



Sunday, April 1, 2018

10:30 am

We Gather in Celebration

Adult Choir	<i>The Tomb is Empty</i>	
Welcome		
Call to Worship		On Screen
Prayer		
* Songs	<i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today</i>	HWB 280
	<i>Thine is the Glory</i>	HWB 269

For Christ is Risen

Children's Time		
Offering	<i>Now the Green Blade Rises</i>	
Prayer of Dedication		
Song	<i>Lift Your Glad Voices</i>	HWB 275
Prayer of the Congregation with the Lord's Prayer		

And Seeing the Empty Tomb

Adult Choir	<i>Forth He Came at Easter</i>	
Scripture Reading	Mark 16:1-8	
Sermon	A Word We Can Trust	
* Song	<i>Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing!</i>	HWB 278

We Can't Keep Quiet

Poem	<i>The Invitation of Easter</i>	By Peter Millar
* Song	<i>How Can We Be Silent</i>	STJ 61
* Blessing		
* Musical Benediction	<i>Christ We Do All Adore Thee</i>	
Postlude	<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing</i>	

*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: *Rachel S*
Worship Leader: *Deb S*
Song Leader: *Jerry F*
Accompanist: *Jane S*
Children's Time: *Marshall A*

Special Music: *Adult Choir*
Sanctuary Prep: *Leslie H*
Slides: *Harold W*
Sound: *John S H*
Ushers: *Team B (Andrew P)*

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

As followers of Jesus Christ, our mission is to

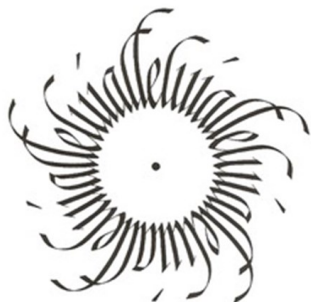
- Worship together as a community of faith,
- **Invite everyone to share the gift of God's love,**
- Nurture each other in the faith,
- Serve others in the spirit of Christ, and
- **Proclaim His way of peace, justice and reconciliation.**

WELCOME

Welcome to Faith Mennonite Church this Easter Sunday! We are glad you are here as we celebrate Christ's resurrection. Alleluia!!

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.



CHILDCARE

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

- 04/01: Jody & Leslie H
- 04/08: Pam S &
Naomi W
- 04/15: Margo G &
Deb S
- 04/22: Oris & Kathy S

GREETERS

Front Door

- 04/01: Janice P
- 04/08: Janice P
- 04/15: Gary G

Back Door by Kitchen

- 04/01: Vernon P
- 04/08: Vernon P
- 04/15: Joyce G

FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

FAITH MISSION CIRCLE ... Will meet in the church Fellowship Hall tomorrow (04/02/18), 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 N, (or left with Teresa in the church office).

MY COINS COUNT ... Offering will end next Sunday, April 8, 2018. All funds go to the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. See back of bulletin for totals.

MCC SALE IS APRIL 13 AND 14 ... Please bring your handmade crafts to view by the congregation next Sunday, April 8. All food and items that you wish to be taken to the sale should be brought to the church by 9:00 on Friday, April 13. The doors will be open by 7:00 so that you can drop off your things before you go to work. Thank you for the many ways you support the MCC Sale. For questions, call Byron or Janet.

CAMP MENNOSCAH ... Early registration for Camp Mennoscah is coming up soon. **Registrations are due to the church office by Sunday, April 15, 2018.** 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
- Junior II (gr 6-7), July 22-28
- PreJunior I (gr 4-5), June 17-21
- Junior High I (gr 8-9), June 10-16
- PreJunior II (gr 4-5), July 8-12
- Junior High II (gr 8-9), July 15-21
- Junior I (gr 6-7) June 24-30
- Senior High (gr 10-12), July 29-August 3

Brochures and registration forms are on the table in the foyer. ~ *Board of Witness & Outreach - Harold W, Jesús M, Sr, Roy U, Darlene P, Arlys S, Marshall A*

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.

Western District Conference ...

Pray that congregations across WDC may embody the living presence of Christ in their communities, on this Easter Sunday and throughout the year.

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 R. See flyer posted on bulletin board in foyer for more details.

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.

HARVEY COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ... Is now taking applications for its next home. Qualifying applicants must demonstrate housing need, have the ability to pay a monthly mortgage payment, and be willing to partner with Harvey County Habitat for Humanity. To learn more and obtain an application packet, applicants must attend one of the following meetings: 3:00 pm, April 8, 2018, or 7:00 pm, April 9, 2018. Both meetings will be held at First United Methodist Church (801 N Main, Newton). For more information, call Chris.

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

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ... Is offering three free webinars this spring for churches who want to learn more about how to address sexualized violence within their congregation and how to encourage healthy sexuality and healthy masculinity among members. The webinars will be led by church leaders and others with expertise in the topics. All three webinars are 2:00-3:00 pm CST. The first webinar, "Healthy sexuality in our congregations", will be on April 11, 2018. Katherine G and Benjamin R will lead the discussion focusing on what role the church can play in fostering and supporting healthy views of sexuality. The webinar on May 9, 2018, will focus on "Sexualized violence – how should churches respond?" And then on June 13, 2018, "Healthy masculinity". Learn more and register for the webinars at mcc.org/wwwso.

50TH ANNUAL KANSAS MENNONITE RELIEF SALE .. Is 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.
- ◇ See information tables in the foyer and flyer on the entry doors.

KANSAS MENNONITE MEN CHORUS ... Will perform on Sunday, April 8, 2018, at Central Community Church (Wichita, KS), 7:00 pm, and Sunday, April 15, 2018, at Bethel College (North Newton, KS), 7:00 pm. All are invited to attend.

KIPCOR ... (The Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution) at Bethel College will host “Restorative Kansas” on the Bethel campus Thursday-Friday, April 19-20, 2018 – the first-ever statewide conference on restorative justice in Kansas. For more information and to register online, go to kipcor.org.

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.

OFFENDER VICTIM MINISTRIES ... Is seeking a full-time executive director to provide dynamic vision and overall strategic leadership for OVM’s programs, development, promotion and constituency engagement. Qualifications include excellent communication, management and organizational skills, and a strong commitment to restorative justice principles. Send resumes and inquires to Becky N, board chair, by April 20, 2018. Job description is available in the church office.



**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 (04/02/2018 to 04/08/2018)

Monday

Church Office Closed

6:00 pm Zumba

7:15 pm Faith Mission Circle

Tuesday

7:00 pm Board of Witness
& Outreach

Wednesday

6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal

7:00 pm High School Youth Group

7:00 pm Leadership Retreat -
Fellowship Hall

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 am Worship

~ Acts 2:43-47

~ Acts 4:32-37

Final "My Coins Count"
Offering

11:45 am Blood Pressure Checks

7:00 pm Kansas Mennonite Men
Chorus - *Central
Community Church
(Wichita)*

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

Attendance for March 25, 2018:

Sunday School: 64

Worship: 134

My Coins Count 2018:

Total To Date: \$ 1,215.56

Board of Administration's Contact Person For April:

Mike S

Board of Deacons' Contact Person For April:

Harlan B



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Marshall Anderson, Associate Pastor

Monday-Thursday Mornings

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