

NURSERY SCHEDULE: CLEANING SCHEDULE (New/Old):

June 17 – Rhys Blocker June 16 – Hershberger Group (N&O)

June 24 – Gretchen Morelinton June 23 – Burkholder/Oesch (N), Voth (O)

July 1 – Anna Goering June 30 – Seals/Schanke (N), Strahm (O)

COMING EVENTS

June 20 – Women eat at Tuptim Thai

June 22-24 – Youth group trip to Heifer International, Little Rock, AR

July 15 – Last Sunday at Southern Hills for Roger and Cynthia

July 27-30 – Western District Conference sessions

LAST SUNDAY MORNING

**Attendance: 100 Visitors:** Sandy Bayer; Jim Boucher; Nicole and Jackson Brokar; Howard & Eileen Burkholder; Joan Chee; Pam, Cary & Rylee Ford; Brian & Jennifer Hurla; Ty & Amanda Hurla; Mark Miller; Don & Mary Oesch; Lynette & Derek Sewell; Mike Shima; Emmeline Walker; Karen Wiebe

**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

**Ed Board is working on the inter-generational summer Sunday School programs.** The theme is "Serve the Lord with gladness" and Sunday School participants will be mixed into inter-generational groups for activities under the following themes:

- June 24: Serve the Lord with gladness: creation care
- July 1: Serve the Lord with gladness: those in need
- July 8: Serve the Lord with gladness: God's creatures great and small
- July 15: Serve the Lord with gladness: recycling and re-purposing
- July 22: Serve the Lord with gladness: God's creatures great and small (Session 2)
- July 29: Serve the Lord with gladness: your neighbors

Summer sessions will be active and fun. Look forward to participating in groups composed of all ages.

**Women eat at Tuptim Thai** on Wednesday, June 20 at 6. Mark your calendar!

Two gray fold-up chairs were left at the lake Sunday. (*find in the church office*)

### ON THE BULLETIN BOARDS

- Mennonite Mission Network, May 2018 – describes **Service Adventure**, the program Roger & Cynthia will be working with in Jackson, MS
- Mennonite Disaster Service UPDATE (*May 23*) and REPORT
- MESSENGER, South Central Conference newsletter

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Last Sunday we prayed for:**

- the families of shooting victims in Santa Fe, Texas.
- our graduates from various schools and colleges.
- the family of Steve Lowry's brother-in-law, Lloyd Martin. Lloyd died after a long illness.
- Sara and Jeremy Rohr and their family as Jeremy struggles with depression.
- Cara Smith and friends as they travel in southeast Asia.

**We gave thanks for:**

- Sara Rohr's cousin, Monica Voth (a former attendee of Southern Hills) who is getting married in France.
- Dale and Karen Burkholder's anniversary celebration.
- our Sunday School teachers and Christian Education workers.
- all teacher and school administrators who work hard to educate students.
- our graduates as they work to build God's kingdom.

## **FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR CYNTHIA AND ROGER SUNDAY, JUNE 17**

Please mark your calendars for our congregation's celebration of Cynthia and Roger's long and significant ministry in our congregation and community, planned for Sunday, June 17.

- We will begin with a special worship service at 9:30 a.m.
- A combined youth/adult Sunday School presentation of photos and reminiscing will follow at 11:00 a.m.
- A potluck dinner (with commemorative cake) will be shared in the Fellowship Hall at 12:00 noon.
- Following the meal, at 1:00 p.m. we will host a program featuring representatives of community-wide and Western District Conference ministries that have been part of the lifework of our pastors.

Everyone is welcome to attend all events. We are grateful to Kerry Wedel for developing the photo presentation and to artists Phil Hershberger, creator of an interactive timeline of Roger and Cynthia's tenure that will be on display in the Fellowship Hall, and Lila Bartel, who will be designing a farewell guest book for everyone to sign.

Former attendees and friends from a distance, as well as anyone unable to join us on June 17, are encouraged to send letters or notes for inclusion in this handmade book to: SHMC, P.O. Box 5067, Topeka, KS 66605, Attn.: Lila Bartel.