We Come from Many Places

Gathering Music
Welcome
Call to Worship
Prayer
* Songs  
  * Here, O Lord Your Servants Gather  HWB 7
  * O God, Who Gives Us Life  HWB 483

We Bring What We Have

Offering
Prayer of Dedication
Sharing of Joys and Concerns  *(Please fill-in and pass the friendship sheets)*
  Teacher Recognition
  Faith Markers: High School Graduates
Prayer of the Congregation with the Lord’s Prayer  On Screen

Receiving What God Has for Us

Children’s Time
Song  * I Saw a Tree by the Riverside  STS 116
Scripture Reading  * Psalm 25  *(New Jerusalem Bible)*  On Screen
Sermon  * Teach Me Your Paths*

We Carry Good News to Many Places

* Song  * Take My Life  HWB 389
* 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)
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.

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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CHILD CARE

_for children ages three (3) and under during worship_

- 05/27: Jody & Leslie H
- 06/03: Kathryn P & Pam S
- 06/10: Margo G & Deb S
- 06/17: Oris & Kathy S

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GREETERS

**Front Door**
- 05/27: Verda D
- 06/03: Verda D
- 06/10: Ken J

**Back Door by Kitchen**
- 05/27: Debbie D
- 06/03: Debbie D
- 06/10: Jody H
FAITH CHURCH ... Received a very generous contribution to the Facility improvement Fund. This gift paid off our loan which was acquired when we completed the Sanctuary project. It is with a deep sense of gratitude to everyone who contributed over the past three years that we can say the Church is now debt-free! Thank you!! ~ Board of Administration

A VISIT FROM AMBS ... We are delighted to share that Sara W S, resident of AMBS, will be joining us on June 3, 2018. Sara will share with us an update on the seminary and be part of a Q&A during the Sunday School hour and then she will bring the message during worship. We look forward to having Sara with us.

AN INVITATION ... The High School Youth invite you to their Annual Burger Bash fundraiser meal Sunday, June 3, 2018. Please bring your own table service. Thank you for supporting our youth!

VBS WORKERS NEEDED ... For our joint Vacation Bible School week with Shalom Mennonite, June 20-24, 2018, here at Faith Church. Please see Gretchen B or Pastor Marshall if you are able to volunteer.

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. If you do not already subscribe to Rejoice, pick up a free sample for the next quarter, also on the table in the foyer. For questions, please contact Teresa in the church office. All subscriptions must be in by today, Sunday, May 27, 2018. Payments are appreciated by next Sunday, June 3, 2018.

DIRECTORY UPDATES ... A large-print version of the current church directory is on the table in the foyer. Please 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 and initial by your name when verified or changes made. If you are a member or a regular attender and not listed in the current directory but would like to be, please complete the yellow family information form (also on the table) and return it to the church office. All updates must be made by next Sunday, June 3, 2018.

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE ... Annual Assembly is July 27-28, 2018. This year, the meetings are in the local area. Please see Jim S, Moderator, if you are interested in being a delegate.

SAVE THE DATE ... For Faith Church Retreat at Camp Mennoscah. Make plans now to join us August 18-19, 2018. Additional details will be available soon.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:
Western District Conference ...
Pray for God’s wisdom for WDC’s Gifts Discernment Committee as they seek nominees for leadership positions in WDC.
JOIN US ... For Summer Story Hour at the Conference Resource Library! Children, ages 3-8, will have fun with the theme of *Creepy Crawlies: Bugs and More*! Led by Marjie W, we will meet at the library in North Newton on Mondays, June 4-July 9, 2018, at 10:00am. **Register by May 31, 2018**, at http://mennowdc.org/library/. Flyer posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer.

**CONSTRUCTION OF THE WHALE** ... Playground at Camp Mennoscah began May 18, 2018! Volunteers are needed. If you'd like to be a part of the action, contact Camp Mennoscah. Work days are June 1-2, 2018, and during the week of June 3, 2018. Let us know which days you can be there, and we will get back to you with more details.

**YOU ARE INVITED** ... To Walk Sand Creek Trail Day, as part of National Trails Day, June 2, 2018. Water will be available for people and dogs at the trailhead at Memorial Grove on the Bethel College campus, dawn to dusk (6:00 am-8:00 pm), courtesy of the Sand Creek Trail Committee.

**NEW HOPE SHELTER'S** ... Kickin’ & Screamin’ Kickball Tournament Fundraiser will be on June 2, 2018! We will have food trucks available throughout the day. Here's to a kickin' good time!

**EVERENCE** ... Will host an all-inclusive retirement planning workshop on Saturday, June 2, 2018, 9:00-11:30 am. Topics will include Medicare, Social Security, and retirement income planning. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff and will take place at the Everence office at 3179 N Main St, North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle R.

**NEWTON ET CETERA SHOP** ... Is a great place to spend your summer! We need summer volunteers to help with clothing, dolls, electronics, bikes, housewares, and as clerks. If you've got a few hours to give back to our community once a month or once a week, pick up a volunteer application, download one from our website, or fill one out at our new volunteer orientation on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, 6:00 pm. Evening, Saturday, and weekday shifts available. Newton Et Cetera Shop is an MCC Thrift Shop, and gives away 100% of its proceeds.

**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!

**MCC** ... Is looking for new canner operators! Check out mcc.org/canning for details, or contact Heidi H. Flyer is posted on the bulletin board.

**JOIN THE UPCOMING MCC HAITI LEARNING TOUR** ... September 22-29, 2018. Learn from Haitian farmers, artisans, community organizers and human rights advocates about how they, with your support, are building a brighter future for their communities. Limited spots are available. Registration closes June 22, 2018. For more information, contact Jordan P.
BE A PART OF OUR NEW KITCHEN CREW! ... Camp Mennoscah is looking for people to help break in the new kitchen as volunteers for the weeks of June 24-30, 2018, and July 15-21, 2018. No special skills are needed, just willing hands and the ability to follow directions. Contact Camp Mennoscah for details. Parent discounts available.

DOVE’S NEST AND MENNONITE WOMEN USA ... Are joyfully partnering to sponsor a unique summer event: Empowering Women: Claiming Healthy Personal Boundaries July 26-27, 2018 in Omaha, Nebraska. For more information see flyer posted on bulletin board in church foyer. You may register online: https://dovesnest.net/Claiming-Healthy-Personal-Boundaries.

WDC LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION MINISTRY TEAM ... If you have skills in a second language and are interested in learning more about this ministry opportunity, please contact WDC.

WANT TO SPEND A LITTLE EXTRA TIME AT CAMP MENNOSCAH? ... We are always looking for volunteers and weekend hosts to help our staff. There will be a staff person around to lead in tasks or direct a visiting group and all levels of skill are welcome. Contact Camp Mennoscah for more information.

MCC COMFORTOR GUIDELINES UPDATED ... MCC has recently reviewed feedback from our partners around the world and some changes have been made to the guidelines for new comforters that we are sharing with you: https://mcc.org/sites/mcc.org/files/media/common/documents/2017-10-04_comforter_making_guideline_us.pdf. If you have questions or concerns please contact Kate M. Flyer posted on bulletin board in the foyer. Kit guidelines also available in our church office.
This Week (05/28/2018 to 06/03/2018)

Monday
Memorial Day
Church Office Closed
Faith’s Volunteer Wk @ New Hope
NO Zumba

Tuesday
Faith’s Volunteer Wk @ New Hope
6:30 pm Church Council

Wednesday
7:00 pm High School Youth Group

Sunday
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship
10:30 am Worship
~ Sara W S,
AMBS President
11:45 am Youth Burger Bash Fundraiser

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

Attendance for May 20, 2018:
Sunday School: 58
Worship: 116

Board of Administration’s Contact Person For May:
Wendell B

Board of Deacons’ Contact Person For May:
Gary G