Faith Mennonite Church
July 1, 2018
10:30 am

Gathered in Jesus’ Name
Gathering Music
Call to Worship
Lighting the Peace Lamp
Prayer
* Song  Be Thou My Vision  HWB 545
Offering
Prayer of Dedication

Who Invites Us to Follow
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
(Please fill-in and pass the friendship sheets)
Prayer of the Congregation with the Lord’s Prayer
* Songs  Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah  HWB 582
          Heart with Loving Heart United  HWB 420
Children’s Time
Solo  I Saw the Light
Scripture Reading  Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Sermon  Tell a Better Story

And Send Us to Proclaim Peace
* Song  Go in Peace  On Screen
* Blessing
* Musical Benediction  This Little Light of Mine  On Screen

*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: Marshall A
Worship Leader: Byron E
Song Leader: Janet E
Accompanist: Tammy P
Children’s Time: Kathy S

Special Music: Debbie D
Slides: Jennifer H
Sound: John S H
Sanctuary Prep: Harold W
Ushers: Team C (Chuck S)

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Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. ~ Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (NRSV)

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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

- 07/01: Mark J Family
- 07/08: Verda D & Kathryn P
- 07/15: Harlan & Grace B
- 07/22: Jody & Leslie H

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GREETERS

Front Door

- 07/01: Kathryn P
- 07/08: Sara R
- 07/15: Sara R

Back Door by Kitchen

- 07/01: Andrew P
- 07/08: Galen R
- 07/15: Galen R
LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.

DEUTERONOMY 6:5
FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

GLASS SNACK SETS ... On the table in the church foyer are FREE. Please take as many as you want!

MISSING ... One of the large blue towels is missing from the kitchen. We purchased four of these towels for holding hot dishes during potluck meals. If you happen to have the missing towel, please return it to the kitchen. ~ Thank you from the Social Committee

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.

POPCORN IN THE PIT ... Is Saturday, July 14, 2018, 7:00 pm. Join us for live music, food, fun, and fellowship! Come early for a Taco Salad meal at 6:30 pm.

QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ... Is Sunday, July 15, 2018, following the carry-in meal. Please make plans to attend.

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.

FAITH CHURCH ... Is joining with other WDC churches in worship on July 29, 2018, at 10:00 am at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church (1304 K-15 Hwy, Goessel, KS). In April and May, we explored what it means to be the church—this month we have an opportunity to join the broader church in worship. Bryan M S will be speaking and singing.

SAVE THE DATE ... Senior Faspa will be July 29, 2018, at 5:00 pm. Harold R will be sharing memories from when he taught in a one-room school house.

CHURCH RETREAT ... Is August 18-19, 2018, for our church retreat at Camp Mennoscah. Be sure to save the date!

LOOKING AHEAD ... To Saturday, September 29, 2018, for Service Day! Yay!! Please begin thinking about being a "team leader", who around you could use some help with yard work, etc. Let BOWO know your thoughts.
IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Pray For …

- We extend our sympathy to the family of Irene J, who passed away on June 23, 2018. The memorial service was June 27, 2018, at Kidron Bethel Village.
- Linda M as she travels to Elkhart, IN, to participate in AMBS’s Explore program, which "gives young people grades 10-12 an opportunity to explore ministry and theology, grow in spiritual practices and biblical engagement and listen for God’s call."

**Western District Conference …**

Pray for WDC congregations and pastors making transitions this summer, that God’s wisdom and peace would surround them as they discern future leadership and ministry.

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**BEYOND FAITH CHURCH**

**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!

**EVERENCE …** Retirement workshop, “Your Medicare Options”, is tomorrow, Monday, July 2, 2018, 6:30 pm, at the Everence office (3179 N Main St, North Newton). To reserve your spot, contact Michelle R.

**KIDRON BETHEL VILLAGE …** Invites you and your family to the annual Fireworks Extravaganza at 7:00 pm, July 4, 2018. Enjoy live music, games, food, fireworks, and a quilt drawing.

**SAFEHOPE …** Is holding a lunch-and-learn series called Eat. Learn. Grow, where we talk more about the comprehensive services that we offer to Harvey, Marion and McPherson counties! We also will talk more about the various volunteer opportunities that we have in each county for the community members to get involved! Eat. Learn. Grow will be held on the last Wednesday of each month at our Newton office, located at 316 North Oak Street, from 12:00 pm-1:00 pm. We have a fridge and microwave on site to use at your convenience for your lunch. Flyer is posted on the bulletin board in foyer.


**THE MENNONITE, INC, …** Invites your original submissions for their September 2018 print magazine issue and corresponding online content focusing on PILGRIMAGE. Submissions are due to Editor@TheMennonite.org no later than July 27, 2018.
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). Conference church members are encouraged to attend. Deadline to register is soon. For more information and to register visit: http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2018annualAssembly.

HOPEFEST … Fun festival for all ages is Saturday, July 28, 2018, 10:00 am-Noon, at the Newton Rec Center (415 N Poplar). Discover available resources in Harvey County, plus free health screenings, kids’ zone, face painting, Newton Fire/EMS vehicles, story walk, lunch (FREE to the first 200), entertainment, and door prizes. Everyone is invited to attend.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS … For the 2018 Women's and Girl's Retreat at Camp Mennonosch September 7-9, 2018. Rachel R M, Pastor at Shalom Mennonite in Newton, will be our featured speaker. Many fun and meaningful activities and seminars are being planned for women and girls 3rd grade and older. Program details along with registration materials will be sent out in Mid-July. Flyer is posted on bulletin board in foyer.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN … For the fourth Rooted and Grounded Conference on Land and Christian Discipleship, which will be held September 27–29, 2018, at AMBS (Elkhart, IN). Conference organizers are inviting proposals for papers and workshops until July 1, 2018. Proposals may address themes such as biblical and/or theological perspectives on creation care, climate change, watershed discipleship, agriculture and care for the land, and land restoration. The event is being planned for practitioners of creation care from scholars and food justice activists to urban gardeners and environmental justice practitioners to farmers and church members. See more information at: www.ambs.edu/news-events/rooted-and-grounded.
This Week (07/02/2018 to 07/08/2018)

Monday
6:00 pm Zumba

Tuesday
6:00 pm Board of Worship
7:00 pm Board of Witness & Outreach

Wednesday
Independence Day
Church Office Closed

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.

Board of Administration’s Contact Person For July:
Mike S

Board of Deacons’ Contact Person For July:
Gary G