November 4, 2018  10:30 am

**REMEMBER WHOSE YOU ARE**  
*Bringing Before the Lord*

Gathering Music  
Marlene H

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship  
*Prayer of Thanksgiving*  
Marlene H & Helen J

Choral Call to Worship  
*O Come Loud Anthem*  
Choir

Spoken Call to Worship  
Revelation 4:8-11

The living creatures give glory, honor, and thanks to the One seated on the throne and who lives forever and ever.  

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,**  
**Who is, who was, who is to come.**  
The twenty-four elders fall before the One seated on the throne and who lives forever and ever.  
They lay their crowns before the throne and say,  

**You are worthy our Lord and God to receive glory and honor and power,**  
**for you created all things, and by your will all things were created and have their being.**  
We are standing in the presence of God, and we worship.

Hymn of Praise  
_Holy, holy, holy_  
HWB 120

Prayer

Children’s Time

Reflection  
*From Bowing to Bringing*
Confessing
Reflection

*Perfect Love Casts out Fear*

*Ah, Holy Jesus* (v. 1,2)  
HWB 254

*Psalm 51*  
HWB 818

*Spirit of the Living God*  
Choir

Luke 18:9-14

Forgiveness
Luke 23:26, 32-34
Reflection

*Honest to God*

*I John 1:5-9*  
HWB 519 / Choir

*I Peter 2:9-10*

Affirming Our Faith
Proclaiming Jesus, the Christ  
HWB 714

*Philippians 2:5-11*  
Choir

*A Psalm for Life (Psalm 71)*

Offering
Luke 21:1-4
Reflection

*An Act of Worship*

Offering and Offertory  
Marlene H & Helen J

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Prayer of Dedication

*God, whose giving* (v. 1)  
HWB 383

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

Sending Hymn

*Longing for light* (v. 1,2,5)  
STJ 54

Spoken Benediction

Musical Benediction

*Amens*  
Helen J

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HWB = Blue Song Book  
STJ = Green Song Book  
STS = Purple Song Book

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Preacher: *Randy S*  
Worship Leader: *Matthew G*  
Song Leader: *Jerry F*  
Accompanists: *Marlene H,*  
*Helen J*  
Children's Time: *Shari S*

Special Music: *Adult Choir*  
Slides: *Gary G*  
Sound: *Caleb G*  
Sanctuary Prep: *Leslie H*  
Ushers: *Team C (Chuck S)*
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.

SUNDAY AT FAITH CHURCH

THOUGHTS OF SOREN KIERKEGAARD
Worship is a drama, in which the people are the actors, the worship leaders are the prompters, and God is the audience.

REMEMBER WHOSE YOU ARE is the worship theme for October 21-November 18, 2018. 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. Last Sunday's worship theme emphasized starting right. We come into God's presence giving our full attention to God. Seeing God, we bow before God giving praise and honor. What follows our praise? Seeing who God is, we now see who we are. Today the drama of worship moves us from bowing to bringing.

SCRIPTURE NEXT SUNDAY
Lectionary: 1 Kings 17:8-16; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44
Sermon: John 14:1-10

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

- 11/04: Harlan & Grace B
- 11/11: Jody H & Pam S
- 11/18: Margo G & Deb S
- 11/25: Oris & Kathy S

GREETERS

Front Door
- 11/04: Gary G
- 11/11: Verda D
- 11/18: Verda D

Back Door by Kitchen
- 11/04: Joyce G
- 11/11: Debbie D
- 11/18: Debbie D
FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

CHURCH COUNCIL has appointed a task force of Sara R, Nola S, Lindsey and Marshall A, and Randy S to review and suggest on our Wednesday evening programming. What is the purpose and goal? How can we best do that? Who is responsible? Do you have any suggestions?

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS ... Nurses will be in the Health Wellness Room immediately following worship today (11/04/18) to check blood pressures. Please stop by to have yours checked.

FAITH MISSION CIRCLE ... Meets tomorrow (11/05/18), at 7:15 pm, 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL ... For this week (11/04/18) is Zuppa Toscana, salad, and garlic bread. 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 ... Worship Forming Us as Followers of Jesus. Worship and Discipleship: Can you have one without the other? Does worship unify us or divide us? What makes worship, Christian? Is the early confession of faith, “Jesus is Lord” sufficient to bond us together?

TODAY IS STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY! ... You are invited to respond to the question “At what financial level do I (we) plan to support the work and mission of Faith Church during 2019?” Please pick up the information in your mailbox and return the Estimated Giving forms by November 18, 2018, either by mail or in the box in the foyer. ~ The Stewardship Committee

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE ... For Gladwin B (brother of Rosalie N) will be held at 10:30 am, on Saturday, November 10, 2018, at Shalom Mennonite Church. A visitation will be held on November 9, 2018, 7:00-9:00 pm, in Menno Hall, Kidron Bethel, North Newton.

BLOOD GLUCOSE SCREENING ON THE NEXT TWO SUNDAYS ... November 11 and 18, 2018, the Health Wellness Committee (HWC) is offering blood glucose (sugar) screening during the morning coffee and fellowship time. You are encouraged to learn what your blood sugar is during one of these two Sundays. Please eat a normal breakfast before 8:15 am, because measuring blood glucose two hours after eating is important. HWC encourages everyone to do the screening, which involves a small finger stick done by RNs in our congregation.

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 ...

Give thanks for congregations who have used WDC Mustard Seed grants to reach out to their neighbors to promote health initiatives, share food and hospitality, and welcome children!

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

EVERENCE ... Will hold an informative workshop tomorrow (11/05/18), 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.

REGIER ART GALLERY ... in Luyken Fine Arts Center - Bethel College will present “Terms,” work by Stephanie L, November 9-December 7, 2018. Gallery hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Sunday, 2:00-4:00 pm; closed November 22-23 and 25, 2018, for Thanksgiving break.

BETHEL COLLEGE ORGAN RECITAL SERIES ... Presents Hentus van R of Bethany College, playing music by J.S. Bach, Mendelssohn, Langlais, and Vierne and Hakim next Sunday, November 11, 2018, 4:00 pm, in the Administration Building Chapel - Bethel College. All are welcome to attend.

INTERNATIONAL MISSION WORKERS ... Wayne & Jeannie L in Newton to share about their work. You are invited to join MC USA staff in the Newton offices (718 N Main St, Newton, KS) to hear from Mennonite Mission Network workers Wayne and Jeannie L on Wednesday, November 14, 2018, 2:00-3:00 pm. Wayne will present the work in the Middle East and other parts of the world. Coffee will be served.

23RD ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER ... Will be held at Grace Community Church on Thursday, November 22, 2018. Meal will be served 11:30 am-1:30 pm. There is no charge for the meal. For pick up or delivery, call (316) 283-2554.

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.
BETHEL COLLEGE WIND ENSEMBLE CONCERT ... Featuring music celebrating the 100th birthday of Leonard Bernstein is Fri., Nov. 30, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall - Bethel College. All are welcome to attend.

KAUFFMAN MUSEUM SPECIAL EXHIBIT ... Now through January 20, 2019: “Better Choose Me: Collecting and Creating with Tobacco Fabric Novelties, 1880-1920.” Museum hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9:30 am-4:30 pm, Saturday-Sunday, 1:30-4:30 pm, closed Mondays and major holidays. Non-museum members pay an admission fee.

SAVE THE DATE ...

- 12/01/18: Kauffman Museum first-Saturday bird walk; 8:00 am
- 12/01/18: Annual Five Places of Christmas, which includes Kauffman Museum, and the Bethel College Women’s Association “around the circle” in Luyken Fine Arts Center; 10:00 am-4:00 pm
- 12/02/18: Treble Clef Club Christmas Vesper; Faith Mennonite Church, 3:00 pm
- 12/05/18: Annual sing-along to Christmas portions of Handel’s Messiah (scores provided), Bethel College Mennonite Church; 11:00 am
- 12/06/18: Stephanie L exhibit reception, Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center - Bethel College; 6:00-8:00 pm
- 12/06/18: Bethel College Steel Drum Band Christmas concert, Memorial Hall - Bethel College; 7:00 pm
- 12/07/18: Christmas Gala Jazz, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center - Bethel College; 8:00 pm

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; 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.

"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 jordanpenner@mcc.org and visit mcc.org/nepal-learning-tour for more information.
**This Week (11/05/2018 to 11/12/2018)**

**Monday**
- 6:00 pm  Zumba (*last one for the year*)
- 7:15 pm  Faith Mission Circle

**Tuesday**
- 6:00 pm  Board of Worship
- 7:00 pm  Board of Witness & Outreach

**Wednesday**
- 6:00 pm  Meal - *Please bring your own table service*
  
  **NO** Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm  Adult Study
- 6:30 pm  Faith Adventure
- 6:30 pm  MS Youth Group
- 7:00 pm  HS Youth Group
- 8:00 pm  Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday**
- **Church Office Hours:** 8:30 am-Noon

**Saturday**
- 7:00 pm  Popcorn in The Pit

**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

**Monday**
- **Church Office Hours:** 8:30 am-Noon

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

**Attendance for October 28, 2018**

- Sunday School: 66
- Worship: 134

**Board of Administration’s Contact Person For November:**

*John H*

**Board of Deacons’ Contact Person For November:** *Janet E*