

F·A·I·T·H

Mennonite Church

November 11, 2018

10:30 am

REMEMBER WHOSE YOU ARE ***Hearing the Word of God***

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship

Musical Call to Worship

Handbell Choir

Now Thank We All Our God (Hakes)

Spoken Call to Worship (On Screen)

Revelation 5:11-14

I looked and heard the voice of many angels,
numbering thousands upon thousands,
ten thousand times ten thousand.

They encircled the throne, the living creatures, and the elders.
In a loud voice they were saying . . .

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and
wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory
and praise!**

Then I heard every creature in heaven, on earth, under the earth,
on the sea, and all that is in them saying . . .

**To the One who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise
and honor and glory and power for ever and ever!**

The four living creatures said "Amen!"

And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Praise Music

Joy to the World!

HWB 318

Prelude on Holy Manna (Marker)

Handbell Choir

Jennifer H, clarinet; Kaden A, drums

Prayer and Silent Confession

Affirming Our Faith

John 1:1-5, 9-14

The Church's One Foundation

(Congregation and Handbell Choir)

HWB 841

HWB 311

Offering and Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Moment in Mission: *Meat Canning*

Sharing and Prayer

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

Children's Time

Scripture Lesson

John 14:1-14

Sermon

From Bowing to Bringing to Hearing the Word

Prayer

Sending Song

STJ 54

Longing for Light

Spoken Benediction

Musical Benediction

HWB = Blue Song Book

STJ = Green Song Book

STS = Purple Song Book

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher.....*Randy S*
 Worship Leader.....*Marshall A*
 Song Leader.....*Gyles G*
 Accompanist.....*Lisa S*
 Children's Time.....*Lindsay A*

Special Music..... Handbell Choir
Slides..... Gary G
Sound..... Allen J
Sanctuary Prep..... Carmen S
Ushers..... Team A (Carmen S)

CHILDCARE

For children ages three (3) and under during worship

- 11/11: Jody H & Pam S
- 11/18: Margo G & Deb S
- 11/25: Oris & Kathy S
- 12/02: Vicki H & Joni J

GREETERS

Front Door

- 11/11: Verda D
- 11/18: Verda D
- 11/25: Deb S

Back Door by Kitchen

- 11/11: Debbie D
- 11/18: Debbie D
- 11/25: Bette 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 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.

THIS SUNDAY ...

The drama of worship moves us from bowing, to bringing, to hearing the Word. Being in right relationship with God, we are prepared to hear the Word of God – Jesus Christ. Worship is the most important thing we do.

NEXT SUNDAY ...

Remember Whose You Are worship series concludes as we emphasize the final scene of worship – we are sent forth to be as Christ in the world. As part of this emphasis we will celebrate communion.

SCRIPTURE NEXT SUNDAY ...

Lectionary: Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10:11-25; Mark 13:1-8

Sermon: Philippians 2:1-11

FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

LINDA AND THE FAMILY ... Would like to express our appreciation for the congregation's love and kindness during Jack's illness and death

ARLENE K ... Has a new address and phone number. Please contact the church office if you would like to update your directory.

BLOOD GLUCOSE SCREENING TODAY AND NEXT SUNDAY ... 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.

HARVEST OF LOVE ... Let us be generous to our neighbors by giving both money and food items this holiday season. Envelopes are in your boxes today (11/11/18). Bring your envelopes and/or canned/boxed items of food to church next Sunday, November 18, 2018. Please place your items on the carts in the foyer. As part of Children's Time, Pastor Randy will have the children bring the carts to the front of the church. Pastor Randy will talk to the children about how the donations help people in our community and will then ask God to bless the donations and the families who will receive them.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL ... For this week (11/14/18) is Pizza Night. 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 ... Why are we here? Formerly the "flag ship" of the General Conference and the young progressive Mennonite church in town, who is Faith Mennonite today among the area Mennonite congregations? What is our identity? A different kind of study. Come be part of the conversation.

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.*

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ... will be held next Sunday, November 18, 2018, following the carry-in meal. On the agenda: 1) summary report on responses from the October quarterly meeting, 2) re-outline the established protocol for a pastoral search, including how Associate Pastor Marshall can enter the process if he chooses, 3) how we discern a "job description" for the lead pastor position so the search committee can begin their work in a timely fashion, and 4) review how the search committee will be formed. This will include the distribution of a nomination form for you to suggest persons to serve on that committee. As a congregation, we gather to worship, we gather to fellowship, we gather to study, and we gather to discern and deliberate. Through this time together, we hope that our remaining ambiguities will be clarified. Thank you. ~ *Jim S, Moderator*

ESTIMATED GIVING FORMS DUE NEXT SUNDAY ... Last week you were 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 review the information that was in your church mailbox and return the Estimated Giving form by next Sunday, November 18, 2018, either by mail or in the box in the foyer. Additional forms and envelopes are available by the return box in the foyer if needed. We look forward to your spirit of generosity as we share the gift of God's love with others in 2019! ~ *The Stewardship Committee*

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?

PASTOR RANDY ... Will be taking time off November 19-26, 2018, but may be contacted for urgent pastoral matters.

THANKSGIVING WEEK ... The church office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 21, 2018. The office will reopen after the holiday at 8:30 am on Monday, November 26, 2018.

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.

WONDER WHO ... The immigrants from South America are and why they are coming? Pick up information on the credenza for all the answers!

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Western District Conference ...

Pray for the WDC Executive Board meeting next Saturday, as they lead WDC in its mission of empowering congregations to Witness and invite others to faith in Jesus Christ, Dwell in just and loving relationships, and Connect to God's mission in the world.

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

REGIER ART GALLERY ... in Luyken Fine Arts Center - Bethel College will present "Terms," work by Stephanie L, now-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 R of Bethany College, playing music by J.S. Bach, Mendelssohn, Langlais, and Vierne and Hakim today (11/11/18), 4:00 pm, in the Administration Building Chapel - Bethel College. All are welcome to attend.

6TH ANNUAL CLEBRITY SERVERS ... Serving it up for Circle of Hope is tomorrow, November 12, 2018, 5:00-8:00 pm, at Water's Edge Restaurant (701 S Main, Hesston, KS). Local celebrity server will be donating all tips to the Harvey County Circle of Hope. Reservations are strongly encouraged and may be made by calling (316) 284-0000 or emailing info@peaceconnections.org. *Flyer posted on bulletin board in church foyer.*

CAMP MENNOSCAH ... Is hosting 1) Skate Night with Mennonite Camping Association! Those interested in being on summer staff or counseling for the 2019 summer at any of the MCA camps are invited to join in the skating craze at Skate South in Wichita on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, 7:00-9:00 pm. 2) Pizza Gathering with a touch of recruiting! Everyone interested in being on summer staff is invited to Papa John's in Newton at 6:15 pm-ish on November 14, 2018. Can't make either event? Call and speak to Olivia at the camp office. Or check out the information and online application at www.campmennoscah.org under "Summer Youth Camps".

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.

BETHEL COLLEGE WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE ... Fall Concert, is Sunday, November 18, 2018, 4:00 pm, Administration Building Chapel - Bethel College. All are welcome to attend.

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.

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGE ... Fair Trade Gift Festival will be at two locations in the Newton area this year: 1) November 23-25, 2018, (Friday: 9:00 am-7:00 pm; Saturday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Sunday: 1:00-4:00 pm) 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 Friday, November 30, 2018, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall - Bethel College. All are welcome to attend.

BETHEL COLLEGE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (BCWA) ... Invites you to enjoy Five Places of Christmas to be held December 1, 2018, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Located at Bethel College, Luyken Fine Art Center, BCWA's theme is "Star of Bethlehem". Children (and those young at heart) may make their own star ornaments. All will find homemade candies, peppernuts, baked goods, and handcrafted gifts. Other locations this year are Warkentine House, Carriage Factory Gallery, Kaufman Museum and the Harvey County Historical Society Museum and Archives. Please help with your presence and donations of baked goods, including peppernuts and candies. Donations may be delivered to Luyken Fine Art Center Friday, November 30, 2018, 3:00-5:00 pm or Saturday, December 1, 2018, 8:00-10:00 am.

FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH ... McPherson, KS (1161 E Ave A) invites you to a German Dinner & Bake Sale on Saturday, December 1, 2018, 5:00-7:00 pm. The menu will be verenika with ham gravy, bohne berrogi with cream sauce, sausage, green beans, homemade sauerkraut, zwieback and cherry moos. The dinner is by donation and the baked goods are priced.

55,000 COMFORTERS NEEDED ... And you can help! MCC Central States is producing an average of 232 comforters per month. But more are still needed. "Make A Comforter" instructions at mcc.org/comforters. Donate money to help purchase backing, batting, and other resources used to make a comforter (\$85.00 purchases a bolt of backing fabric; \$100.00 purchases a roll of new batting). For

more information, contact Kate M. You may make check donations payable to: KS Friends of MCC, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117. *Flyer posted on bulletin board in church foyer.*

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
- 12/02/18: Treble Clef Club Christmas Vesper; Faith Mennonite Church, 3:00 pm (*Flyer posted on bulletin board in church foyer.*)
- 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

MANAGING DIFFERENCES IN FAITH COMMUNITIES ... will be offered January 3-4, 2019, by the Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR) at Bethel College (North Newton, KS). Registration is now open! Questions? Contact Doug L, KIPCOR Office Manager, or Sharon K, KIPCOR Director of Education and Training. *Flyer posted on bulletin board in church foyer.*

Sunday School
Starts at 9:00 am

Children & Youth

Nursery/PreschoolRm 207-UL
"God's Blessing & Care"Teacher: Brenda M
K-4th GradeRm 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
CornerstonesRm 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 (11/12/2018 to 11/18/2018)

Monday

Church Office Hours: 8:30 am-Noon

Tuesday

4:30 pm Pastor Congregation
Relations Committee
(PCRC)

7:00 pm Board of Deacons

7:00 pm Board of Fellowship

Wednesday

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

6:00 pm 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

Wednesday-Saturday

Newton Area Meat Canning

Thursday

12:00 pm Board Budget Worksheets
Due to Church Office

2:00-10:00 pm Facility Reserved-H4H

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

10:00 am Blood Glucose (Sugar)
Screenings

10:30 am Worship

11:45 am Carry-In Meal

12:45 pm Special Congregational
Meeting

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

Attendance for November 4, 2018

Sunday School: 81

Worship: 145

Board of Administration's Contact Person For November:

John H

Board of Deacons' Contact Person For November:

Janet E



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Tuesday-Thursday: 9:00 am-12:00 noon

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