**We Gather in Celebration**

Scripture Reading  
Mark 11:1-10

Song  
*Holy, Lord*

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prayer

* Song  
*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

**Following Jesus into Holy Week**

Offering  
(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 Seeing Jesus on the Cross**

Children’s Time

Guitar Solo  
*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

The Passion Story

Mount of Olives – Mark 14:26-31  
Response: Calvary (v.1) - HWB 249

Gethsemane – Mark 14:32-52  
Response: Calvary (v.2) - HWB 249

Home of High Priest – Mark 14:53-72  
Response: Calvary (v.3) - HWB 249

Pilate’s Palace – Mark 15:1-15  
Response: Calvary (v.4) - HWB 249

Golgotha – Mark 15:16-41  
Response: Calvary (v.5) - HWB 249

The Tomb – Mark 15:42-47  
Response: Lamb of God - STJ 21

**We Are Quiet**

Silence

Confession of Faith

* Song  
*How Can We Be Silent* (v 2, 4, 5)  

* 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 sixth 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 the chants of the crowd.

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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**CHILDRENCARE**

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

- **03/25:** Harlan & Grace B.
- **04/01:** Jody & Leslie H.
- **04/08:** Pam S. & Naomi W.
- **04/15:** Margo G. & Deb S.

**GREETERS**

**Front Door**
- **03/25:** Jim Y.
- **04/01:** Gary G.
- **04/08:** Verda D.

**Back Door by Kitchen**
- **03/25:** Doris Y.
- **04/01:** Joyce G.
- **04/08:** Joyce G.
FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

HOLY WEEK ...
† Palm Sunday, today, 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., (2326 N Spencer Road, Newton, KS); 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, March 30 and Monday, April 2, 2018)

FAITH MISSION CIRCLE ... Will meet in the church Fellowship Hall on Monday, April 2, 2018, at 7:15 pm. Sherry W. will present a special program on "Hankie Bouquets". All ladies are invited to attend. Please note that an offering will be taken for the Women’s Literacy Project in the Congo. Plan to give generously to help in the education of women in that country. Bring project items for Hope Safe House. Please check your mailboxes for a list of needed items.

CONGO MENNONITE CHURCH - Women’s Literacy Project - Faith Mission Circle would like to invite members of our congregation to help us with our April offering project which will go towards financing a fourth and final Literacy Training Workshop for women in the Congo Mennonite Church. Cash or checks, made out to Faith Mission Circle, can be given to our FMC treasurer, Rosalie Neufeld, (or left with Teresa in the church office).

MY COINS COUNT ... Continues through Sunday, April 8, 2018. All funds go to the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. See back page of the bulletin for totals.

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 (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 Wiebe, Jesús Martinez, Sr, Roy Unruh, Darlene Powers, Arlys Schwabauer, Marshall Anderson
IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Thank God for…

* Persons who weekly teach Sunday school classes, lead worship, share children’s stories and provide music for our worship time together.
* All those from our congregation who volunteered and prepared meals for New Hope Shelter this past week.
* The commitment and hard work of many volunteers preparing for the MCC Relief Sale.
* For opportunities during spring break to travel with school music groups, to visit family, to celebrate graduations, and renew friendships.

Pray for…

* Comfort for Joni J. and her family at the death of her mother, Kerren K. and for Daryl S. at the death of his mother, Hilda S.
* The courage to send a card, visit or pray with someone who is lonely and longing for an expression of God’s love and care:
  ~ Presbyterian Manor: Leonard and Delores G, Bertha B
  ~ Schowalter Villa: Howard H, Arlene K, Maurine R.
* Pastor Rachel and Pastor Marshall as they meet with peer groups for prayer, accountability and to share joys, sorrows, and challenges of their ministry.
* Sunday school teachers, mentors and youth sponsors as they discuss with children and youth what it means to follow Jesus in a complex changing world.

Western District Conference:

* Pray for Byron Pellecer, assoc. WDC pastor, as he gives guidance and support to church planting efforts in WDC.

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

EVERENCE ... Will continue its popular retirement workshop series this spring, starting with Your Medicare options on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, 6:30 pm. The workshop, presented by Everence staff, will be held at the Everence office at 3179 N Main St, North Newton. To reserve your spot, contact Michelle Ramer: michelle.ramer@everence.com; (316) 283-3800; or (877) 467-7294. See flyer posted on bulletin board in foyer for more details.

THE MENTAL HEALTH RETREAT ... At Camp Mennoscah is in need of a nurse for the Labor Day Weekend Camp (Sunday afternoon to Monday afternoon). Duties are basically to be present. The attendees bring and manage their own medications. There is a small remuneration given. It is a fun and casual weekend. If you know of someone who might be interested, please see Arlys Schwabauer.
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. at (620) 921-0428 or email bmg@lrmutual.com. 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 Rojas, 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:
  - 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

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 H., 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

Join Us!!
This Week (03/26/2018 to 04/02/2018)

Monday
6:00 pm Zumba

Tuesday
6:30 pm Church Council

Wednesday
6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 pm High School Youth Group
8:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service in Fellowship Hall

Friday
Church Office Closed
7:00 pm Community Good Friday Service, Trinity Heights UMC

Sunday
Easter Sunday
7:15 am Easter Sunrise Service (At Edigers - See notice in Holy Week Announcement)

NO Sunday School
NO Coffee & Fellowship
10:30 am Worship
~ Mark 16:1-8

Monday (4/2)
Church Office Closed

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

Attendance for March 18, 2018:
Sunday School: 56
Worship: 157

My Coins Count 2018:
3/18 Offering: $ 78.94
Total To Date: $ 1,215.56

Board of Administration’s Contact Person For March:
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