Gathered in Jesus’ Name

Gathering Music  
Welcome  
Call to Worship & Prayer  
* Songs  
Offering  
Prayer of Dedication

Who Invites Us to Follow

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
(please list # of people for Wed. evening meal)

Prayer of the Congregation with the Lord’s Prayer  
Saxophone Solo  
Children’s Time  
Song  
Scripture Reading  
Sermon

And Sends Us to Proclaim Peace

* Song  
Blessing & Release of Pastor Rachel  
Response  
* Blessing  
* Musical Benediction

*Congregation Stands (If standing is difficult, please remain seated.)

Hymnal used in worship:  
Hymnal a Worship Book (Blue)  
Sing the Journey (Green)  
Sing the Story (Purple)
WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

Preacher: Rachel S
Worship Leader: Marshall A
Song Leader: Marlene H
Accompanist: Jane S
Special Music: Jesús M

CHILD CARE:

For children ages three (3) and under during worship

- 09/09: Mark J Family
- 09/16: Harlan & Grace B
- 09/23: Jody H & Pam S
- 09/30: Margo G & Deb S

Children’s Time: Shari S
Slides: Gary G
Sound: Allen J
Sanctuary Prep: Jane S
Ushers: Team A (Richard 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.

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FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

SUNDAY SCHOOL ... Resumes today (09/09/18). Please pray for our children, youth, and those providing leadership.

FAREWELL TO RACHEL ... In celebration of Pastor Rachel’s ministry among us, we will share in a meal following worship today (09/09/18). During the meal, we will provide an opportunity for open sharing of memories and gratitude. There will be a basket to receive cards. There will also be a blessing bowl in the foyer for you to share encouragement. Please plan to join us as we thank Pastor Rachel, and bless her for continued ministry. There will NOT be a fellowship meal after worship on September 16, 2018.

FAITH MISSION CIRCLE ... Will meet tomorrow, Monday, September 10, 2018, at 7:15 pm, in the church Fellowship Hall. Marlene F will give the program, “What Would You Like to Hear about CASA?” The offering is for the local organization and the project is Community Playschool items. All are welcome to attend.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL ... For 09/12/17 is Taco Salad. The cost is $2.00 per person. Make your reservation on the Friendship Sheets in the pews. Please sign-up to bring dessert & for clean-up (on table in foyer). Please remember to bring your own table service.

SERVICE DAY - COMING SOON! Please give thought and prayer to how you can contribute to our community. Be sure to complete and return your work preference form to the box on the table in the church foyer today (09/09/18). Extra forms are beside the box on the table.

SAVE THE DATE ... for Senior Faspa on Sunday, September 30, 2018, 5:00 pm, in the church Fellowship Hall.

BOARD OF WITNESS & OUTREACH (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 board member, Pastor Marshall, or Jim S for more information. “Christ at the Checkpoint” website: http://epesent.com/catcusa/about.php.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Western District Conference ... Pray for WDC congregations and groups participating in the Mennonite Church USA Journey Forward process, as they engage the Renewed Commitments document through study, worship and feedback.
**BEYOND FAITH CHURCH**

**URGENT NEED** ... For MCC canner operators. 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.*

**KANSAS INSTITUTE FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION (KIPCOR) FILM SERIES** ... Presents two short films about immigration, “To Breathe Free” and “Locked in a Box”, today (09/09/18), 3:00 pm, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center, Bethel College. Talkback follows with Harold S, advocacy director for the International Rescue Committee, and Sandrine L, an attorney with Immigration Law Office, both in Wichita.

**WENDY'S NIGHT** ... For New Hope Shelter is Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 5:00-8:00 pm, at the Newton Wendy's (110 W 12th St). 20% of all sales will be donated to the shelter. *Flyer posted on bulletin board in church foyer.*

**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. *Flyer posted on the bulletin board in church foyer.*

**INAGURAL PACE RACE 5K** ... Is happening in McPherson, Kansas, on September 15, 2018. This 5K run/walk in McPherson will be fun for the whole family. Proceeds from the race will benefit the Bluestem PACE Good Neighbor Fund. This fund assists participants who encounter unforeseen circumstances and assists Bluestem PACE in providing high quality services. Register online at: https://runsignup.com/Race/KS/McPherson/PaceRace5K.

**M-2 PRISON VISITATION VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** ... Jesus calls us to visit the prisoner! At Hutchinson Correctional Facility (HCF) there are over 50 inmates who are waiting for a visit. Through Offender/Victim Ministries’ M-2 Program, you have the opportunity to visit an inmate one evening a month. New volunteer training for M-2 will be on Monday, Sept. 17 at 12:00pm at HCF or Thursday, Sept. 20 at 7:00 pm at Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton. Please contact Ben K.

**WORK & PLAY CAMP** ... Is September 21-25, 2018, at Camp Mennoscah to work and play and have a grand time working on projects. This is a service-oriented retreat with tasks for all skill levels and ability. All ages are invited to attend for a full or partial retreat. No fees but donations are welcome. Register online at campmennoscah.org.
CAMP MENNOSCAH ... Is 70 years old--and thriving! Come to camp on Sunday, September 23, 2018, to dedicate The Whale playground and celebrate Camp Mennoscah’s 70th Anniversary at the Annual Meeting! All are welcome to attend. Events are part of the Work & Play Camp beginning September 23, 2018. Annual Meeting events begin with worship at 10:00 am on Sunday with the Whale playground dedication at 5:00 pm and annual meeting following. Register online at www.campmennoscah.org to let Camp know you plan to join the celebration.

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.

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE ... Is seeking weekly volunteers for October, November and December 2018! Serve with a positive and Christ-like heart using your trade skills or learning new skills on the job. To serve, contact Deanna F. For more information about current projects, visit mds.mennonite.net.

BECOME A DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY TRAINER! ... Register now for the October 8-10, 2018, training taking place at MCC in North Newton, KS. Using the framework of the Doctrine of Discovery, we will explore taking of land from Indigenous people which led to the justification of the global slave-trade of the 15th and 16th centuries, and the Age of Imperialism. Participants will be equipped with educational tools they can utilize to further educate others on the Doctrine of Discovery. Questions? Please contact Erica L. Register at: https://mcc_us.formstack.com/forms/dod_train_the_trainers.

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Sunday School
Starts at 9:00 am

Children & Youth

Nursery/Preschool ....................... Rm 207-UL
“God’s Blessing & Care” .................... Teacher: Brenda M
K-4th Grade ................................. Rm 103-LL
“God’s Blessing & Care” .... Teachers: Leslie H & Stephanie T
Middle School (Gr 5-8) ..................... Rm 105-LL
“God’s Blessing & Care” .... Teachers: Jon H & Tammy P
High School (Gr 9-12) ...................... Rm FYG-LL
“God’s Blessing & Care”, Teachers: Verda D, Sara R, Oris S

Adults

Lamp Lighters .............................. Rm 125-LL
“Misssional Essentials” .................. Teacher: Shari S
Cornerstones .............................. Rm 124-LL
“God’s World & God’s People” .... Teachers: Class Members
Open Class ................................. Open Area-LL
“God’s Blessing & Care” .... Teachers: Class Members

SUNDAY SCHOOL Classes For All Ages
Fall: Sept 9, 2018 - Nov 25, 2018
### This Week (09/09/2018 to 09/16/2018)

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| 6:00 pm Zumba                               | **Pastor Rachel’s Last Day in the Office**  
| **7:15 pm Faith Mission Circle**            | 7:00 pm Board of Witness & Outreach |
| **Tuesday**                                 |                                   |
| 7:00 pm Board of Deacons                    |                                   |
| 7:00 pm Board of Fellowship                 |                                   |
| **Wednesday**                               | **Sunday**                        |
| **Wednesday Activities Resume**             | **9:00-9:15 am Faith Kids Sing**   |
| 6:00 pm Meal - *Please bring your own table service*  
| 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal            | *(Children’s Sunday School will follow)*  
| 7:00 pm Faith Adventure                     |                                   |
| 7:00 pm MS Youth Group                      | 10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship       |
| 7:00 pm HS Youth Group                      | 10:30 am *Faith Formation Sunday*  |
| 7:00 pm Adult Study                         |                                   |

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

### Attendance for September 2, 2018

Worship: 147

### Board of Administration’s Contact Person For September:

**Wendell B**

### Board of Deacons’ Contact Person For September:

**Sara R**

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