Sunday, March 18, 2018
10:30 am

We Gather in Silence
Music for Meditation All Creatures of Our God and King
Welcome
Call to Worship On Screen
Prayer
* Songs Open My Eyes STS 65
Holy, Holy, Holy HWB 120

We Cry Out
Prayer of Confession On Screen
Silence
Words of Assurance On Screen
* Song We Shall Walk Through the Valley HWB 412
Offering Were You There When They Crucified My Lord? arr. Carter
(My Coins Count Collection)
Prayer of Dedication
Sharing of Joys and Concerns (Please fill-in and pass the friendship sheets)
Prayer of the Congregation with the Lord’s Prayer

And Hearing Jesus
Adult Choir I Will Make All Things New
Children’s Time
Scripture Reading Mark 10:46-52
Sermon I Want to See

We Can’t Keep Quiet!
* Song How Can We Be Silent (v 1, 3, 5) STJ 61
* Blessing
* Musical Benediction O God, Our Help

*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)
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 fifth 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 other forms of speech, such as Bartimaeus, who cries out to Jesus for help.

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

To join our all-church email list, place your email address next to your name on the Friendship Sheet.

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**CHILDCARE**

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

- 03/18: Verda D & Kathryn P
- 03/25: Harlan & Grace B
- 04/01: Jody & Leslie H
- 04/08: Pam S & Naomi W

**GREEETERS**

**Front Door**

- 03/18: Paul L
- 03/25: Jim Y
- 04/01: Janice P

**Back Door by Kitchen**

- 03/18: Loren & Peggy R
- 03/25: Doris Y
- 04/01: Vernon P
NEW HOPE SHELTER ... Has a “Resident of the Week” program, which rewards a resident for their work towards meeting their goals. Each honoree receives a $5.00 gift card to a local fast food restaurant (Arby’s, McDonalds, Sonic, SUBWAY, Taco Bell, Taco Tico, Wendy’s). Please help New Hope replenish their stock so they can continue the program by purchasing a gift card or two or more. You may drop them off anytime at New Hope or you may drop them off with Teresa in the church office for delivery.

MY COINS COUNT ... Offering will continue through Sunday, April 8, 2018. All funds go to the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. Offering total is on the back page of the bulletin.

HOLY WEEK ...
† Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018
† Thursday, March 29, 2018: Maundy Thursday Service; 7:00 pm; Communion will be served.
† Friday, March 30, 2018: Community Good Friday Service; 7:00 pm, Trinity Heights United Methodist Church (1200 Boyd Ave, Newton, KS); All are welcome to attend.
† Sunday, April 1, 2018: Easter Sunrise Service; 7:15 am; at the home of Byron and Janet E; Bring Lawn Chairs and a breakfast dish to share (no hot food please); Come rain or shine!
† Sunday, April 1, 2018: Easter Worship Service, 10:30 am; (No Sunday School; No Coffee & Fellowship).

(Church office will be closed Friday and Monday, March 30 and April 2, 2018)

CAMP! ... What? Already? Yeah, 'fraid so! Early registration for Camp Mennoscah is coming up soon. In order to get the decreased cost, we need to know by Sunday, April 15, 2018, if your child is attending camp this year. Want to invite a friend who doesn’t attend Faith Church? Let the BOWO know for approval. 2018 Camp Mennoscah dates are (gr/grade=the grade student will be entering for the 2018-19 school year):

- First Camp (gr 3-4) July 12-14
- PreJunior I (gr 4-5), June 17-21
- PreJunior II (gr 4-5), July 8-12
- Junior I (gr 6-7) June 24-30
- Junior II (gr 6-7), July 22-28
- Junior High I (gr 8-9), June 10-16
- Junior High II (gr 8-9), July 15-21
- Senior High (gr 10-12), July 29-August 3

Brochures and registration forms are on the table in the foyer. Bring your completed registration form to the church office by Sunday, April 15, 2018. ~ Board of Witness & Outreach - Harold W, Jesús M, Sr, Roy U, Darlene P, Arlys S, Marshall A

Western District Conference ...
Pray for WDC youth and their mentors, sponsors, teachers and pastors, as they seek to be disciples of Jesus in a complex and changing world.
BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

DARKNESS TO LIGHT: STEWARDS OF CHILDREN ... Training is March 22, 2018, 6:30-8:30 pm, MCC-North Newton. Cost: $20.00. To register, contact Kathy W. Flyer posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

KAUFFMAN MUSEUM PRESENTS ... Jim H, Professor of English, Emporia State University, “Kansas Legends and Folktales”, Sunday March 25, 2018, 3:00 pm, Kauffman Museum Auditorium.

PRAIRIE WINDOW CONCERT SERIES ... Final concert of 2018 will feature Smooth Hound Smith, on Sunday, March 25, 2018, 4:00 pm, Dyck Arboretum, Hesston. Tickets: $20 adults/$10 kids, plus tax. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Purchase tickets online or call the Arboretum.

WINTER LECTURE SERIES ... Final presentation is Tuesday, March 27, 2018, 6:30 pm, at the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains, with Curtis S speaking about "Bats of Kansas". Soup supper precedes lecture at 6:00 pm. Cost is $5/lecture or $10/supper-lecture. Call the Arboretum by 5:00 pm on Friday (03/23/18) for supper reservations.

REGIER ART GALLERY IN LUYKEN FINE ARTS CENTER ... Will feature “Back to Nature: Paintings by Jan K”, March 9-30, 2018. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Sunday, 2:00-4:00 pm (closed during spring break, March 18-25, 2018). The Gallery will host a reception for Jan K and “Back to Nature” on Thursday, March 29, 2018, 6:00-8:00 pm, Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center. All are invited to attend.

KAUFFMAN MUSEUM SPECIAL EVENT ... Now through April 1, 2018: “The Chisholm Trail: Driving the American West”. For museum hours and admission fees, check the website at: https://kauffman.bethelks.edu/.

LUNCH & LEARN ... At MCC with Joanna S! Join us on Thursday, April 5, 2018, noon-1:00 pm, at MCC in North Newton, to hear Joanna share about her new book, “The Movement Makes Us Human an Interview with Dr. Vincent Harding on Mennonites, Vietnam and MLK.” Lunch will be provided by Mojo’s Coffee Bar. Please RSVP for lunch by April 3. Unable to attend, join us virtually, on any computer or device. Visit mcc.org/lunch-learn for information about Joanna, the book and about how to join the event from your home or office! Questions or to RSVP, contact Patsy D.

MID-KANSAS JAZZ ENSEMBLE WORKSHOP CONCERT ... With special guest Brad L, saxophone (part of the 2018 Wichita Jazz Festival), is April, 5, 2018, 7:30 pm, Krehbiel Auditorium-Bethel College.

BOHNE BERROGIE BAKE DAY ... For the MCC sale will be on Saturday, April 7, 2018, at Moundridge High School. The first shift begins at 7:00 am and the second shift at 10:00 am. If you would be willing to help, please contact Marla G. It is a good time of serving and fellowship. Please wear a head covering.
SAVE THE DATE:

- Sunday, April 8, 2018: Hesston-Bethel Performing Arts presents the Newton Mid-Kansas Symphony Orchestra with Berta R, guitar, 4:00 pm, Memorial Hall-Bethel College (ticket purchase required for non-season ticket holders of HBPA or NMKSO).

- 50th Annual Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale, April 13-14, 2018:
  
  **New for 2018**
  
  ◊ Program with mini-auction (includes a special quilt) on Friday night, April 13, 2018, and will feature the Kansas Mennonite Men’s Chorus in a mini-concert; Program begins at 7:00 pm in the Bretz Law Arena.
  
  ◊ Scavenger hunt for all ages is being organized to help you find things and learn about the workings of the sale.
  
  ◊ Time capsule for each church and sale committee to have the opportunity to put a memory into the capsule. The capsule will be opened at the sale in 25 years.
  
  ◊ MDS teams will build a tool shed on the fairgrounds during the sale weekend to be auctioned as part of the general auction. Construction begins on Friday and ends at noon on Saturday. Sale attendees of all ages are encouraged to help with the construction.

- Kansas Mennonite Men Chorus 2018 Performances:
  
  ◊ 04/08/18: Central Community Church, Wichita, KS, 7:00 pm
  
  ◊ 04/15/18: Bethel College, North Newton, KS, 7:00 pm

- Masterworks at Bethel College will be Mozart’s *Requiem*, Sunday, May 6, 2018. The chorus is open to any interested singers. Rehearsals two weeks before the concert. Contact Dr. William E for more information, including a complete rehearsal schedule.

CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING
THIS SPRING (MARCH-MAY)
DURING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR AT 9:00 AM

**CHILDREN & YOUTH:**

**Nursery/Preschool** - “God’s Good News”
Main floor, #207; Teacher: Brenda M

**K-4th Grade** - “God’s Good News”
Basement, #103; Teacher: Naomi W

**Middle School/Grades 5-8** - “God’s Good News”
Basement, #105; Teacher: Jonathan Hochstetler, Tammy P

**High School** - “God’s Good News”
Basement, FYG Room; Teachers: Marshall A, Verda D, Sara R, Oris S

**ADULTS:**

**Lamp Lighters** - *Book Study: Missional Essentials*
Basement, #125; Teacher: Shari S

**Open Class** - “God’s Good News”
Basement, Open Area; Teachers: Members of the Class

**Cornerstones** - “Acknowledging God”
Basement, #124; Teachers: Members of the Class
This Week  (03/18/2018 to 03/25/2018)

Monday

**Faith’s Wk @ New Hope Shelter**
6:00 pm Zumba

Tuesday

**Faith’s Wk @ New Hope Shelter**
5:30 pm Board of Christian Education
6:30 pm Board of Administration
7:00 pm Board of Deacons

Wednesday

7:30 am Ladies’ Breakfast @ The Breadbasket
6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal

**NO High School Youth Group**
8:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Sunday

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

~ *Mark 11:1-11*

~ *Mark 14:26-15:47*

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

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**Attendance for March 11, 2018:**

- Sunday School: 70
- Worship: 144

**My Coins Count 2018:**

- 3/11 Offering: $82.74
- Total To Date: $1,136.62

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**Board of Administration’s Contact Person For March:**

Wendell B

**Board of Deacons’ Contact Person For March:**

Sara R

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