Gathered in Jesus’ Name

Gathering Music  
*Be Thou My Vision*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Welcome

Call to Worship  *(inspired by Isaiah 61:1-3, Luke 4:18)*  
On Screen

Prayer

* Songs
  * **Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing**  
    *HWB 110*
  * **Holy, Holy, Holy**  *(v1-German; v2-English)*  
    *HWB 75*

Offering

*My Jesus I Love Thee*

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

Duet

*Sound the Trumpet*  
by Purcell

Children’s Time

Song

*Obey My Voice*  
*HWB 163*

Scripture Reading

Leviticus 25:1-13  *(Common English Bible)*

Sermon

Sabbath Freedom

And Send Us to Proclaim Peace

* Song
  * **There’s a Jubilee a-Comin’**  
    *On Screen*

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

POPCORN IN THE PIT ... Is this Saturday (07/14/18), 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 next Sunday, July 15, 2018, following the carry-in meal. Items on the agenda include the following items:

1. A report from the Stewardship Committee
2. A report from Church Council on changes to our discernment process
3. A report from the officers on expectations during the pastoral leadership change for our church.

While there is no action to be taken at this time, this will be a very informative meeting. Your presence is important. ~ Jim S, Moderator

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. Carry-in meal is next Sunday (07/15/18).

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.

EVERYONE WELCOME ... Faith Senior Faspa will be Sunday, July 29, 2018, at 5:00 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. We will gather to share faspa at 5:00 pm, followed by a program at 6:15 pm. Harold R will be sharing with us about "Adventures In A One-Room School". We would like to welcome everyone who is interested to join us for Harold’s stories of teaching in a one-room school. You are welcome to come at 5:00 pm and join us for faspa, or you may come at 6:15 pm for just the program. Several of Harold's students will be present and have been invited to share a few reflections. If you are joining us for faspa, please bring food to share and your own table service. Otherwise, we will plan to see you at 6:15 pm!

CHURCH RETREAT ... Is August 18-19, 2018, for our church retreat at Camp Mennonoscah. 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 …
- The ministry of Camp Mennoscah and the Faith Church children and youth attending in July: Kaden A, Lillian H, Elliott H, Ronni H, Jaylyn L (Austin’s friend), and Austin R

Western District Conference …
Pray for members of the WDC Resource Commission as they meet this week to encourage congregations in faith formation, evangelism, justice, peacemaking, and youth ministry.

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

HARVEY COUNTY CIRCLE OF HOPE … Is in need of community volunteers willing to walk alongside a family working their way towards stability. We need 5-7 new Allies to join these families in their journey! Please contact Peace Connections for more information (316-284-0000) or attend our upcoming Information Night on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, 6:30-8:00 pm, at First United Methodist Church (801 N Main, Newton, KS).

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.

BLUESTEM COMMUNITIES … Invites you and your family to the Innovations in Living with Dementia Community Forum on July 18, 2018, 6:00 pm, at Hesston Mennonite Church (309 S Main, Hesston, KS). The event will feature interactive booths, resources for caregivers and a Q&A session with a gentleman who has been diagnosed with early dementia and his wife.


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 ... Features a free concert for the whole family on Saturday evening, July 28, 7:00 pm, at Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge, KS. Bryan M S, folk singer/songwriter, connects with all ages through his simple, but profound, scripture songs. Invite your friends and neighbors for a relaxing evening. Come for the whole Annual Assembly July 27-28, 2018! For more information and to register, go to: 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 Mennoscah 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.

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Summer 2018 Sunday School – 9:00 am

**Intergenerational**

*An Illustrated Invitation: Joining God at Work in the World*

- **July 1:** Everywhere You Go (Deuteronomy 6:4-9; 24-25)
- **July 8:** Jubilee (Leviticus 25:8-10)
- **July 15:** The Gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-12; 37-47)
- **July 22:** Remember Me (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)
- **July 29:** No Sunday School; Worship at Alexanderwohl at 10:00 am

**Preschool**

- **July:** God's Creation: Experiencing God's World
- **August:** No Sunday School

**Adults**

- **July:** Jesus Calls for Justice & Mercy
- **August:** No Sunday School
**This Week** (07/09/2018 to 07/15/2018)

**Monday**  
6:00 pm  Zumba

**Tuesday**  
7:00 pm  Board of Deacons  
7:00 pm  Board of Fellowship

**Wednesday**  
7:30 am  Ladies’ Breakfast @ The Breadbasket  
**NO 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  
11:45 am  Carry-In Meal  
12:45 pm  Quarterly Congregational Meeting

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

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