April 7, 2019 10:30 am

**BLESSSED HUNGER**

*From Selfish to Sacrificial*

**Lent 5**

Gathering Music  
*Think About His Love*  
Marlene H  
arr. Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship  
*Come, Now is the Time to Worship*  
Adult Choir

Call to Worship  
*Psalm 103:1-5*

God’s Blessing, Our Hunger  
*God is Here Among Us*  
HWB 16

Prayer  
*Psalm 126*

*Slowly Turning, Ever Turning*  
STJ 23

The Shadow of the Cross  
*Luke 13:22-30*

Extinguishing the Candle

Silence and Confession

*One Day Soon We’ll See Jesus*  
Adult Choir

The Good News of God  
*Isaiah 43:16-21*

Broken Bread

Praying our Praises and Cares

Offering and Offertory  
*Were You There?*  
Marlene H  
arr. Berry

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

From Selfish to Sacrificial

Children’s Story

Scripture and Sermon  
*Luke 18:18-30*

*The Ballad of Hugh Gallagher*
Responding with Faith
Prayer
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say HWB 493
Spoken Benediction
Musical Benediction
One Day Soon (Reprise) Adult Choir

HWB = Blue Song Book STJ = Green Song Book STS = Purple Song Book
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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS
Preacher .................................. Marshall A
Worship Leader .................................. Gyles G
Song Leader .................................. Jerry F
Accompanist .................................. Marlene H
Children’s Story .................................. Lindsay A
Special Music .................................. Adult Choir
Slides .................................. Jennifer H
Sound .................................. Caleb G
Sanctuary Prep ........ Lent Decorating Team
Ushers .......... Team A (Richard S)

CHILD CARE
For children ages three (3) and under during worship
- 04/07: Kathryn P & Tammy P
- 04/14: Jody H & Kathy S

GREETERS
Front Door
- 04/07: Joyce G
- 04/14: Janet E

Back Door by Kitchen
- 04/07: Gary G
- 04/14: Byron E

Welcome to Faith Mennonite Church. We are glad you are here.

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

Please be sure to let us know you were here today by signing your name on the Friendship Sheets as they pass down the pews during Sharing or Offering Time. Remember to list how many of your family will be attending the Wednesday Evening Meal. Guests, please feel free to include your contact information.

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.
THE SEASON OF LENT ... Is a time of spiritual and self-reflection as we follow Jesus to the Cross. This year we will follow Jesus through the gospel of Luke with the theme, *Blessed Hunger*. Our longing and need are the pathway through which God brings blessing and provision.

EACH SUNDAY ... Another candle is extinguished as Luke foreshadows the waiting cross. As the light goes out, we pause for silent reflection and confession. The breaking of bread following the reading of Good News symbolizes God’s blessing to the hunger in our lives.

PRAYING OUR PRAISES AND CARES ... Will substitute during the season of lent for the usual sharing and prayer time. During this time the congregation is invited to “shout out” briefly matters of praise and matters of care. The pastoral prayer will then focus on these matters.

PASTOR RANDY ... Is away this morning as he and Ann are spending the weekend together.

TODAY ... Is the final Sunday to contribute to the My Coins Count offering to support the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS ... Nurses will be in the Health Wellness Room immediately following worship today (04/07/19) to check blood pressures. Please stop by to have yours checked.

NEXT SUNDAY’S SCRIPTURES
- **Lectionary Scriptures** – Isaiah 50:5-9; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56
- **Sermon Scripture** – Luke 20:1-8,22, 24-30

PALM SUNDAY ... Worship service next Sunday (04/14/19) will begin with a palm processional by the children.

MAUNDY THURSDAY ... Service on April 18, 2019, will begin with a light soup supper at 6:00 pm in the church fellowship hall. The meal will include references to Passover and communion at the tables for all ages. This will be followed by a reading of the Passion from Luke’s gospel with hymns as darkness descends.

GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE ... Is April 19, 2019, 6:30 pm, at First Church of the Nazarene (1000 N Main St, Newton). All are invited to attend.

EASTER SUNDAY ... Will not have a sunrise service, but will begin with a carry-in breakfast in the church fellowship hall at 9:30 am. Bring breakfast items such as breakfast casseroles, fruit, or pastries. (Please remember to bring your own table service.) The children will have an egg hunt at 10:00 am. Worship will begin at 10:30 am.
THE SEARCH COMMITTEE ... Would like to thank those of you who participated in the three Sunday School discussions in February. This information was used as the Pastor Congregation Relations Committee wrote the lead pastor job description and the Search Committee filled out the Congregation Information Form and 20 Pastoral Tasks. Council approved this paperwork and the paperwork was submitted to our Conference Minister Wednesday.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK ... Worker, Mary R, has been in Ukraine for the past nine years. Political unrest and visa restrictions permit Mary to be in Ukraine six months at a time. The rest of the year she helped care for her aging mother which left little time to raise funds for her own support. Faith Mission Circle has contributed to Mary’s work on a regular basis and the Board of Witness and Outreach added support for Mary in their 2019 budget. However, this email arrived recently: "MARY’S MINISTRY SUPPORT CURRENTLY HAS A DEFICIT OF OVER $30,000 IF WE ARE UNABLE TO FILL THIS FUNDING GAP, WE ARE AFRAID THAT MMN WILL NOT REAPPOINT HER FOR HER FINAL 3-YEAR TERM." (This comes at a time when Mary is part of a select group translating a one-of-a-kind biblical commentary from English into Russian.) MMN will match up to $18,000 all gifts toward Mary’s support before April 30, 2019. Checks may be written to Faith Mennonite Church, designated “Mary R Support” and placed in the offering the next two weeks. We thank you for joining Mary’s team. We will keep you updated!

WEDNESDAY EVENING ... The final class for the Adult Bible study this spring will focus on some of the “head scratching” parables. Pastor Randy will lead this session. Please join us.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL ... For this week (04/10/19) is Pizza Night. The cost is $2.00 per person. Make your reservation on the Friendship Sheet as it passes down the pew during Sharing or Offering Time. Sign-up sheet to bring dessert and to help clean-up is on table in foyer. Please remember to bring your own table service.

POPCORN IN THE PIT ... Has been cancelled for April 13, 2019, so everyone may participate in all the activities of the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Pray for ...

Grace B and her family. Her aunt, Geneva S, in Mountain Lake, MN, suddenly passed away due to a massive stroke. The funeral was Friday, April 5, 2019, in Minnesota.

Neal S who is recovering from surgery on Thursday, April 4, 2019, at Kansas Spine Hospital.

Western District Conference ...

Pray for WDC pastors and church members gathering at Camp Mennoscah this week for a retreat on “Who Cares About Climate Change? Pastoral Responses to Denial and Despair.”
COMMUNITY PLAYSCHOOL ... Board will hold their annual corporation meeting on April 8, 2019, at 7:15 pm, in Room 14 on the main floor at the Bethel College Mennonite Church. This meeting is open to all members of sponsoring churches as corporation members and to the public. This is a great way to hear all about what is happening at Community Playschool. We hope you can join us!

EXPLORE ... The global issue of fast fashion by watching the documentary film True Cost at Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) in North Newton, on April 9, 2019, at 7:00 pm. Directed by Andrew M, the film looks at environmental, social and psychological aspects of consumerism and mass media focused on the global garment industry. Also hear briefly from MCC about how our thrift shop network is working to reduce the harms caused by fast fashion, here and around the world. Light snacks will be provided while you watch the movie. Questions? Contact Sarah F.

MCC RELIEF SALE OPPORTUNITY ... Feeding the Multitude needs your help! We are looking for waiters, tray wipers, table clearers, drink pourers, and more on Saturday, April 13, 2019! The morning shift is 10:15-11:45 am and the afternoon shift 11:30 am-1:00 pm. Please contact Asia F to sign up! (or sign up sheet in the foyer). For more details, please see Bryon E.

NEW HOPE SHELTER ... Shared a new needs list. Please take one and help as you are able. Also, please consider participating in their upcoming events: 1) JQ 3 ON 3 Tournament Fundraiser on April 13-14, 2019; Thresher Gymnasium-Bethel College and 2) the 3rd Annual KICKIN’ & SCREAMIN’ Fundraiser on April 27, 2019; Athletic Park. See needs list and flyers posted on bulletin board in church foyer.

DO YOU LIKE TO COOK, SERVE, OR CLEAN-UP? ... Safehope could use your help! Get together with some friends or a group and volunteer to prepare meals, serve, and/or clean up on Thursday nights for our Support Group meetings! The meals are prepared in advance & frozen, then baked that night. Clean-up is a breeze because the food is packaged up for our participants to take home. We have the recipes and the ingredients, unless you want to supply your own and be creative. Great team building experience for co-workers, wonderful for church group, bible school classes, friends & even high school or college culinary classes. Please call Safehope t to volunteer. Flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer.

ALL INTERESTED SINGERS ... Are invited to join the Bethel College Masterworks production of Faure’s Requiem, Sunday, May 5, 2019. Rehearsals begin Monday, April 22, 2019. For more information, contact William E.

THE WARKENTIN HOUSE ASSOCIATION ... Annual Meeting and Spring Fundraiser will be at the Warkentin House on Sunday, April 28, 2019, at 3:00 pm. September River, featuring Doug and Jude K, will perform during the fundraiser, which will follow a brief business meeting. Refreshments will be served. No reservations or tickets are required. Donations will be accepted. All are welcome to attend.
THE CENTER FOR MENNONITE BRETHREN STUDIES ... At Tabor College is sponsoring two events on Saturday, May 4, 2019. 1.) A Heritage Tour "Cross-cultural Intersections: Dr. C.A. F and the German Mennonites" will begin at the Historic Church on Tabor campus, 11:45 am-5:00 pm, with a faspa lunch and circle through Marion County, visiting Gnadenau, Ebenfeld, Peabody, Alexanderwohl, main street Hillsboro and various homesteads (cost $35). 2.) The CMBS Annual Spring Dinner Meeting will be in the Franz Heritage Room (former Wohlgemuth Lobby), Shari Flaming Center for the Arts, Tabor College, at 6:30 pm, and will feature "Being a Mennonite Filmmaker in America." by Burton B, documentary filmmaker, Massanutten, VA. (cost $18). Please RSVP to Peggy G by April 29, 2019.

LOVE CROSSES BORDERS ... A Mennonite Men immersion experience with immigrants. July 28-August 3, 2019, Mennonite Men will provide a week-long immersion experience with immigrants to engage these issues. To register or for more information, contact Steve T or visit MennoniteMen.org. Flyer and brochure in the church foyer.

SERVICE ADVENTURE ... Is a sure way to make your graduate's first year after high school count. For details, visit: MennoniteMission.net/ServiceAdventure.

RESPONDING TO CYCLONE IDAI IN MOZAMBIQUE AND MALAWI ... You can help provide emergency assistance! Your gift will help Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) and our partners provide emergency assistance to those in dire need. Donate: by phone at 1-888-563-4676; by mail at MCC, 21 S 12th Street, PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501; or online at mcc.org/cyclone-idai. Flyer posted on bulletin board in church foyer.

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE ... Encourages your regular financial support for your congregation and for WDC as we share together in God's work in 2019. Contributions to WDC may be made online at http://mennowdc.org or sent to WDC, PO Box 306, North Newton, KS 67117. Thank you for your generosity!

BETHEL COLLEGE EVENTS:

04/07: Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum: “Down to the Countryside: Perspectives on the Chinese Cultural Revolution”, a panel of Zhuojin J, Jim G and Esther K E, moderated by Raylene H-P; 3:00 pm; Kauffman Museum (in connection with the special exhibit “Campaign for a New China”)

04/07: Bethel College Women’s Chorus Spring Concert; 4:00 pm; Bethel College Mennonite Church

04/09: Hesston-Bethel Performing Arts presents the Ruth Moody Band; 7:30 pm; Memorial Hall-Bethel College Campus (ticket purchase required)

04/14: KIPCOR Film Series: This Little Light, with talkback following; 3:00 pm; Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center

04/14: Bethel College Men’s Ensemble joins the Kansas Mennonite Men’s Chorus; 7:00 pm; Memorial Hall-Bethel College Campus

04/24: Wind Ensemble season finale concert, featuring musicians from Eisenhower High School, Goddard; 7:30 pm; Memorial Hall-Bethel College Campus
04/25: Closing reception for annual Student Art Exhibit; 6:00-8:00 pm: Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center-Bethel College Campus

04/26 & 27: Bethel College Theater presents “This Random World (The Myth of Serendipity)”, by Steven D; 7:30 pm; Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center- (ticket purchase required)

05/02: Steel Drum Band spring concert; 7:00 p.m.; Memorial Hall-Bethel College Campus

CAMP MENNOSCAH:

1. Retirees Retreat - “Refresh and Renew” is coming up soon, April 22-24, 2019. Attend all or part of the event. Brochures/registration forms are in the foyer and online.

2. Work and Play Day - April 27, 2019. We’ll start work projects at 8:30 am and end at 2:30 pm, just in time for you to spend the rest of the afternoon playing. A simple lunch will be served. Please register online at: campmennoscah.org or call camp to let us know you’re coming! All ages invited; those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

3. Kitchen helpers needed for the weeks of June 9-15, June 23-29, and July 14-20. No great skills are needed; following directions is all that is necessary. Contact Olivia B or camp to RSVP. Parents receive a camper discount up to full camp fees! It's going to be an amazing summer with amazing volunteers!

4. See the flyers posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer for more details.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

*starting at 9:00 am*

**Children & Youth**
Nursery/Preschool ------- Rm 207-UL
K-4th Grade* ------------- Rm 103-LL
Middle School* (Gr 5-8)---- Rm 105-LL
High School (Gr 9-12) ---- Rm FYG-LL

**Adults**
Lamp Lighters----- Rm 125-LL
Cornerstones ------Rm 124-LL
Open Class ----- Open Area-LL

UL = Upper Level        LL = Lower Level

*Note that K-8th Grades meet first in FIG Hall-LL for Faith Kids Sing before dispersing to listed classrooms at 9:15 am.
This Week  04/08/2019 to 04/14/2019

Tuesday
7:00 pm  Board of Deacons
7:00 pm  Board of Fellowship

Wednesday
6:00 pm  Wednesday Meal - Pizza Night
6:00 pm  Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm  Adult Study
6:30 pm  Faith Adventure (Gr. K-4)
6:30 pm  MS Youth Group (Gr. 5-8)
7:00 pm  HS Youth Group (Gr. 9-12)
8:00 pm  Adult Choir

Friday
Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale
4:00 pm-8:30 pm

Saturday
Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale
7:00 am-End of Surplus Auction
(Surplus Auction begins at approximately 2:30 pm)

NO Popcorn in The Pit

Sunday
Palm Sunday
9:00 am  Sunday School
9:00-9:15 am  Faith Kids Sing
(Children's Sunday School will follow)
10:00 am  Coffee & Fellowship
10:30 am  Worship

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

Attendance for March 31, 2019
Sunday School:  72  Worship:  179

My Coins Count Offering Total to Date:
$  718.65

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