



Mennonite Church

Sunday, May 6, 2018

10:30 am

We Come from Many Places

Music for Meditation

Welcome

Call to Worship

On Screen

Prayer

* Songs

Behold, How Pleasant (Refrain in Spanish)

STJ 37

There Are Many Gifts

HWB 304

We Bring What We Have

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

(Please fill-in and pass the friendship sheets)

Prayer of the Congregation with the Prayer of St Francis

On Screen

Saxophone Solo

You Raise Me Up

Receiving What God Has for Us

Children's Time

Song

When Peace, Like A River

HWB 336

Scripture Reading

Acts 6-7 *(Excerpts)*

Sermon

Empowered for Peacemaking

We Carry Good News to Many Places

* Song

We Are People of God's Peace

HWB 407

* 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: *Rachel S*

Worship Leader: *Jennifer H*

Song Leader: *Gyles G*

Accompanist: *Lisa S*

Children's Time: *Shari S*

Special Music: *Jesús M, Sr*

Slides: *Kathy G*

Sound: *John S H*

Sanctuary Prep: *Rosie G B*

Ushers: *Team A (Richard S)*

Call to Worship written by Miriam Spies

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. We are glad you are here

During April and May, we are exploring Mennonite beliefs and practices using the Mennonite World Conference (MWC) shared convictions as our guide. This week is Conviction #5:

The Spirit of Jesus empowers us to trust God in all areas of life so we become peacemakers who renounce violence, love our enemies, seek justice, and share our possessions with those in need.

You may learn more about MWC at <https://mwc-cmm.org/>



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*

- 05/06: Mark J Family
- 05/13: Verda D &
Kathryn P
- 05/20: Harlan & Grace B
- 05/27: Jody & Leslie H

GREETERS

Front Door

- 05/06: Janet E
- 05/13: Kathryn P
- 05/20: Bette R

Back Door by Kitchen

- 05/06: Byron E
- 05/13: Deb S
- 05/20: Deb S

FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

THANK YOU ... So much for the your cards, notes and the lovely flower arrangement. I have so many good memories of our time in Kansas. God bless you all. ~ *Jane, Carmen, Jeanette, & Jennifer S* (Card and service bulletin are on the bulletin board in the foyer.)

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

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY ... Is Saturday, May 19, 2018, 8:30 am-Noon. Please plan to join the fellowship time spent doing yardwork, cleaning, washing windows, changing light bulbs, and other things that may arise. In addition, Geoff D will bring his wonderful rolls to enjoy during a mid-morning break. Thank you in advance! ~ *Board of Administration*

YOU ARE INVITED ... To attend the MCC Sale Annual Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 30, 2018, 6:30 pm, at Tabor Mennonite Church. The cost for the meal is \$15/person paid at the door. Please RSVP to Faith Church's MCC Representatives, Byron and Janet E or Loren and Peggy R, by May 23, 2018.

GOT OLD CRAYONS? ... Old crayons are needed for a craft project at the Mental Health Retreat. Please see Arlys S if you have any available.

DEVOTIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ... It's that time again to renew your subscription or begin a new subscription to *Rejoice* and *The Upper Room*. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the foyer. For questions, please email or call Teresa in the church office - office@faithmenno.org or (316) 283-6370.

DIRECTORY UPDATES ... A large-print version of the current church directory is on the table in the foyer. Please take a moment to check your information for you and your family: names, address phone numbers, email addresses, birthdays, anniversaries, and any boards/committees on which you currently serve. Make corrections with the red pen as needed. Please initial by your name when you have verified or made changes. If you are a member or a regular attender and are not listed in the current directory but you would like to be, please complete the yellow family information form and return it to the church office.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE KINDLY ASKS ... That you remember to bring your own table service for the Fellowship meals on the 3rd Sunday of each month. As we strive to be welcoming and inviting, be sure to bring plenty of food to share with others. Please remember to put your name on your containers and lids so they go home with the correct owner.

OUR FAITH/BETHEL TEAM'S NEXT WEEK ... At New Hope Shelter is May 23-29, 2018. Please consider this ministry as more volunteers are needed. Training sessions are the 3rd Monday of each month, 6:30-8:00 pm, or by special arrangement. More volunteers are needed to help with meals also. Sign-up sheets will be available in the foyer on Sundays or contact Grace B.

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE ... Annual assembly will be held on July 27 and 28, 2018, in several churches in this area. If you have interest in serving as a delegate for Faith Church, please contact Jim S, Moderator. The registration fee for delegates will be paid from the Church Council budget. Since there are no travel or lodging expenses this year, perhaps more of our members will be able to participate. This is an important way to stay connected to the larger church community. ~ *Jim S, Moderator*

Pray for ...

Irene B who is at Kansas Christian Home recuperating from a fall. She would appreciate visitors and prayers.

Condolences for ...

Carmen S, whose brother, Quinton (Quint) G, passed away on April 26, 2018.

Western District Conference ...

Pray for the WDC Annual Assembly Planning team, as they prepare for our conference gathering July 27-28, 2018, in central Kansas.

MC-USA ...

We ask for God's blessings and wisdom for Glen G, who started as Executive Director for Mennonite Church USA on May 1, 2018 .

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

MASTERWORKS CONCERT ... today (05/06/18), 3:00 pm, Memorial Hall-Bethel College Campus. "Magnificat" by J.S. Bach, Adam V. Fontana, conducting and *Requiem* by W.A. Mozart, William E, conducting and featuring the Bethel College Philharmonia Orchestra and Bethel College Oratorio Chorus (all campus vocal groups with 30-40 community singers). Ticket prices are \$12 adults, \$10 senior citizens, \$6 students, \$5 Bethel faculty, staff and students, and are on sale at Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center during business hours (Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-5:00 pm, or credit card orders at (316) 284-5205. Tickets also available at the door. All seating is general admission.

EVERENCE ... Will hold an informative workshop tomorrow (05/07/18), 6:30 pm. *Social Security and Retirement Income Planning* will cover when to begin taking Social Security, risks that can impact your savings and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The workshop is presented by Everence staff and will be held at the Everence office (3179 N Main St, North Newton). Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle R.

JAZZ ON THE GREEN ... Wednesday, May 9, 2018, 8:00 pm, Bethel College Campus (Krehbiel Auditorium if rain).

BETHEL STEEL DRUM BAND CONCERT ... Thursday, May 10, 2018, 7:00 pm, Memorial Hall-Bethel College Campus.

WOVEN CONCERT ... Next Sunday, May 13, 2018, 7:00 pm, Memorial Hall-Bethel College Campus.

CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY ... By supporting mothers around the world through MCC Infant Care Kits! Help mothers, who are displaced by war or disaster, give their infants a good start. The kit contents have changed recently, visit mcc.org/mrc/kits for full kit information and from there click through to our Amazon Wish List for easier shopping and shipping. Just bring or ship kit items to MCC Central States (121 E 30th St, North Newton, KS 67117). Send love around the world this Mother's Day! Contact Kate M with questions. (*Kit list also available in the church office.*)

KAUFFMAN MUSEUM ... Still has room in its May 17, 2018, bus trip "Larned and Great Bend Tour Quest", which includes stops at the Raptor Center at the Brit Spaugh Zoo, Great Bend, the Santa Fe Trail Center Museum and Research Library, Larned, and the Fort Larned Historical Site. **Reservation deadline is May 11, 2018.** Contact Andi S A for more information or for credit-card reservations.

NEW HOPE SHELTER'S ... Kickin' & Screamin' Kickball Tournament Fundraiser will be on June 2, 2018! This year we have 3 divisions: Competitive, Fun, and Youth. So, pastors, youth pastors, and church members, get your teams together!!! **There are only 10 teams per division so get your registration in before May 18, 2018.** We will also have food trucks available for food throughout the day!!! For more information and to register visit: <https://www.newhope-shelter.org/kickin-screamin/>. Don't have a team? Join us as a spectator and cheer on the teams. Here's to a kickin' good time!

CALLING ALL MCC VOLUNTEERS!! ... Please save the date for our Volunteer Appreciation event on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, 5:00-7:00 pm, at MCC Central States in North Newton!



**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 (05/07/2018 to 05/13/2018)

Monday

6:00 pm Zumba

Tuesday

7:00 pm Board of Deacons

7:00 pm Board of Fellowship

Wednesday

7:00 pm High School Youth Group

Saturday

NO Popcorn in The Pit

Sunday

Mother's Day

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 am Worship

~ Acts 11:1-18, Acts 15

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

Attendance for April 29, 2018:

Sunday School: 70

Worship: 132



Board of Administration's Contact Person For May:

John H

Board of Deacons' Contact Person For May:

Gary G



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Marshall Anderson, Associate Pastor

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