

# F A I T H

## Mennonite Church

October 28, 2018

10:30 am

### **REMEMBER WHOSE YOU ARE** ***Bowing Before the Lord***

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 146:1-3, 5-6

Praise the Lord!

**Praise the Lord O my soul!**

I will praise the Lord all my life.

**I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

Do not put your trust in princes –

In humans who cannot save.

**Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob.**

Blessed are those whose hope is the Lord their God.

**God is the maker of heaven and earth,**

**the sea, and everything in them.**

***God remains faithful forever!***

Praise Song

*Great is the Lord*

HWB 87

Prayer

Revelation 4

*Holy, holy, holy*

HWB 120

Revelation 5:1-10

*Oh for a thousand tongues to sing*

HWB 110

Revelation 5:11-14

*Crown him with many crowns*

HWB 116

Offering and Dedication

*Christ, we do all adore thee*

HWB 105

Sharing and Prayer

*(Please fill-in and pass the friendship sheets; please list # of people for Wed. evening meal)*

Children's Time

Sermon

*Starting Right*

Sending Hymn

*Longing for light*

STJ 54

Spoken Benediction

Musical Benediction

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HWB = Blue Song Book

STJ = Green Song Book

STS = Purple Song Book

## ***SUNDAY AT FAITH CHURCH***

### **WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Preacher: *Randy S*

Worship Leader: *Harold R*

Song Leader: *Marlene H*

Accompanist: *Tammy P*

Children's Time: *Kathy S*

Scripture Readers: *Jennifer H, Oris S*

Slides: *Jennifer H*

Sound: *John H*

Sanctuary Prep: *Leslie H*

Ushers: *Team B (Andrew P)*

*Worship is a drama, in which the people are the actors, the worship leaders are the prompters, and God is the audience.*

thoughts of Soren Kierkegaard

***Remember Whose You Are*** is the worship theme for the next four Sundays. Worship is the most important thing the church does and the primary identity of the church. The church's vitality flows from the vitality of its worship life. Today's worship theme emphasizes starting right. As the drama of worship begins, we come into God's presence. Our attention is directed to God. We bow before God in reverence and praise.

### **SCRIPTURE NEXT SUNDAY**

**Lectionary:** Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Psalm 119: 1-8; Hebrews 9:11-14;  
Mark 12:28-34.

**Sermon:** Luke 13:22-28; 21:1-4; 23:26-34

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### **CHILDCARE**

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

- 10/28: Verda D &  
Deb S
- 11/04: Harlan & Grace B
- 11/11: Jody H &  
Pam S

### **GREETERS**

#### **Front Door**

- 10/28: Gary G
- 11/04: Gary G

#### **Back Door by Kitchen**

- 10/28: Joyce G
- 11/04: Joyce G

# 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 Time. Guests, please feel free to include your contact information. To join our all-church email list, place your email address next to your name. To make reservations for the Wednesday evening meal, place the number of people planning to attend on the Friendship Sheet.

## **FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL** ... For this week (10/31/18) is 7-Can Soup with Fritos and finger veggies. The cost is \$2.00 per person. Make your reservation on the Friendship Sheet as it passes down the pew during Sharing Time. Sign-up sheet to bring dessert and for clean-up is on table in foyer. Please remember to bring your own table service.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING** ... Bible study this week will begin immediately following the meal and conclude by 7:30 pm. What makes for meaningful worship at Faith Mennonite? Pastor Randy will continue leading this study of worship.

**FALL TIME CHANGE** ... Is this Saturday night, November 3, 2018. Remember to set your clocks back one (1) hour.

**NEXT SUNDAY ... November 4, is Stewardship Sunday.** Please give prayerful thought to how the joy and privilege of financially supporting the work of the church might play an important role in your life in the year ahead. ~ *The Stewardship Committee*

**FAITH MISSION CIRCLE** ... Will meet at 7:15 pm, Monday, November 5, 2018, in our church Fellowship Hall. The program is on the Mental Health Retreat by Lois L. The offering is for the Local Organization and the project is groceries for Harvest of Love. Envelopes are available for Harvest of Love by the church's NE doors if you prefer to give that way. Everyone is invited to attend.

**CULTIVATING GENEROUS CONGREGATIONS** ... Is a 2-day event for pastors and church members who believe that giving is part of pastoral care and discipleship. This event will be on Friday, November 9, 2018, 5:00 pm, through Saturday, November 10, 2018, 4:00 pm, at the Cross Winds Conference Center in Hesston. **If you are interested, please contact Stewardship Committee chair, Darlene P by today (10/28/18).** Registration fee will be paid by the church.

**MCC MEAT CANNING** ... for Faith Church are **Wednesday, November 14-Saturday, November 17, 2018. Sign-up sheets for canning time slots and to make coffeecake for break time are on the table in the church foyer.** For questions, contact Milton C or Loren R. *Flyer posted on bulletin board in church foyer.*

**THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS** ... Who served at New Hope Shelter and who helped with the meals! Your help is very much appreciated! Our church's next week at New Hope Shelter is December 19-25, 2018.

#### **IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:**

##### **Western District Conference ...**

Pray for WDC's Stewardship Commission as they meet this week, and give thanks for the generosity of congregations, donors and volunteers who support conference and congregational ministries through gifts of time, prayer and financial contributions.

#### **BEYOND FAITH CHURCH**

**FALL SCRAPBOOK AND CRAFTS RETREAT** ... At Camp Mennoscah is November 2-4, 2018. Work on your scrapbook or your favorite craft--or just spend time relaxing with friends! Register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org).

**EAT.LEARN.GROW** ... Is this Wednesday, October 31, 2018, 12:00-1:00 pm at SafeHope (316 N Oak Street, Newton). The topic is *Crisis Intervention*, specifically SafeHope's Police Response Advocacy Program and Sexual Assault Response. Bring your lunch and join us! Beverages will be provided, and there is a microwave and refrigerator on site. *Flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer.*

**EVERENCE** ... Will hold an informative workshop on Monday, November 5, 2018, at 6:30 pm. *Social Security and Retirement Income Planning* will cover when to begin taking Social Security, risks that can impact your savings and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The workshops are presented by Everence staff and held at the Everence office (3179 N Main St, North Newton). Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle R. *Flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer.*

**SAVE THE DATES:** Ten Thousand Village Fair Trade Gift Festival will be held at two locations in the Newton area for shorter time this year: 1) November 23-25, 2018, at Prairie Harvest Mezzanine (601 N Main, Newton). A variety of Fair Trade items will be sold from artisans around the world. 2) Saturday, December 1, 2018 (9:00 am-1:00 pm), at Kidron Bethel Marketplace (3001 Ivy Drive, Newton). Fair Trade coffee, tea, and chocolate along with Christmas ornaments and small nativities will all be available.

**WORST MONSOON FLOODING ...** In a century has damaged roads, homes and sources of income for hundreds of thousands of people in the Kerala state of India. Donations to support the response can be given online at [mcc.org/india-flooding](http://mcc.org/india-flooding); by phone at 1-(888) 563-4676; or by mail to MCC U.S., 21 S 12th St, PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501.

**A LOADED CONVERSATION AN INVITATION TO TALK ABOUT GUNS ...** Guns are part of our lives, whether or not we own or use them. With encouragement and input from pastors and others in the church, MCC U.S. has created this resource to help congregations stay at the table to address the topic of guns. This print resource includes a conversation guide, ways to engage, Bible studies and worship resources. Download the resource and find more ways to engage on the topic at [mcc.org/loaded-conversations](http://mcc.org/loaded-conversations).

**"KITS ARE FOR CARING" ...** Is a new resource from MCC for churches to help children (and people of all ages) excited about collecting relief kits! Would you consider collecting relief kits this Thanksgiving or Christmas season? Contact Tina S if you need help downloading the PDF files or for more information. Visit <https://mcc.org/stories/kits-are-caring-resource> to download the PDF files.

**RESILIENCE: NEPAL ...** Join MCC on an epic trekking journey through Nepal, April 1-19 of 2019. MCC is seeking college students, trauma studies researchers and practitioners, mental health professionals, engineers and ANYONE who enjoys hiking and is interested in learning more about what resilience looks like in the context of MCC in Nepal! Contact Jordan P and check [mcc.org/nepal-learning-tour](http://mcc.org/nepal-learning-tour) for more information.

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  
"Missional 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*** (10/29/2018 to 11/04/2018)

Monday

6:00 pm Zumba

Wednesday

6:00 pm Meal - ***Please bring your own table service***

***NO*** Handbell Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm Adult Study

7:00 pm Faith Adventure

7:00 pm MS Youth Group

7:00 pm HS Youth Group

8:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Saturday

**Change Clocks -  
Fall Back  
One (1) Hour**



Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

**9:00-9:15 am Faith Kids Sing**

*(Children's Sunday School will follow)*

10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 am Worship

11:45 am Blood Pressure Checks

11:45 am Board of Witness &

Outreach's Let's Get Acquainted Meal

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

***Attendance for October 21, 2018***

Sunday School: 67

Worship: 166

***Board of Administration's Contact Person For October & November:***

*John H*

***Board of Deacons' Contact Person***

***For October: Harlan B***

***For November: Janet E***

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