Welcome and Announcements
Prelude to Worship

Call to Worship

What Is This Place

Praise Psalm (on screen)
Psalm 29:1-2, 10-11
Praise the Lord you heavenly beings;
Praise God’s glory and power.

Praise the Lord’s glorious name.

Bow before the splendor of the Holy One.
The Lord rules over the deep waters;

The Lord is ruler forever.
The Lord gives strength to his people.

The Lord blesses his people with peace.

Praise Hymn
For The Beauty Of The Earth

Prayer & Silent Confession
The Good News of Forgiveness
Offering & Offertory
Sonata in C Major No. 1 (Allegro)
by J.B. Bréval

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing and Prayer (Please fill-in and pass the friendship sheets)
Children’s Time

Scripture Lesson
Romans 12:1-8; I Corinthians 12:7-11

Sermon
How Clear Is Our Vision
Commissioning
Calling
Prayer
Sending

How Clear Is Our Vocation
Spoken Benediction
Musical Benediction

HWB = Blue Song Book
STJ = Green Song Book
STS = Purple Song Book
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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher ........................................... Randy S
Worship Leader .................................. Harold R
Song Leader ..................................... Gyles G
Accompanist .................................... Lisa S
Children’s Time .............................. Lindsay A

Special Music .................................... Caleb G
Slides ........................................... Kathy G
Sound ........................................... Allen J
Sanctuary Prep .................................. Jane S
Ushers .......................................... Team A (Richard S)

CHILDCARE

For children ages three (3) and under during worship

• 01/13: Vicki H & Joni J
• 01/20: Mark J Family
• 01/27: Verda D & Kathryn P

GREETERS

Front Door
• 01/13: Sara R
• 01/20: Virginia N
• 01/27: Virginia N

Back Door by Kitchen
• 01/13: Galen R
• 01/20: Kathryn P
• 01/27: Kathryn P

COUNT YOUR Blessings
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.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

As followers of Jesus Christ, our mission is to
- Worship together as a community of faith,
- Invite 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.

SUNDAY AT FAITH CHURCH

THIS SUNDAY we begin a four-part sermon series and Sunday school study on gifting and ministry as the Body of Christ. Know and share your God-given gifting and passion. Deepen your understanding of the biblical guidance for organizing, encouraging, and energizing the ministries of the church. Consider some possibilities for Faith Mennonite Church in our next chapter. This is the second of four healthful practices for study in the interim.

THANK YOU, JANE. Yes, it is winter. But during this series on gifting and ministry can you guess why else she would place a snowflake on the communion table?

NEXT SUNDAY:

Sermon Scripture – I Corinthians 12:12-27
Theme – Functioning as organism, not organization, and we as the body parts (members).

PREACHING SCHEDULE AT FAITH:
01/13-03/03/19: Pastor Randy
THANK YOU … For all the donations of school kit items. We gathered enough supplies to complete almost 100 full school kits, plus some additional supplies. The supplies have been delivered to the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Center in North Newton. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER … The Annual Congregational Meeting on January 27, 2019, following the noon meal. The annual meeting gives us an opportunity to reflect on the past year and at the same time look to the future as we move into the next steps of our interim time here at Faith Church. Your participation will be very much appreciated. ~ Jim S, Moderator

SUPER BOWL PARTY … Is February 3, 2019, 5:00 pm (5:30 pm - kick off), in our church Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship! Bring a snack to share, table games to play and/or your lawn chair to relax and watch football. Drinks will be provided. Flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer.
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.

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

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.

NEWTON COMMUNITY FOR RACIAL JUSTICE’S MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE 2019 … Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. believed in a nation of freedom and justice for all, and encouraged all citizens to live up to the purpose and potential of America by applying the principles of nonviolence. MLK Day of Service is a way to honor his life and teachings by engaging in community action that continues to solve social problems. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is Monday, January 21, 2019. Newton Community for Racial Justice invites you to serve however you can in your community! Sign up on our website for service projects in Newton at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a4eabae23a1fe3-martin

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
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

JOIN US ... For an MCC Lunch & Learn with John S on Wednesday, January 30, 2019, 12:00-1:00 pm, at Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) in North Newton (121 E 30th St). John will share his presentation, Changing the World One Life at a Time: the MJ S Story. MJ and his colleague Zaida C, part of a United Nations (UN) panel of experts investigating conflicts that have been ongoing in Congo since the mid-1990s, were abducted and killed in March 2017. MJ served with MCC in the Congo prior to his work with the UN. John is passionate about telling MJ's story and he and his wife Michelle's journey with him. John will also share updates to the investigation that is ongoing in Congo. Please RSVP to this event by January 25, 2019, to Patsy D at MCC. Lunch will be catered by Mojo's Coffee Bar, please list food sensitivities when you RSVP.

PEACE CONNECTIONS ... Is hosting their 3rd Annual Soup Supper & Dessert Auction on January 29, 2019, beginning at 5:30 pm, at The First United Methodist Church (801 N Main, Newton). This volunteer-led event is full of delicious soups and tasty desserts, as well as dinner music by Ray N and the entertaining auctioneer, Mike F. All proceeds from the event benefit Harvey County Circle of Hope—a relationship based program that supports children and families in building community and stability as they work towards their goals. Flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer.

STUDENT GRANTS AVAILABLE ... Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF) offers educational grants through its Student Elective Term (SET) program for Anabaptist students to learn and serve in cross-cultural mission/service settings in developing countries. SET is one of the primary tools to encourage healthcare professionals to integrate Christian faith with professional practice. Applications are now being accepted for the 2019-20 academic year. Deadline is May 15, 2019. For details and application form, visit the SET webpage at: www.mennohealth.org/programs/student_term/, or email info@mennohealth.org, or call 1-888-406-3643.
WHAT IF … We started with people and their interests - their callings, their gifting – rather than starting with the organizational structure and the slots to be filled? What if we expected the organizational structure to be flexible and adaptable to the people and their gifting, rather than the other way around? I know of no better single way to revitalize the ministries of a church than by adopting a gifts discernment process. Interested in learning more? Be part of the four session Bible study and seminar during the Sunday school hour in the Fellowship Hall January 13 through February 3, 2019. Come to learn and consider if this has a future in Faith Mennonite Church. ~ Pastor Randy
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Please have all announcements and calendar items for next week into the church office by **noon on Wednesday**.

**Christmas Eve Offering Total:** $3,550.43  
SafeHope Received: $1,775.22; EmberHope-Youthville Received: $1,775.21

**Attendance for January 6, 2018**  
Sunday School: 62  
Worship: 147

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

**Board of Deacons’ Contact Person For January:**  
Janet E

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