Faith Mennonite Church

August 12, 2018 10:30 am

Gathered in Jesus’ Name

Gathering Music
Welcome
Call to Worship  On Screen
Prayer
* Songs  
  Praise with Joy the World’s Creator  STJ 16
  Here I am, Lord  HWB 395

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  How Firm a Foundation
Children’s Time
* Song  My Soul Cries Out  STS 124
Scripture Reading  Luke 4:14-21
Sermon  Anointed by the Spirit

And Sends Us to Proclaim Peace

* Response  On Screen
* Song  Beyond a Dying Sun  HWB 323
* 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)
Welcome
Glad you’re here!

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
- 08/12: Oris & Kathy S
- 08/19: Church Retreat
- 08/26: Vicki H & Joni J
- 09/02: Mark J Family

GREETERS
Front Door
- 08/12: Paul L
- 08/19: Church Retreat
- 08/26: Loren R

Back Door by Kitchen
- 08/12: Virginia N
- 08/19: Church Retreat
- 08/26: Peggy R
Volunteer Training!

We have the cause - you have the effect.

Safehope provides comprehensive services to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in Harvey, Marion and McPherson counties.

Learn how you can support survivors in your community and become a volunteer today!

Open individual or group volunteer opportunities:
- Children’s Club Assistance
- Helpline & Shelter Advocacy
- Meal Preparation
- Donation Assistance
- On-Call Advocacy
- Office Assistance
- Facilities Maintenance
- Landscaping Maintenance

When?
September 7th,
6:00pm - 10:00pm
September 8th,
8:00am - 4:30pm

Where?
316 North Oak Street
Newton, KS 67114

To RSVP Please Contact:
volunteer@safehope.net
(316) 803-1800

Contact:
(800)487-0510
(316)283-0350
www.safehope.net
@SafehopeDVSA

#CreateTheEnd to Domestic and Sexual Violence
Dear Members of Faith Mennonite Church,

Thank you for the donation to HOPE from the Faith Mission Plan and the Everence match to it. Your faithful partnership to HOPE’s mission is vital to the successful completion of repair projects for low income homeowners. Your donations help HOPE provide a wide variety of services such as replacing frozen water lines, repainting a home, guttering, and soffit repairs. All of these projects help preserve the integrity of the homes and it enables qualifying homeowners to live more safely in their homes for longer periods of time.

Thank you for your service to low income homeowners in our community.

With warmest thanks,

Neal S, Founder and Contractor
Kathy B, Chair, Board of Directors

FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

CHURCH RETREAT ... Is next weekend, August 18-19, 2018, at Camp Mennoscah. Joe S, Mennonite Mission Network, will be the guest speaker. Information and registration forms were in your church mailboxes on July 22, 2018 (extra forms are on the shelf below the mailboxes). Return your completed form to the designated box on the table in the foyer today (08/12/18). As a reminder from the information sheet, Saturday dinner and Sunday lunch will be covered by the Board of Fellowship. Sunday morning breakfast, everyone is asked to bring rolls and/or fruit. Lodging and day fees charged by Camp Mennoscah have not been included in the annual church budget. To help defray those costs of, donations will be accepted. Please do not let the expense prevent you from attending, participating, and enjoying all that church retreat at Camp Mennoscah has to offer.
SERVICE DAY - COMING SOON! We will soon need your input as to what you will be able to help with for Service Day. Watch your church mailboxes for information. Please be giving thought and prayer to how you can contribute to our community.

BOWO AND CHURCH COUNCIL ... Are seeking representatives to attend “Christ at the Checkpoint USA,” October 15-18, 2018, in Oklahoma City, OK. This is a learning opportunity about discipleship in the complexities of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Cost will be covered for attendees who will be asked to share what they learned with the church upon returning. Please see a member of BOWO for more information. “Christ at the Checkpoint” website: http://epesent.com/catcusa/about.php.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:
Western District Conference ...
   Pray for Peace Mennonite Church, a WDC congregation in Lawrence, KS, as they dedicate a new sanctuary and building expansion today (08/12/18).

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

URGE NED ... For MCC canner operators. Because of the growing seriousness of this situation, MCC needs your help in identifying and encouraging the willingness to serve. Do you know any single men looking for an enriching service opportunity who are at least 21 years old? Ideal applicants would have mechanical aptitude and be willing to obtain their Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) with training provided by MCC. For this position MCC prefers single men due to living arrangements and travel demands. It is a distinct possibility, if these positions cannot be filled, disruptions to the coming canning schedule may become unavoidable. Please contact MCC for more details. Flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

SAFEHOPE ... Is in need of school supplies. Please see list posted on bulletin board in the foyer.

NEW HOPE SHELTER ... is in need of cleaning supplies. Please see list posted on bulletin board in the foyer.

YOU'RE INVITED ... To join Peace Mennonite Church (615 Lincoln, Lawrence, KS) today (08/12/18), 2:00-4:00 pm, for an open house to celebrate the completion of a year-long process of praying, planning, designing, and expanding the 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! Today (08/12/18), at 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! We'll see you there!
COMMUNITY CHAT ... Is Wednesday, August 15, 2018, 7:00 pm, at Grand Central (122 E 6th, Newton, KS), featuring Suzanne L, P.E., Newton’s City Engineer/Director of Public Works. The topic of the Chat is “City Projects Update”. Have questions about Newton projects? Here is the person to talk with and give you some answers. All are invited to attend this informative evening.

SAND CREEK SUMMER DAZE FESTIVAL ... Offers something for kids of all ages. The Time Out for the Kidz area will be an interactive, entertaining and educational experience for young tots as well as teens. Stroll through the booths and tents to learn life skills, safety measures, and first aid or take on carnival games and meet animals. NOTE: Faith Church will be doing puppet shows starting on the half hour on Saturday, August 18, 2018, 10:00 am-4:00 pm!! (Festival begins Friday, August 17, 2018, with many other activities.)

INSTALLATION SERVICE ... For Glen G as the incoming Executive Director of MC-USA will take place on Saturday, August 18, 2018, 2:00-4:00 pm, at College Mennonite Church, Goshen, IN. All are invited. A livestream will be available to view online at: http://collegemennonite.org/watch-online/.

MENNOGRASS 2018 ... Everyone is welcome to join Tabor Mennonite Church (891 N Chisholm Trail, Newton, KS) Sunday evening, August 26, 2018, for a fun evening full of food, fellowship, and great music. There is no cost for the event, but please bring lawn chairs if you have them. Supper begins at 5:30 pm; music begins at 6:00 pm. Hopeful Blues and the Smoky Valley Bluegrass Band will perform. If you have any questions, please contact (620) 367-2318 or tabor@tabormennonite.org. Poster is on the bulletin board in the church foyer.

EAT-LEARN-GROW LUNCH SERIES ... Bring your lunch and head to SafeHope (316 North Oak Street, Newton, KS), 12:00-1:00 pm, on the last Wednesday of each month to learn more about the variety of services that we provide for survivors and their families! Each monthly topic will detail one of the many services that we provide, as well as how you can get involved as a volunteer! Beverages provided, microwave and refrigerator on site. Topic for August 28, 2018, is “Shelter Services”. Poster is on the bulletin board in the church foyer.

JOIN US ... For the grand opening and dedication of Mullet Place, Schowalter Villa’s new addition, September 7, 2018 at 10:00 am (200 W Cedar, Hesston, KS 67062). Schowalter Villa is also now taking reservations for assisted living homes in Mullet Place. Call 1-888-388-7445 for more information about living options. Schowalter Villa is part of Bluestem Communities, a nonprofit organization in central Kansas made up of several retirement communities and programs dedicated to serving individuals 55 and better.

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 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 due 08/27/ 2018.
ANNUAL MCC FLATLANDER BICYCLE RIDE ... Will be held on Saturday, September 15, 2018, originating at the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) office (121 E 30th St, North Newton, KS). This year’s ride will raise funds for an MCC water development project in Guatemala. Rides of approximately 35, 45, and 65 miles, as well as a shorter family ride are planned. Informational brochures are available on the table in the foyer and also available on the MCC website: www.mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride. Both bikers and contributors are needed. If you are not a biker but wish to contribute to this MCC project, please make your check payable to MCC; write “Flatlander Bike Ride” on the memo line; and mail it to: MCC, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117.

REGISTER EARLY ... For the first ever PACE Race 5K happening in McPherson, Kansas, on September 15, 2018. This 5K run/walk in McPherson will be fun for the whole family. Hope to see you there! Register online at: https://runsignup.com/Race/KS/McPherson/PaceRace5K.

MCC HAITI LEARNING TOUR ... Will be September 22-27, 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. Contact Jordan P for more information.

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.

**NO Sunday School August 5 – September 2**

Join us for:

**Coffee & Fellowship @ 10:00 am**

**Worship @ 10:30 am**
This Week (08/13/2018 to 08/19/2018)

**Monday**
- 4:30 pm PCRC
- 6:00 pm Zumba

**Tuesday**
- 6:00 pm Board of Worship
- 7:00 pm Board of Deacons
- 7:00 pm Board of Fellowship

**Wednesday**
- 7:30 am Ladies Breakfast @ The Breadbasket
- 7:00 pm High School Youth Group

**Saturday**
- Church Retreat @ Camp Mennoscah
  - 3:00 pm Swim
  - 5:00 pm Registration
  - 5:30 pm Supper
  - 7:00 pm Hayrack Ride
  - 8:00 pm Music/Free Time/Games
  - 8:30 pm Popcorn
  - 9:15 pm Campfire
  - 10:00 pm Swim

**Sunday**
- Church Retreat @ Camp Mennoscah
  - 8:30 am Breakfast
  - 10:00 am Worship Service with Communion
  - 11:30 am Registration
  - 12:00 pm Lunch
  - 1:00 pm Swim (After Cleanup)

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**Attendance for August 5, 2018**
Worship: 144

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**Board of Administration’s Contact Person For August:**
John H

**Board of Deacons’ Contact Person For August:**
Harlan B

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