Faith Mennonite Church

June 10, 2018
10:30 am

Gathered in Jesus’ Name

Gathering Music  When Peace Like a River-It Is Well  arr. Jona Balzer
Welcome
Lighting the Peace Lamp
Prayer
* Songs  For We Are Strangers No More  HWB 322
            God of Grace and God of Glory (v. 1,2,4)  HWB 366
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 Lord’s Prayer
* Song  Lord, You Give the Great Commission (v. 1,2,5) STJ 63
Children’s Time
Men’s Chorus  Make Me an Instrument  arr. Craig Courtney
Scripture Reading  Luke 7:18-23
Sermon  Contrast That Draws Together

And Send Us to Proclaim Peace

* Song  How Can I Say  STS 117
* 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.

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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**CHILDCARE**

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

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

**GREETERS**

**Front Door**
- 06/10: Ken J
- 06/17: Ken J
- 06/24: Worship in the Park

**Back Door by Kitchen**
- 06/10: Jody H
- 06/17: Jody H
- 06/24: Worship in the Park

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Worship Participants:
Preacher: Marshall A
Worship Leader: Harold R
Song Leader: Marlene H
Accompanist: Naomi W
Children’s Time: Byron E

Special Music: Men’s Chorus
Slides: Kathy S
Sound: Nathan G
Sanctuary Prep: Norman P
Ushers: Team C (Chuck S)
PASTORAL CARE ... This week (June 11-18, 2018), please contact one of the deacons or Pastor Marshall.

VBS WORKERS STILL 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.

DIRECTORY UPDATES - ONE LAST OPPORTUNITY ... To make any needed changes to the large-print version of the current church directory on the table in the foyer. 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.

BOARD OF WITNESS & OUTREACH ... Is sponsoring another letter writing evening on Tuesday, June 19, 2018. We are very concerned about the separation of families at the border and other issues. We will provide information, who to send the letters to, envelopes and stamps. You may also send your letters by e-mail. You may bring your laptops or other letter writing materials and write your letters here or gather information for writing at home. Meet here in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 pm.

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.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Western District Conference ...

Pray today for Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania in Newton, KS, today as they celebrate their 10th anniversary, and for First Mennonite Church in McPherson, KS, as they install Rose Marie Z B as their new pastor.

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

WEST ZION MENNONITE CHURCH ... In Moundridge, KS will continue their Concert Series with an event this evening (06/10/18), 7:00 pm. Performers 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.

PANTRY FOOD ITEMS NEEDED ... for Safehope. Each food box that Safehope provides to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault with canned fruit and vegetables, meat, staples such as noodles and rice, as well as other pantry items like cereal, sugar, flour, and beans. We also provide fresh food items as available. Please consider donating food items to our food pantry for the survivors we serve. Items can be brought to 316 N Oak St, Newton, KS, 8:00 am-5:00 pm, Monday-Friday. Thank you for your generosity and support!
MCC SEEKS VOLUNTEERS ... For Monday, June 11, 2018 at 1:00 pm, to re-palletize 1,000 boxes of canned meat from one size of pallet to another. We are hoping for at least 10-15 people to get this work done on Monday afternoon so the shipment can go out on Tuesday. Please call MCC with questions. See you in the warehouse on Monday!

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.

BETHEL COLLEGE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION ... Invites everyone to “An Evening with the President”, Monday, June 18, 2018, 7:00 pm, in the Administration Building Chapel - Bethel College. Meet Bethel President Jon G and his wife, Deborah. The President will speak on his vision for the college, followed by refreshments and conversation.

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.

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.

SUPPLIES ARE RUNNING LOW ... in the MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton and we could use your help! The current needs are: shampoo (1-2 bottles, totaling more than 20 oz), toothbrushes (in originally packaging), small, metal pencil sharpeners (one or two holes), dark colored hand or bath towels. Please bring items to MCC Central States in North Newton, KS. For questions, contact Kate M.
**This Week** (06/11/2018 to 06/17/2018)

**Monday**
6:00 pm  Zumba

**Tuesday**
6:30 pm  Board of Administration  
7:00 pm  Board of Witness & Outreach

**Wednesday**
7:00 pm  High School Youth Group

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**Sunday**

**Father’s Day**
9:00 am  Sunday School  
10:00 am  Coffee & Fellowship  
10:30 am  Worship  
11:45 am  Carry-In Meal

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

**Attendance for June 3, 2018:**
Sunday School: 65  
Worship: 102

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**Board of Administration’s Contact Person For June:**  
Mike S

**Board of Deacons’ Contact Person For June:**  
Sara R

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