

F.A.I.T.H.

Mennonite Church

February 11, 2018

10:30 am

The Beginning of the Good News

Music for Meditation *Love and Grace*

arr. Krug

Welcome

Call to Worship

On Screen

Prayer

* Songs

I am Weak and I Need Thy Strength

HWB 553

Praise the One who Breaks the Darkness

STS 1

Of Jesus Christ

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

(My Coins Count Collection)

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

(Please fill-in and pass the friendship sheets; please list # of people for Wed. evening meal)

Prayer of the Congregation with the Lord's Prayer

Handbell Choir

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

arr. Compton

Children's Time

The Son of God

Scripture Reading

Mark 6:30-44 (NIV)

Sermon

All Ate and Were Filled

* Song

The Song of the Crowd

On Screen

* Song *I am the Bread of Life*

HWB 472

* Blessing

* Musical Benediction

*Congregation Stands (If standing is difficult, please remain seated.)

Hymnal used in worship: HWB - Hymnal a Worship Book (Blue)
STJ - Sing the Journey (Green)
STS - Sing the Story (Purple)

Preacher: *Rachel S*

Scripture Reader: *Matthew G*

Worship Leader: *Jennifer H*

Sanctuary Prep: *Carmen S*

Song Leader: *Gyles G*

Slides: *Kathy S*

Accompanist: *Lisa S*

Sound: *Allen J*

Special Music: *Handbell Choir*

Ushers: *Team A (Richard S)*

Children's Time: *Gretchen B*

Call to Worship written by Thom Shuman
Responsive Reading written by Marilyn Kennedy Levine

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.**

WELCOME

Welcome to Faith Mennonite Church. We are glad you are with us this day.

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

CHILDCARE

*For children ages three (3)
and under during worship*

- 02/11: Pam S & Naomi W
- 02/18: Margo G & Deb S
- 02/25: Oris & Kathy S

GREETERS

Front Door

- 02/11: Alice J
- 02/18: Gyles G Family
- 02/25: Jane Schmidt

Back Door by Kitchen

- 02/11: Mark J
- 02/18: Gyles G Family
- 02/25: Mike S

FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL ... For 02/14/18 is sloppy joes, chips, relish tray, and dessert. Make your reservation on the friendship sheet today (02/11/17). If you can help with bringing a dessert or with cleanup, please sign up on the clipboard in the foyer. Please remember to bring your table service and a \$2.00 per person donation.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE ... Join us this Wednesday, February 14, 2017, 7:00 pm, as we begin the Lenten Season.

EVERENCE SHARING FUNDS ... provided \$3,000.00 in matching funds to support special needs in Faith Mennonite Church for 2017. We will be eligible for the same amount in 2018. Vernon P serves as the Everence Advocate for our congregation. Please contact him for more information.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Western District Conference ...

Pray for WDC's Gifts Discernment Committee as they begin to consider nominees to fill leadership roles on WDC's Executive Board and commissions next year.

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

THE BETHEL COLLEGE ALUMNI CHOIR ... Concert is today (02/11/18), at 3:00 pm, at Trinity Heights United Methodist Church in Newton. All are invited.

THE SIXTH CONCERT ... Of the 2017-18 Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring Freddy & Francine, is today (02/11/18), at 4:00 pm, at the Dyck Arboretum in Hesston. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids, plus tax. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Purchase tickets online or call (620) 327-8127 to reserve your seats.

"MOVED BY THE SPIRIT" ORGAN RECITAL ... with Rosi P K features works by Pietro Yon, Frank Bridge, Johann Praetorius, J.S. Bach, Gardner Read (with Mitch K, trombone), and Frank Ferko, is today (02/11/18), at 4:00 pm, in the Administration Building Chapel - Bethel College Campus.

MCC SALT POSITIONS NOW AVAILABLE! ... Looking for that next great adventure? Take chances. Make mistakes. Get messy. Be challenged. Learn some things. Teach some things. Spend a year living somewhere that you never dreamed you could go ... Serving and Learning Together (SALT) is a year-long, cross-cultural service experience. Through SALT, Christian young adults from Canada and the U.S. serve internationally in a wide variety of positions in fields like education, agriculture, health care, information technology, peace and more! Deadline to sign up is February 15, 2018! To apply or to find answers to frequently asked questions, assignment options go to salt.mcc.org.

THE MENNONITE, INC. ... Welcomes your original submissions and contributions for our April 2018 print magazine issue and corresponding online content focusing on Technology. Submissions are due by February 17, 2018. You can read a full description of the April 2018 theme here: <https://themennonite.org/april-2018-technology/>.

EVERYONE IS INVITED ... To join the board and staff of Mennonite Central Committee Central States for our annual meeting on Friday, February 23, 2018, at 10:30 am, at the MCC Center (121 E 30th, North Newton).

SPRING SCRAPBOOK AND CRAFTS RETREATS ... Are here! Register online at campmennoscah.org for a delightfully long weekend of project time, sharing new ideas, devotions, and fun people. Two weekends are offered, February 23-25, 2018, and March 2-4, 2018. Join us for a cozy weekend of craftiness and coffee or walk the campgrounds for some time in creation! Call the camp with questions. We'll see you and your stunning projects soon!

YOU ARE INVITED ... To a Verenike supper at First Mennonite Church (427 W 4th, Halstead, KS) on February 24, 2018, 4:30-7:00 pm. Cost by donation, proceeds go to church missions. Flyer posted on bulletin board in foyer.

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS! ... There will be an Area Wide PC-PF (Post-College-Pre-Family) Pizza and Bowling Night on Saturday, February 24. Meet at the Newton Pizza Hut at 6:00 PM for supper and then bowling afterward at Play-Mor Lanes. Please bring money for supper and bowling. This group is designed for young adults in similar life stages to socialize together. If you have questions, please contact Kristin U. Flyer posted on bulletin board in foyer.

HYMN SING AND DESSERT AUCTION ... For "Creation, Craftiness, and Cooling Off"! Camp Mennoscah invites everyone to join us from 4:00-6:00 pm, Sunday, February 25, 2018, at Whitestone Mennonite Church in Hesston. We will sing our favorite hymns, bid on delectable desserts, and hear about how, with your help, camp provides afternoon activities for campers to stay cool, be crafty, and learn about God's creation. Funds raised will go toward the Camp Mennoscah general fund. Flyer posted on bulletin board in foyer.

STALEY LECTURES ... With Malinda Elizabeth B, a professor of theology and ethics at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, on "Practicing and Embodying Nonviolence", Sunday, February 25, 2018, 7:00 pm, and Monday, February 26, 2018, 11:00 am, Krehbiel Auditorium - Bethel College Campus.

WDC/SCC WOMEN'S SPRING SUPPER ... Will be at 6:00 pm on Thursday, March 15, 2018, at Whitestone Mennonite Church (629 Crescent Dr, Hesston). Meal (Ham, potatoes & more) for \$10 by Whitestone Mennonite Youth with payment to them. Program at 7:00 pm with Joanna G P, daughter of Mennonite missionaries in the Belgian Congo, on *Faith in Every Day Life*. Music, *Sadie and the Larks*, from Hesston College. Offering for AIMM, Women's Literacy training in the Congo. Checks made to WDWM and memo line AIMM. Reservations due by March 8, 2018 to Marlene F.

YOUTH VOLUNTEER WEEKEND ... At Camp Mennoscah is March 16-17, 2018, for youth in grades 7-12. Spend time with other camp connoisseurs and be part of service projects that make Camp Mennoscah spectacularly amazing@ Adults (i.e., counselors) will lead youth n tasks. We will have worship and music spiced with lots of energy. This is a time to have fun and grow in faith! Registration fee is \$25.00. Register online at www.campmennoscah.org (scholarships are available). Flyer posted on bulletin board in foyer.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN ... For the academic conference "Mennonites and the Holocaust," to be held on the Bethel College campus March 16-17, 2018, with speakers and scholars from Canada, Germany, the Netherlands, Ukraine and the United States. See mla.bethelk.edu/MennosandHolocaust for more information or to register online. Co-Organizers of this conference are John S, Hesston College, Mark J, Bethel College, and John T, Mennonite Library and Archives.

URGENT NEED ... The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Board of Directors is asking for two volunteers to perform the task of being the Building Superintendents in the Domestic Arts Building and Sunflower North respectively. These are important positions. The individuals/couples to do this job are located in our churches, our sale constituency, and among the people who have participated in the Sale for many years. Please prayerfully consider and contact Jim R, Board Chair, if you have questions or interest. Thank you.



CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING
THIS WINTER (DECEMBER-FEBRUARY)
DURING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR AT 9:00 AM

CHILDREN & YOUTH:

Nursery/Preschool - *"Journeys with Jesus"*

Main floor, #207; Teacher: Brenda M

K-4th Grade - *"Journeys with Jesus"*

Basement, #103; Teacher: Naomi W

Middle School/Grades 5-8 - *"Journeys with Jesus"*

Basement, #105; Teacher: Jonathan H

High School - *"Journeys with Jesus"*

Basement, FYG Room; Teachers: Marshall A, Verda D,
Sara R, Oris S

ADULTS:

Lamp Lighters - *Book Study: Mere Christianity* by C. S. Lewis

Basement, #125; Teacher: Shari S

Open Class - *"Journeys with Jesus"*

Basement, Open Area; Teachers: Members of the Class

Cornerstones - *"Faith in Action"*

Basement, #124; Teachers: Members of the Class



This Week (02/12/2018 to 02/18/2018)

Monday

6:00 pm Zumba

Tuesday

6:00 pm Board of Worship

7:00 pm Board of Deacons

7:00 pm Board of Fellowship

Wednesday

6:00 pm Wednesday Meal

6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm Faith Kids Sing

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 am Worship

~ *Mark 7:24-37*

11:45 am Carry-In Meal

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

Attendance for February 4, 2018:

Sunday School: 76

Worship: 147

My Coins Count 2018:

2/04 Offering: \$220.28

Total To Date: \$550.54

Board of Administration's Contact Persons For February:

John H

Board of Deacons' Contact Person For February:

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