January 6, 2019

Gathering Music
Welcome and Announcements
Prelude to Worship
Call to Worship

Songs
As With Gladness Men Of Old  (v. 1,3,5)  HWB 218
New Earth, Heavens New  HWB 299

Candle Lighting
Story
Isaiah 60:1-7 and Lighting
Silence
O Come All Ye Faithful  (v. 1 - On Screen)
  O come, all ye faith-ful, joy-ful and tri-um-phant,
  O come ye, O come ye to Beth-le-hem.
  Come and be-hold him, born the king of an-gels.
  O come, let us a-dore him, O come let us a-dore him,
  O come let us a-dore him, Christ the Lord.

Offering & Offertory
  Brightest and Best  Debbie D

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing and Prayer  (Please fill-in and pass the friendship sheets)

Children’s Time

Scripture Reading  Matthew 2:1-12
Sermon
  Pardon The Interruption
OUR MISSION STATEMENT
As followers of Jesus Christ, our mission is to
- Worship together as a community of faith,
- Invited everyone to share the gift of God’s love,
- Nurture each other in the faith,
- Serve others in the spirit of Christ, and
- Proclaim His way of peace, justice and reconciliation.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS
Preacher ...................................... Marshall A
Worship Leader ............................... Gyles G
Song Leader .................................... Janet E
Accompanist ..................................... Nola S
Children’s Time ............................... Kathy S
Special Music .................................. Debbie D
Slides ............................................ Kathy G
Sound ............................................ Caleb G
Sanctuary Prep ............................... Advent
Decorating Team
Ushers .......................................... Team C (Chuck S)

CHILDCARE
For children ages three (3) and under during worship
- 01/06: Oris & Kathy S
- 01/13: Vicki H & Joni J
- 01/20: Mark J Family

GREETERS
Front Door
- 01/06: Sara R
- 01/13: Sara R
- 01/20: Virginia N
Back Door by Kitchen
- 01/06: Galen R
- 01/13: Galen R
- 01/20: Kathryn P

Song
Eat This Bread
Communion
Blessing
Musical Benediction
Higher Ground

HWB = Blue Song Book  STJ = Green Song Book  STS = Purple Song Book
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Welcome to Faith Mennonite Church. We are glad you are here.

If you need a **listening assistance device or a large print bulletin**, please ask an usher.

Please be sure to let us know you were here today by signing your name on the Friendship Sheets as they pass down the pews during Sharing Time. Guests, please feel free to include your contact information. To join our all-church email list, place your email address next to your name.

**SUNDAY AT FAITH CHURCH**

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY** the children are collecting school kit supplies from the congregation. School kits from Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) are provided to children around the world so they can receive an education. We will dedicate the supplies today and they will be delivered to MCC this week. Thank you for your generosity and giving spirit!

**THIS SUNDAY** concludes the season of Advent and Christmas with Epiphany Sunday. This year’s theme has been *Traveling the Free Way*, reminding us that in the way of Christ God provides us with the way to live free, and the way of freedom for all humanity.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** ... Nurses will be in the Health Wellness Room immediately following worship today (01/06/19) to check blood pressures. Please stop by to have yours checked.

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

- Theme – *Being the Body of Christ: Called to Ministry*
- Scripture – Romans 12:1-8; I Corinthians 12:7-11
- Sermon – *Blessed with a Gifted Body*

**PREACHING SCHEDULE AT FAITH:**

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LAMP LIGHTERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ... Will not be meeting today and plan to join Pastor Randy’s combined adult gifts discernment and seminar classes January 13-February 3, 2019. Our regular class will resume on February 10, 2019.

FAITH MISSION CIRCLE ... Meets tomorrow evening (01/07/09) at 7:00 pm, in the church Fellowship Hall. The program will be by Sylvia K - "My Story". The offering is for Kansas Mennonite Disaster Service and the project will be items for MCC Kits which are as follows: dark colored bath and hand towels, infant onesies size 3-12 months, infant sleepers size 3-12 months, sanitary napkins, (thin pad, 28 pads, can be in 2 pkgs), spools of black and white thread (all purpose, cotton or polyester, minimum 250 yards) for sewing kits. Everyone is welcome to join us. Please note the start time change to 7:00 pm instead of 7:15 pm as listed on the calendar.

START PLANNING NOW ... For youth summer camps at Camp Mennoscah! The 2019 calendar is posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer. Rates have increased for 2019 so we want to be sure to not miss the early-bird discount registration date of March 1, 2019. We will post the registration forms as soon as camp makes them available for 2019.

UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION ... For the following people is available to members by contacting the church office:

Howard & Becky A, Jake & Lola F, Vernon & Janice P, Bill & Maurine R

THANKS ... To all who volunteered their time or helped with meals at New Hope Shelter this past week! I often receive compliments on the meals and thanks from residents for the volunteers who serve there. You are appreciated very much! ~ Grace B, New Hope Shelter Team leader for Faith Mennonite Church

THANK YOU ... For all the kind expressions, cards, and gifts sent our way over Christmas. We are blessed to be back with Faith Mennonite for this interim time. We look forward to the new year ahead as we serve together. ~ Randy and Ann

THANK YOU ... For the many cards and yummy treats. We are grateful for your love and kindness. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! ~ Marshall, Lindsay, and the Kids

THANK YOU ... For all the cards, treats, and well wishes received this Christmas. It is a blessing to work among such sweet and caring people. I look forward to another year working at Faith Church! ~ Teresa P, Administrative Assistant
IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:
We Hold In Prayer …
Marlene her family close as they grieve Howard's passing on Friday, December 28, 2018. They are planning a memorial service and tribute to his life and ministry on Saturday, February 9, 2019, at 2:00 pm, at Faith Mennonite Church.

Western District Conference …
Pray for WDC staff as they gather for an annual staff retreat this week.

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

RACHEL P … Presents “Remembering Ethel Ewert Abrahams, Collector and Artist,” a Sunday-Afternoon at the Museum program, today (01/06/19), 3:00 pm, at the Kauffman Museum (North Newton, KS). Rachel will talk about Abrahams’ unusual collection of tobacco fabric novelties, which she believes to be the largest in the United States, and which is now on display as the museum’s special exhibit.

JOIN OFFENDER/VICTIM MINISTRIES (OVM) … For our annual “Reaching Out Letter Writing” Events! Thursday, January 10, 2019, 7:00-9:00 pm, at MCC Central States (121 E 30th St, North Newton) and Monday, January 21, 2019, 1:00-5:00 pm, at OVM (900 N Poplar, Newton). Letters and cards will be delivered to individuals incarcerated at Hutchinson Correctional Facility on February 14, 2019. If you are interested in “Reaching Out Letter Writing” materials for your church or small group, contact Ben at OVM to arrange for delivery.

PRAIRIE WINDOW CONCERT SERIES … Invites you to their first concert of 2019, featuring The Barefoot Movement, Sunday, January 13, 2019, at 4:00 pm, at the Dyck Arboretum in Hesston, KS. Join us for an evening of great music and good food in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: $20 adults/$10 kids, plus tax. Purchase tickets online or call (620) 327-8127 to reserve your seats.

OFFENDER/VICTIM MINISTRIES (OVM) … Presents “The Prison Theater Project”, a collaboration between Bethel College and Hutchinson Correctional Facility (HCF), on Friday, January 25, 2019, 7:00 pm at HCF East Unit (400 S Halstead Rd, Hutchinson). RSVP to Ben at OVM by Friday, January 11, 2019, to attend. Preceding this event at 5:00 pm, all are welcome to join us for OVM’s Annual Meeting at St. Teresa Church (211 E 5th, Hutchinson). Soup supper provided.

BETHEL COLLEGE EVENTS:

01/21/19: Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration, with guest speaker Sherdeill H. B Sr., Wichita, KS; 7:00 pm, Krehbiel Auditorium-Luyken Fine Arts Center, Bethel College Campus

01/24/19: Reading by poet, Jean J, Fresno, CA; with an opening by Bethel graduate Jesse N; 7:00 pm, Krehbiel Auditorium-Luyken Fine Arts Center, Bethel College Campus; Reception follows in the Regier Art Gallery, Bethel College Campus, with a display of artist books inspired by Jean’s writing
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BETHEL COLLEGE EVENTS (Continued):

01/26/19: Annual Kansas Day celebration: “Collectors, Collecting, Collections,” featuring history teacher Keil H, 11:00 am, in Krehbiel Auditorium, Bethel College Campus; at the museum (starting 11:30 am), food trucks, collections, special programs, indoor and outdoor activities, and a car, truck & tractor show; Krehbiel Auditorium-Luyken Fine Arts Center, Bethel College Campus and Kauffman Museum
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes For All Ages -- 9:00 am

Winter: Dec 2, 2018-Jan 6, 2019

Children & Youth
Nursery/Preschool..........................Rm 207-UL
“Journeys with Jesus”
Teacher: Brenda M

K-4th Grade .................................Rm 103-LL
“Journeys with Jesus”
Teachers: Leslie H & Stephanie T

Middle School (Gr 5-8) ....................Rm 105-LL
“Journeys with Jesus”
Teachers: Jon H & Tammy P

High School (Gr 9-12) .....................Rm FYG-LL
“Journeys with Jesus”
Teachers: Marshall A, Mike D, Oris S

Adults
Lamp Lighters .............................Taking a Break

Cornerstones.................................Rm 124-LL
“Our Love for God”
Teachers: Class Members

Open Class .................................Open Area-LL
“Journeys with Jesus”
Teachers: Class Members

UL =Upper Level............................LL = Lower Level

Happy New Year 2019

May God’s blessings shine on you this year!
This Week 01/07/2019 to 01/13/2019

Monday
7:00 pm Faith Mission Circle

Tuesday
10:30 am Gifts Discernment Committee
4:00 pm Board of Deacons
6:00 pm Board of Worship
7:00 pm Board of Fellowship
7:00 pm Board of Witness & Outreach

Wednesday
6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Church Council (rescheduled from 12/25/18)
7:00 pm High School Youth Group

Saturday
7:00 pm Popcorn in The Pit

Sunday
9:00 am Sunday School
9:00 am Gifts Discernment Class Begins for All Adults
9:00-9:15 am Faith Kids Sing (Children’s Sunday School will follow)
10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship
10:30 am Worship

Please have all announcements and calendar items for next week into the church office by noon on Wednesday.

Attendance for December 30, 2018
Sunday School: 56
Worship: 131

Board of Administration’s Contact Person For January:
Mike S

Board of Deacons’ Contact Person For January:
Janet E