

F.A.I.T.H.

Mennonite Church

November 18, 2018

10:30 am

REMEMBER WHOSE YOU ARE ***Being As Christ Until He Returns***

Advent Video

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship

Choral Call to Worship

You Shall Have A Song

Adult Choir

Spoken Call to Worship (On Screen)

Philippians 2:9-11

God exalted Christ to the highest place and gave him
The name that is above every name.

***At the name of Jesus ever knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
To the glory of God the Father.***

Praise Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

HWB 285

Prayer

Offering and Offertory

In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting

Adult Choir

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing and Prayer

(Please fill-in and pass the friendship sheets)

Children's Time

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 2:1-11

Sermon

Losing Your Mind

Prayer

Coming to Communion
Will You Le me Be Your Servant

Communion

Our Covenant (On Screen)

Colossians 3:12-17 (NIV)

12 Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. 15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. 16 Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. 17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Sending Song
Longing for Light

STJ 54

Spoken Benediction

Choral Benediction

Adult Choir

HWB = Blue Song Book

STJ = Green Song Book

STS = Purple Song Book

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher.....Randy S
Worship Leader.....Gyles G
Song Leader.....Jerry F
AccompanistMarlene H
Children’s TimeRandy S

Special Music.....Adult Choir
Slides.....Kathy G
Sound.....Nathan G
Sanctuary Prep.....Rosie G B
Ushers.....Team B (Andrew P)

CHILDCARE

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

- 11/18: Margo G & Deb S
- 11/25: Oris & Kathy S

GREETERS

Front Door

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

Back Door by Kitchen

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

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.

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.

TODAY 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 concludes the worship series, *Remember Whose You Are*. The drama of worship moves us from bowing, to bringing, to hearing the Word. Now ready to be sent, the emphasis of today's service is going forth to be as Christ in the world until he returns.

ALL ARE INVITED to stay for the fellowship meal following the worship service today. A congregational meeting will follow the meal.

BLOOD GLUCOSE SCREENING TODAY is offered by the Health Wellness Committee (HWC) during the morning coffee and fellowship time. If you did not do so last Sunday, you are encouraged to learn what your blood sugar is today (11/18/18). 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 were in your boxes last week (extras are on the tables in the foyer). Please place your items on the carts in the foyer. During Children's Time, Pastor Randy will have the children bring the carts to the front of the church and will talk to them about how the donations help people in our community. He will ask God to bless the donations and the receiving families.

TODAY IS THE DAY to return your Estimated Giving form for your financial contributions to Faith in 2019. Thank you to all that have already returned them. 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*

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Praise God For ...

- The MCC Meat Canner boys and those from the Newton Community who will be canning this week
- Those who provide leadership week by week
- The money pledged for the coming year during our Butterfly Migration.
- The good cooks who provided us with yummy meals Wednesday evenings and the volunteers who brought dessert and cleaned up
- All the leaders in our church who are so willing to give of their time and talent to help make our church community function.

Pray For ...

- Those who are struggling with chronic health conditions
- Our members in assisted living, health care, and rehab:
 - ~ **At Kidron Bethel:** Jake & Lola F, Elma H, Maurine R, Richard S, John & Hulda S
 - ~ **At Presbyterian Manor:** Bertha B, Len & Delores G
 - ~ **At Showalter Villa:** Howard H, Arlene K
- Clara K who is recovering at home after hip surgery
- Verda D, our congregational nurse, and all the health care workers who take our blood pressure each month.
- Those who are feeling lonely
- Those who are caring for their parents

Western District Conference ...

Pray for WDC congregations in pastoral transition, as they seek God's direction for the future.

FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

THANKS for the love and concern shown to us on the death of my brother, Gladwin B. ~ *Rosalie and Bob N*

PASTOR RANDY ... Will be taking time off November 19-26, 2018, but may be contacted for urgent situations. Pastor Marshall will be available for all 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.

ADVENT BEGINS ... On December 2, 2018. This year's theme is *Traveling on the Free Way*. We will be mixing traditional and contemporary forms of worship. Let the Board of Worship know how your impressions of how well God is worshiped during this season at Faith Mennonite.

CHRISTMAS DINNER ... Faith Mission Circle will host the annual all-church Christmas dinner on Monday, December 3, 2018, 6:30 pm, in the church Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited. Simply Sisters will present a musical program following the meal catered by Keith B. The project for December is items for New Hope Shelter, and the offering is for Mary R's support. Tickets for the dinner are \$12 each and may be purchased from Rosalie N, Mission Circle Treasurer, until next Sunday, November 25, 2018.

PASTOR RANDY AND ANN will be hosting a Christmas open house at their home on December 9, 2018. "Come and go from 2:00 to fo'." All are welcome to attend.

THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS ... Our church team's next week at New Hope Shelter is December 19-25, 2018. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer the next few Sundays or you may contact Grace B. ~ *Thank you*

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

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.

CASA (COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE) ... Is doing a StepUp fundraiser. On November 27, 2018, individuals will come together to take 1,000,000 steps to help create awareness about CASA and the need to be a voice for children in the foster care system. To be a part of this important mission and learn more about StepUp visit: www.mightycause.com/team/Stepupforcasa or call CASA board member Kathy W.

SAFEHOPE'S NOVEMBER'S EAT. LEARN. GROW LUNCHEON ... Is Wednesday, November 28, 2018, 12:00 pm, at the SafeHope office (316 N Oak, Newton). You will hear all about the court advocacy services that are provided to survivors and their families and learn how you can become involved as a volunteer. Bring your lunch. Beverages will be provided and a microwave and refrigerator are on site.

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.

EVERENCE ... Will host an all-inclusive retirement planning workshop on Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018, 9:00-11:30 am. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff and will take place at the MCC Central States Office (121 E 30th, North Newton). Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle R. *Flyer posted on bulletin board in church foyer.*

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.

NEWTON TREBLE CLEF ANNUAL VESPERS ... Is Sunday, December 2, 2018, 3:00 pm, at Faith Mennonite Church (2100 N Anderson Ave, Newton). The program will include: Treble Clef Chorus, Open Road Men's Ensemble from Bethel College, Book of Jeb, bluegrass and folk band, and Connie Rickard playing saxophone together with Joan Wulf on piano/organ. A freewill offering will be taken for the Treble Clef Scholarship Fund. All are invited. For questions, contact Janet E.

ALL ARE INVITED ... To Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, Goessel, KS to hear Brass Christmas with the McPherson Community Brass Choir under the direction of Jerry T and the Goessel High School Elbiata Singers under the direction of Braden U on December 9, 2018, 7:00 pm.

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 ...

- 12/05/18: 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, by reply email or phone. *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 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
"Missonal 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



This Week (11/19/2018 to 11/25/2018)

Tuesday

NOON ***Announcements & Calendar
Items Due to Church
Office***

5:30 pm Board of Christian Education

6:30 pm Board of Administration

Wednesday

7:30 am ***Ladies' Breakfast @ The
Breadbasket***

NOON ***Church Office Closes***

Thursday

Happy Thanksgiving
Church Office Closed

10:00 am-10:00 pm Facility
Reserved (K/GG)

Friday

Church Office Closed

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

Due to the holiday, please have all
announcements and calendar items
for next Week into the church
office by ***noon on Tuesday.***

Attendance for November 11, 2018

Sunday School: 79

Worship: 148

Board of Administration's Contact Person For November:

John H

Board of Deacons' Contact Person For November:

Janet E



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Out of the Office: November 19-26, 2018

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Office Closed Noon Wednesday, November 21-25, 2018

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