



Mennonite Church

July 28, 2019

10:30 am

LEADING QUALITIES *Forming Connections*

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship

Call to Worship – Psalm 138

I give you thanks, Lord, with all my heart;

I will sing your praises before the gods.

We bow before your holy Temple and worship.

We praise your name for your unfailing love and faithfulness.

Your promises are backed by the honor of your name.

We call on you and you answer.

You encourage us by giving strength.

Praising God

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

I Give You My Heart

Luke 11: 9-13

Prayer

Affirming Our Faith – Colossians 2: 12-15

We are buried with Christ in baptism,

**and we are also raised with him through faith in the power of God,
who raised him from the dead.**

We were dead in our sins and we were not God's people.

Then God made us alive in Christ.

God forgave us all our sins,

**Having canceled the charge of our indebtedness,
which stood against us and condemned us.**

God has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.

There Christ disarmed the powers and authorities.

He made a public spectacle of them,

triumphing over them by the cross.

Offering and Offertory

I will Rise

Prayer of Dedication

As I Went Down to the River

STJ 79

Covenanting as a Member: Paul L

Celebrating Baptism: Kyla J

Congregational Response

Projected

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HWB 71

Sharing and Prayer

Children's Story

Scripture Lesson

Acts 17: 12-34

Sermon

Starting Where They're At

Prayer

Sending Song

STJ 54

Longing for Light

Benediction

Musical Benediction

HWB = Blue Song Book

STJ = Green Song Book

STS = Purple Song Book

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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher.....*Randy Smith*

Worship Leader.....*Marshall Anderson*

Song Leader.....*Tom G*

Accompanist.....*Tammy P*

Special Music.....*Music Group*

Children's Story.....*Shari S*

Sanctuary Prep*Janice P*

Slides.....*Jennifer H*

Sound.....*John H*

Ushers.....*Team B (Andrew P)*

CHILDCARE

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

- 07/28: Kathy S
Vicki H
- 08/04: Joni J
Pam S

GREETERS

Front Door

- 07/28: Loren R

Back Door by Kitchen

- 07/28: Galen R

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.

Please be sure to let us know you were here today by signing your name on the Friendship Sheets as they pass down the pews during Sharing or Offering Time. Guests, please feel free to include your contact information.

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.**

SUNDAY AT FAITH CHURCH

WHAT LEADERSHIP AND QUALITIES did the church of Acts embody that powered its expansion through the Mediterranean world within a generation? *Leading Qualities* will be the sermon theme for the next several weeks. Each week's sermon will focus on a specific leading quality.

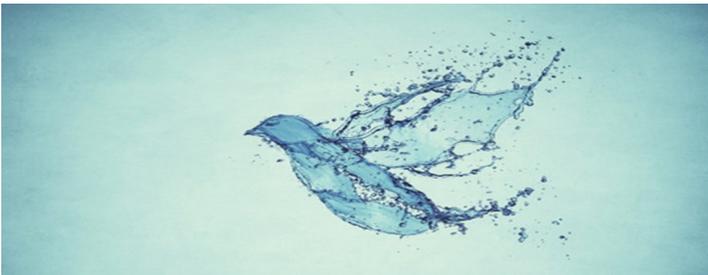
NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

Lectionary – Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23; Psalm 49;
Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

Sermon – Acts 20:17-38

Theme – *Embracing Love*

TODAY we celebrate the baptism of Kyla J and receiving Paul L covenanting as a member.



FAITH FAMILY NEWS

VOLUNTEERS WANTED to join the rotations to run sound or create worship power point presentations. Training will be provided to anyone who is interested. Contact Leslie H, Jane S, Nola S, or Kathy G for more information or to volunteer.

CHURCH PICNIC & POOL PARTY IS TONIGHT! We will meet at Athletic Park at 5:30 for a picnic dinner, time to play at the park , and fellowship. From 7-9 pm, we have reserved the city pool for free swimming time! Bring yourselves, your friends and neighbors, and your lawn chairs for this fun event

WE HAVE PARTNERED with Ten Thousand Villages to display items for sale in the hallway by the library and offices. All items can be purchased in the office!

LOVE TELLING A GOOD STORY? Church Retreat at Camp Mennoscah is August 17 and 18. Saturday campfire and Sunday morning worship will give time for biblical storytelling. Would you have a Bible story to tell? The beauty of telling Bible stories is that we can hear the familiar stories in new and differing ways. The emphasis and inflection of the story teller add perspective. The story teller might choose to tell the story with a straight biblical text, or the story teller might choose to be freer with the text. Either way telling Bible stories is fun, insightful, and makes an impression. If you are coming to retreat, would you be willing to come with a Bible story to tell? If so, let Randy or Marshall know.

OUT OF OFFICE NOTE - Lindsay will be out of the office for a week or so to recover from kidney stone surgery. Kathy G will be in the office and will happily assist you with all your churchy needs!

FREE BEGINNER/LEVEL 1 YOGA resumes tomorrow from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. This class, sponsored by the BOWO and led by Barbara Thiesen, Certified Yoga teacher, has been very well attended, and will continue after July! Both women and men are welcome! Please wear comfortable clothes you can stretch and move in. Props will be provided, or bring your own if you have them. Invite Your friends! Come see what yoga can do for you! Contact Verda with questions.

CHURCH RETREAT information and registration forms are in your mailboxes! This year's retreat will be held on August 17 and 18 at Camp Mennoscah. Please return registration forms by Sunday, August 11 so we can plan for meals. We hope you can all join in the fun! Contact the Board of Fellowship with questions.

BEYOND FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE is now collecting Immigration detainee care kits. When people who have been placed in immigration detention centers are released, they often have nothing more than the clothes on their backs. Kits containing clothing and hygiene products can help to rebuild their dignity as they are taken to bus stations and airports to reconnect with their families in the U.S. Please visit mcc.org/immigrationkit for all the details of what goes into the kit and how the kits will be distributed. It is one small way we can share Christ's love with our neighbors. All kit supplies should be sent to MCC Central States 121 E. 30th, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117. Questions? Please contact MCC at 316.283.2720.

RSVP NOW FOR MCC LUNCH AND LEARN on August 15: Come to MCC for lunch and to hear from participants who recently went on the MCC South Texas Borderlands Learning Tour. They will share about their experiences and reflections on the trip. Lunch is served at noon and the presentation will start shortly after. A suggested donation of \$10 is welcome to help cover the cost of lunch. Please plan to join us for lunch, all are welcome. RSVP by Monday, Aug. 12 to patsydirksen@mcc.org or 316.283.2720, MCC Central States, 121 E. 30th St., North Newton, KS 67117.

KAUFFMAN MUSEUM FIRST-SATURDAY BIRD WALK Sat., Aug. 3 – Meet at 6:30 a.m. in the museum parking lot, corner of Main and 27th streets, North Newton – experienced birders will lead a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. Please be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep.

EVERENCE will hold retirement planning workshops at its Hutchinson and North Newton locations in August. Specifics will include when to begin taking Social Security benefits, risks that can impact your savings, and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The North Newton workshop will be presented on Thursday, Aug. 8 (6:30 p.m.) at the Everence office, 3179 N. Main St. The Hutchinson workshop will be held on Thursday, Aug. 15 (6:30 p.m.) at the Everence office, 524 E. 30th Ave. Those interested in attending can register by contacting Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800; 877-467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

LOOKING FOR A SUMMER SEWING PROJECT? Mennonite Central Committee is running low on school kit bags! You can review the guidelines and instructions at <https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits/bag>. Please contact Kate Mast at katemast@mcc.org or 316-283-2720 with any questions.

EXPERIENCE THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS of a virtual tornado, and learn how Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) brings hope to survivors of disasters. Hesston College will host MDS's The Storm Encounter mobile theatre on Sunday, July 28, from 3 to 7 p.m. on the northeast area of the Hesston College campus near Keim Center. The "encounter" experience takes about 30 minutes with groups of 8 rotating into the exhibit every 15 minutes. Reserve a spot for your family, friends, youth group, Sunday School class or any other group by calling Cleo Koop at 316-282-0797. Walk ups are also welcome.

CAMP MENNOSCAH ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUNG ADULTS WEEKEND is on August 2-4! Young adults (18 and older) are invited to spend a weekend enjoying camp activities, worship, and fellowship. Attendees will share in preparing simple meals. Scholarships are available online in the registration process or contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 for information. Register at campmennoscah.org!

SING FOR JOY, SING FOR CAMP! We're having our annual Camp Sing celebration of what has been an astoundingly fun and amazing summer of youth camps on August 11 at Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church in Inman, KS. We'll start with a storytime from 5:45pm - 6:05pm, followed by joyous singing at 6:30pm. After joyfully worshipping in camp songs and hymns, we'll share in popcorn, pop and conversation. All are invited, whatever your age or skill!

THE MENTAL HEALTH SPIRITUAL RETREAT at Camp Mennoscah will be September 1-2. The theme for the retreat is Living Peacefully! Come support each other and enjoy fellowship, music, and worship. This retreat is for individuals affected by mental illness, including family and friends. Register online at campmennoscah.org.

BETHEL COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE 2019 ISSUE of Mennonite Life, Bethel College's annual online journal, is now live at ml.bethelks.edu, with articles and reviews by Brad Born, Sarah Balzer, Rachel Waltner Goossen, Mark Jantzen, Donald Kraybill, Alec Loganbill, Jacob Miller, Weldon Schloneger, Keith Sprunger and Melanie Zuercher.

This Week (7/29/19 - 8/4/19)

Monday

5:30 P.M. - Yoga

Sunday

9: 00 am - Sunday School

10:00 am - Coffee & Fellowship Time

10:30 am - Worship

Coming Events - Save the Date!

Aug. 17-18 - Church Retreat at Camp
Mennoscah

Please have all bulletin
announcements and calendar
items to the office by Wednesday.
Thanks!



Attendance for July 21, 2019

Worship: 115

Board of Administration's Contact Person:

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Sermon Notes