Gathered in Jesus’ Name

Gathering Music
Lighting the Peace Lamp
Welcome & Call to Worship
Prayer
* Songs
  
  * Rain Down
  * I heard the Voice of Jesus Say

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 On Screen
Special Music  *Oceans* On Screen
Children’s Time

* Song  *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling*  HWB 491
Scripture Reading  John 4:1-26
Sermon  *Open Your Eyes*

And Send Us to Proclaim Peace

* Song  *Open the Eyes of my Heart* 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)
Worship Participants:
Preacher: Linda M
Worship Leader: Rachel S
Song Leader: Tom G
Accompanist: Tammy P
Special Music: Music Group

Children’s Time: Marshall A
Slides: Jennifer H
Sound: John S H
Sanctuary Prep: Cindy B
Ushers: Team C (Chuck S)

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.

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

- 07/22: Jody & Leslie H
- 07/29: Worship @ Alexanderwohl (Goessel)
- 08/05: Margo G & Deb S
- 08/12: Oris & Kathy S
- 08/19: Church Retreat
- 08/26: Vicki H & Joni J
- 09/02: Mark J Family

GREETERS
Front Door
- 07/22: Darlene P
- 07/29: Worship @ Alexanderwohl (Goessel)
- 08/05: Paul L
- 08/12: Paul L

Back Door by Kitchen
- 07/22: Joyce/Gary G
- 07/29: Worship @ Alexanderwohl (Goessel)
- 08/05: Virginia N
- 08/12: Virginia N
FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

FAITH CHURCH ... Is joining with other WDC churches in worship next Sunday, 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 Moyer Suderman will be speaking and singing.

EVERYONE WELCOME ... Faith Senior Faspa will be next 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!

OUR FAITH/BETHEL TEAM’S NEXT WEEK ... At New Hope Shelter is August 1-7, 2018. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Grace B.

CHURCH RETREAT ... Is August 18-19, 2018, for our church retreat at Camp Mennoscah. Joe S, Mennonite Mission Network, will be the guest speaker. Watch your church mailbox for more information and registration forms. 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:
Western District Conference ...
   Pray for the fellowship, wisdom and joy of the Spirit to be with all who gather for WDC’s annual assembly next weekend.

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

SAFEHOPE ... Is in need of school supplies. Please see list included in this week’s bulletin. List also posted on bulletin board in the foyer.

NEW HOPE SHELTER ... is in need of cleaning supplies. Please see list included in this week's bulletin. List also posted on bulletin board in the 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 ... 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/song-writer, 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.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT ... At Camp Mennoscah, August 3-5, 2018! All young adults (18 years old and older) are invited to spend a few days at Camp Mennoscah, doing favorite camp activities and luxuriating in nature and the camp community. Register online at campmennoscah.org and pick your own level of scholarship! It's a grand time for all!

YOU'RE INVITED ... To join Peace Mennonite Church (615 Lincoln, Lawrence, KS 66044) on Sunday, August 12, 2018, 2:00-4:00 pm, for an open house as we celebrate the completion of a year-long process of praying, planning, designing and expanding our building. There will be a short dedication ceremony at 3:00 pm, tours of the building, historic photos, lovely classical music by Rebecca B and Greg A, and refreshments. Guests will also notice the floor labyrinth in the new sanctuary!

LOTS TO CELEBRATE ... This summer at Camp Mennoscah! On August 12 2018, 6:30 pm, we will gather together at Hesston Mennonite Church (309 S Main, Hesston, KS) to celebrate a summer of friends and faith with our annual Camp Sing. There will be joyous singing followed by popcorn and generic pop—a camp standard! Add Camp Sing to your calendar and we'll see you there!

BE BRAVE, BE BOLD, BE YOU! ... Women & Girls Retreat 2018 - The schedule and registration forms for the 2018 Women & Girls Retreat, September 7-9, 2018, at Camp Mennoscah, are now available on the table in the church foyer. Rachel R M, pastor of Shalom Mennonite Church in Newton, will be the featured speaker. Many interesting and fun seminars are planned, along with plenty of time to relax and connect with nature and friends. This retreat is open to all women and girls grade 3 and older. **Registration forms are due August 27, 2018.**
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). 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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN ABOUT IMMIGRATION ... And respond with MCC. MCC works with the issue of migration around the world and walks with people who migrate, people who struggle not to migrate, and people who provide hospitality to migrants in many places. Learn: Consider participating in the MCC Migration Learning Tour to Guatemala and Honduras on November 7-17, 2018. Pray: Pray for the migrants who made the difficult choice to leave their home communities in the hope of a better life, for the detained immigrants as they wait in detention, and for the border portal agents to execute their job justly and humanely. Advocate: Contact your elected officials to express your desire for more humane immigration policies. Serve: Become an immigration court watcher through the Interfaith Community for Detained Immigrants. Give: Support our work to support the reunification of families on the South Texas Border. Within the coming weeks, 1500-2000 families are expected to be released from detention. MCC is working with local partners to support families with locally purchased grocery gift cards, clothing, and housing assistance. Checks made out to MCC with “Central States Immigration” in the memo line will go directly to support this response. Checks should be sent to MCC-US, PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501. Or, you may donate money to MCC for ongoing work with issues surrounding immigration. For more information on how you can get involved, visit mcc.org/immigration.
This Week (07/23/2018 to 07/29/2018)

Monday
6:00 pm Zumba

Wednesday
Noon July Board Minutes & August Calendar Items
Due to Church Office
Please note date change
NO High School Youth Group

Friday
WDC - Annual Assembly
Tabor Mennonite Church
891 Chisholm Trail
Newton, KS

Saturday
WDC - Annual Assembly
Eden Mennonite Church
401 18th Ave
Moundridge, KS

Sunday
NO Sunday School
NO Coffee & Fellowship
10:00 am Worship @ Alexanderwohl
1304 K-15 Hwy
Goessel, KS
5:00 pm Senior Faspa
Faith Fellowship Hall

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

Attendance for July 15, 2018:
Sunday School: 32
Worship: 128

Board of Administration’s Contact Person For July:
John H

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Back to School: School Supply Drive!

Safehope is collecting school supplies for families impacted by domestic violence and sexual assault. Help them start the school year off right!

- Stop by your local Dillon's Store in Newton and McPherson to purchase and drop off items
- Purchase items and drop them off at:
  - Moxies Grill, 1420 Old Main Street in Newton
  - Safehope Outreach Center, 316 N. Oak in Newton
- We will be collecting supplies until August 3rd, 2018!

We have also partnered with Anderson's Book & Office Supply in downtown Newton - you can stop by to purchase individual school supplies or a Back-To-School Packet now through August 1st!

Please contact us at 316-803-1800 for more information or for any questions!

High Need Items:

- Flash Drives
- Scientific Calculators
- Copy Paper Reams
- Trapper Keepers
- Spiral Notebooks - Wide Ruled
- 1" White Binders w/ Clear Pockets
- Backpacks (no wheels)
- Headphones / Ear Buds
- Dry Erase Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Highlighters
- Tissues

#CreateTheEnd to Domestic and Sexual Violence

Thank you for your support!
NEW HOPE SHELTER
URGENT NEEDS!!!

OUR CUPBOARDS ARE BARE...

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Following Christ, Building the Community

WE ARE IN IMMEDIATE NEED OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- ALL-PURPOSE CLEANING SPRAY
- BLEACH CLEANING SPRAY
- PINE-SOL
- NAPKINS
- PAPER TOWELS
- TOILET PAPER
- BOXED CEREAL
- 55 GALLON TRASH BAGS
- LAUNDRY PODS
- DISHWASHER PODS

DONATIONS ACCEPTED FROM 8 AM-8 PM DAILY

900 W. BROADWAY BUILDING 7 NEWTON