Faith Mennonite Church

June 3, 2018
10:30 am

Gathered in Jesus’ Name

Gathering Music  
*The Lord’s My Shepherd*  
*Carmen S, vocal; Alejandra M, violin*

Welcome

Lighting the Peace Candle/Call to Worship  *(Ephesians. 2:13-22)*

Prayer

* Songs  
  *I Will Call Upon the Lord*  
  *Here in This Place*  
  *(STJ 19, HWB 6)*

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Who is Our Peace

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  *(Please fill-in and pass the friendship sheets)*

Prayer of the Congregation with the Prayer of St. Francis  

Duet  
*The Prayer of St. Francis*

Children’s Time

Scripture Reading  
ACTS 2:29, 36-42

Sermon  
The Church is Dead. Long Live the Church.

And Send Us to Proclaim Peace

* Songs  
  *Renew Your Church*  
  *Christ is Our Cornerstone*  
  *(HWB 363, HWB 43)*

* Blessing

* Musical Benediction  
  *May the Peace of God*

*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. You are invited to join us for the Youth Annual Burger Bash Fundraiser following worship.

Please welcome **Sara W S** who serves as president of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, a position she began in fall 2010. Since coming to AMBS, she has overseen a “pivot of hope” program redesign, the hiring of seven new faculty, and a change of the seminary’s name. Her experiences in mission, church planting, teaching and administration fostered a unique combination of leadership gifts. She was a member of the faculty and administration of Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Harrisonburg, VA, for 15 years. For nine years, she and her husband Gerald served as students and teachers in the former Yugoslavia from 1977 to 1983 and 1986 to 1989. Sara has held Mennonite Church conference and denominational leadership roles. She has written extensively in both academic and church publications.

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

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### CHILDCARE

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

- 06/03: Kathryn P & Pam S
- 06/10: Margo G & Deb S
- 06/17: Oris & Kathy S
- 06/24: Worship in the Park

### GREETERS

**Front Door**

- 06/03: Verda D
- 06/10: Ken J
- 06/17: Ken J

**Back Door by Kitchen**

- 06/03: Debbie D
- 06/10: Jody H
- 06/17: Jody H
FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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.

AN INVITATION ... The High School Youth invite you to their Annual Burger Bash fundraiser meal immediately following worship today (06/03/18). 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 ... If you have not already paid for your subscription, please do so today. The cost for Rejoice is $29.50. The cost for Upper Room is $6.90 (regular print) or $13.99 (large print). For questions, please contact Teresa in the church office.

DIRECTORY UPDATES ... All updates must be made to the large-print version of the current church directory is on the table in the foyer by today (06/03/18). 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.

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE ... Annual Assembly is July 27-28, 2018. This year, the meetings are in the local area (Tabor Mennonite, Newton, and Eden Mennonite, Moundridge). Deadline to register is soon. 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 ...
Give thanks for God’s faithfulness with Manhattan (KS) Mennonite Church, as they celebrate their 40th anniversary today.

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

TIN CANS NEEDED ... For one of the crafts this summer!! Any empty can (only one lid removed) from canned foods would work! Preferably the “normal” sized cans (~14-20oz) would be best. Little cans from items like tuna and chicken are too small, but other than that most cans should work great! I will need approximately 60 by the first week of camp (begins June 10, 2018), and about 120 plus total for the summer. Any help collecting these cans would be greatly appreciated!! Thanks a bunch, Carley S (Camp Mennoscah Crafts Leader).
CONSTRUCTION OF THE WHALE ... Playground at Camp Mennoscah has begun! Volunteers are needed. If you'd like to be a part of the action, contact Camp Mennoscah. We will be working all this week. Let us know which days you can be there, and we will get back to you with more details.

WEST ZION MENNONITE CHURCH ... In Moundridge, KS will continue their Concert Series with an event on Sunday evening, June 10, 2018, 7:00 pm. Performers will include Christopher S, Organ; Joey M, Viola; RoJean L, Celtic Harp; the Flannelbacks, a men’s vocal ensemble; and Donna S, piano. A free-will offering will be received. After the concert, there will be a time of fellowship, with refreshments served.

CALLING ALL MCC VOLUNTEERS!! ... You are invited to our Volunteer Appreciation event on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, 5:00-7:00 pm, at MCC Central States in North Newton! Please RSVP by June 11, 2018, to Patsy D.

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.

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.

MCC MINI COMFORTER BLITZ ... At MCC in North Newton! Join in the fun at this Mini Comforter Blitz on Friday, June 22, 2018, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Saturday, June 23, 2018, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. Come and go as you are able, bring your friends and family! Bring snacks to share if you would like. Please bring a sack lunch/supper, drinks will be provided. Contact Kate M with questions and visit mcc.org/comforter-blitz for details!

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. 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.
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/get-involved/kits. If you have questions or concerns please contact Kate M in the MCC Central States Material Resources Center in North Newton, KS. Flyer posted on bulletin board in the foyer. Kit guidelines also available in our church office.

SUMMER READING ... For All Ages in All Places! The Conference Resource Library invites everyone to participate in the summer reading challenge! Grow in faith this summer as you read. Summer reading programs for children and adults with prizes. If you live at a distance, we will mail books to you, or start the Box of Books program at your church! Sign up at: www.mennowdc.org/library.
This Week (06/04/2018 to 06/10/2018)

Monday
6:00 pm Zumba

Tuesday
5:30 pm Board of Worship
7:00 pm Board of Witness & Outreach

Wednesday
7:00 pm High School Youth Group

Saturday
7:00 pm Popcorn in The Pit

Sunday
9:00 am Sunday School
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 May 27, 2018:
Sunday School: 55
Worship: 118

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

Board of Deacons’ Contact Person For June:
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