We Gather in Silence
Music for Meditation  
* Jesus, I Will Ponder Now  
* The Prayer of St. Patrick  
Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Prayer  
* Song  
  * I Will Come to You in the Silence (v 1-3)  
STS 49

Listening for Justice
Prayer of Confession  
Silence  
Words of Assurance  
Offering  
  * When in the Hour of Utmost Need  
  (My Coins Count Collection)  
Prayer of Dedication  
Children's Choir  
  * Give Light

And Hearing Jesus
Children’s Time  
Scripture Reading  
* Mark 7:24-37  
  (The Message)  
Sermon  
* Making Space for Grace

We Can’t Keep Quiet!
* Songs  
  * I Bind My Heart This Tide  
  * Jesus Christ is Waiting  
  HWB 411  
  STJ 30
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  
* Song  
  * How Can We be Silent (v 1, 3)  
  STJ 61
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)
Worship Participants:
Preacher: Marshall A
Worship Leader: Gyles G
Song Leader: Marlene H
Accompanist: Jane S
Special Music: Children’s Choir
Children’s Time: Harold R

Musicians: Tom G, Caleb G, Alice J
Sanctuary Prep: Leslie H
Slides: Kathy G
Sound: Nathan G
Ushers: Team B (Andrew P)

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 this first Sunday of Lent. Our Lent theme, Can’t Keep Quiet, reflects the instances where Jesus tells people not to tell, but they can’t help but tell of their encounter with Jesus. It also looks at the many ways we are compelled to speak, such as speaking up for justice in the face of injustice.

Please join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall after today’s worship service.

If you need a listening assistance device or a large print bulletin, please ask an Usher.
**WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL** ... For 02/21/18 is taco salad with all the fixings and dessert. Make your reservation on the friendship sheet today (02/18/17). 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.

**ADULT CHOIR** ... Will resume rehearsals this Wednesday, February 21, 2018, at 8:00 pm. All adults are welcome to join us!

**THANK YOU** ... Faith Mennonite Church for giving $7,449.18 to Mennonite Mission Network in 2017! Your donations, prayers, and enthusiastic participation play a vital role in our global church. Together, we were able to share a message of hope in a broken world. Thank You poster on bulletin board in the foyer.

**IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:**

**During this Lenten season, let us rejoice ...**
- With our Faith children and youth, worship leaders, and musicians leading and inspiring us during the worship services
- With our pastors as they lead and guide us in our growth as a congregation
- With the ministries of New Hope Shelter and others as they reach out with compassion and assistance to community members and friends
- As we enjoy our Wednesday evening meals and participate in the services

**Let us pray for ...**
- Maurine R who was moved to Showalter Villa–Health Care
- Peace and hope for those facing life changes loneliness, and discouragement of illness and other health issues
- Our members in health care and assisted living:
  - At Presbyterian Manor: Bertha B, Len & Delores G
  - At Showalter Villa: Arlene K, Maurine R

**Western District Conference** ...
Pray for WDC's Stewardship Commission as they meet this week and give oversight to the financial resources and property of the conference.

**BEYOND FAITH CHURCH**

**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. The weekends are February 23-25, 2018, and March 2-4, 2018. Call Camp Mennoscah with any questions.
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.

SUNDAY-AFTERNOON-AT-THE-MUSEUM ... With Christy D, executive director of Symphony in the Flint Hills, will be Sunday, February 25, 2018, 3:00 pm, at the Kauffman Museum. The topic is “The Other Chisholm Trail: Little-Known Facts About the Great Cattle Drives”.

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.

THE PENULTIMATE CONCERT ... Of the 2017-18 Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring John F, will be on Sunday, February 25, 2018, 4:00 pm, at the Dyck Arboretum in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and good food in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: $20 adults/$10 kids, plus tax. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Purchase tickets online or call the Arboretum to reserve your seats.

STALEY LECTURES ... With Malinda E 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.

EVERENCE ... Will host an all-inclusive retirement planning workshop on Saturday, March 3, 2018, 9:00-11:30 am. Topics will include Medicare, Social Security and retirement income planning. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff and will take place at the Everence office (3179 N Main St, North Newton). Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle R.

JOIN US ... At the 2018 Annual Comforter Blitz in Yoder, Kansas, to help in making comforters for MCC to distribute to our brothers and sisters around the world! Dates and times are: March 5, 2018, 10:00 am-5:00 pm; March 6, 2018, 9:00 am-5:00 pm; March 7, 2018, 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Location: Journey at Yoder, 3605 E. Longview Road, Yoder, KS. Everyone is welcome! Lunch is available each day by donation. Please bring a snack to share. We hope to see you there!

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 in 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 per person. Please register online at www.campmennoscah.org (scholarships are available). Flyer posted on bulletin board in foyer.
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 Robb, Board Chair, if you have questions or interest. Thank you.

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**Join us for Wednesday Adult Study**

**From Being Friendly to Befriending: A Path to Invitation**

Feb. 21: Why Being Friendly Isn’t Enough
Feb. 28: Befriending: Sharing Ourselves
Mar. 7: Befriending: Sharing our Faith
Mar. 14: A World in Need of Friends

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**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 (02/19/2018 to 02/25/2018)

Monday

NO Zumba

Tuesday

5:30 pm Board of Christian Education
6:30 pm Board of Administration

Wednesday

7:30 am Ladies’ Breakfast @ The Breadbasket

** All activities resume - see list

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship
10:30 am Worship

~ Mark 9:2-13
11:45 am Newcomer Meal

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

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Attendance for February 11, 2018:
Sunday School: 69
Worship: 126

My Coins Count 2018:
2/11 Offering: $137.05
Total To Date: $687.59

Wednesday Evenings

6:00 pm: Meal
- Sign-up to bring dessert & clean-up
- Cost is $2.00 per person
- Bring your own table service
- Make your reservation on Sunday
- Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm: Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- Basement, Handbell Choir Room/Sanctuary

6:30 pm: Faith Kids’ Sing
- Grades K-8
- Sanctuary/K-4 Sunday School Room

7:00 pm: Faith Adventure
- Grades K-4
- "Kids Can Catch Love"
- Basement, #103

7:00 pm: Middle School Youth Group
- Grades 5-8
- "Peace Heroes"
- Main Floor, #205

7:00 pm: High School Youth Group
- Grades 9-12
- "Strengthening Our Relationships with God & Each Other"
- Basement, Youth Room

7:00 pm: Adult Study
- "From Being Friendly to Befriending: A Path to Invitation"
- Fellowship Hall

8:00 pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal
- Sanctuary

Board of Administration’s Contact Persons For February:
John Horn - (316) 288-1724

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