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Mennonite Church
February 19, 2012 10:30 a.m.

Gathering for Praise

*Song *All creatures of our God and King* HWB 48
(vs. 1-3,5,7)

Music for Meditation Jane Schmidt
Words of Welcome Caley Ortman
Call to Worship & Prayer Psalm 8 - The Message
Choral Praise *Rejoice, Rejoice!* Adult Choir

Hearing the Word

*Song *In Christ there is no East or West* HWB 306
Worship Music Adult Choir
I Must Tell Jesus - Martin

Scripture Reading Romans 15:7-13 - The Message
Reflection on Christ in the World Rodney Frey
Dylan Jantz, Kylie Jantz,
Emilie Doerksen, Tiffany Kaufman

Sharing our Response

*Song *Lord of light, your name outshining* HWB 410
Sharing our Resources Faith Mission Plan &
Penny Power
Jane Schmidt
Offertory
Prayer of Dedication
Missional Moment Health Ministries Wendell Wiens
Sharing Community Life Caley Ortman
Prayer of the People

Going with Peace

*Choral Sending *Let Us Share God's Love* Adult Choir
*Words of Blessing Caley Ortman
*Piano Response Jane Schmidt

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

Worship Leader: *Caley Ortman* **Pianist:** *Jane Schmidt*
Songleader: *Jerry Friesen* **Sound Tech:** *Ken Janzen*
Sanctuary Prep: *Rosie Brandt*

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.

PEACE LAMP

The prayer lamp at the front of the sanctuary is a reminder for us to pray for peace. May the burning of this lamp, and the prayers of our hearts, be pleasing to God as God calls us to be people of light, of hope, of resurrection. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

CHILDCARE

John & Gwen Horn will provide care today during worship for children 3 and under. Next week John & Jennifer Horn will be responsible.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE for Feb. 12, 2012

Faith Mission Plan (FMP)	\$4,160.00
(FMP budget per week: \$5,448.11)	
Sunday School	\$2.00
Building Fund	\$711.00
Organ Fund	\$650.00
Penny Power	\$211.09
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$5,734.09

Attendance: Sunday School 86; Worship 160

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS

Sign up for the meal on the friendship sheet. The menu is Sausage & Rice Casserole, Green Beans, Bread & Dessert. \$2 per person, \$5 per family. See signup sheet in foyer to help with setup, desserts, and cleanup.

Please remember to bring your own table service to help keep costs down, and help preserve the environment.

FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

MY COMMITMENT TO FAITH CHURCH

Have you filled out your Commitment to Faith Church sheet yet? If not, please take a moment today and do so, and put in the box in the foyer. There are extra copies by the box also.

THIS WEEK

Monday

6:30 p.m. Bd. of Christian Ed.

7:00 p.m. Bd. of Administration

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir

6:00 p.m. Meal

6:30 p.m. Kids Sing

7:00 p.m. Adult Study

7:00 p.m. Faith Kids

7:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. High School Youth Group

8:00 p.m. Adult Choir

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 a.m. Worship

THE JESUS CREED

What was spiritual formation like for the first disciples of Jesus? How did they grow inwardly in their relationship with God and also outwardly in their relationships with others? What was the process of spiritual formation like for them? What can we learn from their story that will help us grow in our faith? Please join us on Wednesday evenings for "The Jesus Creed" study at 7:00 p.m.

Further your practice of the Jesus Creed during Lent, the season of prayer and repentance leading up to Easter, by using the daily devotional guide, *40 Days Living the Jesus Creed*. If you would like a copy of the book and didn't have a chance to sign up, please let the church office know, as a few additional copies were ordered. Begin your 40 days this coming Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, February 22. "Do you need a new beginning?"

AROUND THE WORLD AND BACK AGAIN

This morning we welcome four of our college students from Faith who participated in two of Bethel's interterm courses that took them abroad. Emilie Doerksen, and Dylan Jantz went on the European Science/Mathematics History tour. Kylie Jantz and Tiffany Kaufman traveled to South Africa and Lesotho for the Seminar in Cross-Cultural Learning. This morning they will share their experiences with us and some of the God moments when their trip, their study, and their faith intersected. Justin Beth also participated, but was unable to be here today.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Please see the monthly prayer list (in today's bulletin) for ongoing concerns.

Tonya and Joe Sullivan (daughter of **Randy and Janet Young**) welcomed a baby girl, Emry Joy on Feb 9. She weighed 7 lbs 4 oz and was 19 3/4" long. Congratulations!

Western District Conference:

Pray that God would continue to call out pastors and teachers from within our congregations. Pray for Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary – Great Plains in their role in calling and training future pastors.

Mennonite Mission Network:

Three months ago, Christine and Phil Lindell Detweiler and their three teenagers left their home in South Africa. Lift up the family as they grieve friends left behind, adjust to life in the United States, and share about Mennonite Mission Network in congregations and schools.

LOST AND FOUND

Please check out the table in the foyer for the many things that have been left behind! We will be taking the unclaimed items to Et Cetera on Thursday, February 23.

ORGAN AND WINDOW FUNDS ESTABLISHED



At the annual meeting, the congregation (upon recommendation from the Board of Worship and the Church Council) passed a motion to pursue the purchase of a new organ to replace our damaged one. The organ will be purchased when the funds are available. At their January meeting, the Church Council established a "special organ fund" for persons who wish to contribute to the organ or name memorials toward that fund. In a separate action the council also named a "special window repair fund" to help cover the cost of design and replacement of the windows in the sanctuary. You may designate either of these important funds on your contributions for special projects.

High School Youth

Feb 22, 7:00 p.m. - Activity at Church

NEXT WEEK - 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

Our worship theme for Lent is, "Where Do I Sign?" In our daily lives, it's not uncommon to be asked to *sign up* or *sign on* for something. In the Bible, a *covenant* is where both God and we sign on together. As disciples of Jesus, what does it mean for us to "sign on" with him? What does that look like individually and as a community of faith? *Next Sunday, please bring with you to worship:* a certificate of baptism, marriage, parent-child dedication, or other document that signifies an earlier time when you "signed up." Scripture focus - Genesis 9:8-17: Mark 12:28-34.

QUILTERS WELCOME



Come join us on Tuesday afternoons for quilting! Everyone is welcome, even if you don't have experience! We meet in the basement of the new addition. Hope to see some new faces!

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

HESSTON COLLEGE

Internationally acclaimed baritone Anthony Brown will present *I Go On Singing*, an original tribute to Paul Robeson, an all-American athlete and scholar; champion orator, international recording artist, and star of the stage and screen in honor of Black History Month. The program is this Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Orpheum Theatre. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at wichitaorpheum.com or through Select-A-Seat by calling 316-755-7328 or at selectaseat.com.

CIRCLES OF HOPE



Want a fun way to support Circles of Hope and honor the late Cookie Wiebe's passion for getting families out of poverty? Sign up for the Cookie Wiebe Memorial Bike Ride on Saturday, April 21 (10, 30 or 60-mile routes), followed by an Amish lunch. www.cookieside.org or call 284-0000.

GETTING PREPARED

You are invited to begin Lent this year with a day retreat. On Saturday, February 25, join leaders Kathy Neufeld Dunn and Barbara Krehbiel Gehring from 8:30-4:30 at Stutzman Retreat Cabin near Hesston to take time for prayer, dwell in the scriptures and make space for God. The cost is \$25.00 which includes meals and materials. To register or for more information e-mail pastorfmc@gmail.com.

PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY

SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS

Clara Kerekes Lois Penner
Fern Rudiger Nathan Schwabauer
Michelle, Dan & Caden Ackland

NURSING CARE RESIDENTS

Bertha Born Lois Burmeister
Earl Schmidt Margaret Smith
Linda Williams

Recent Losses

Family of Tarson & Braxton Ackland

THOSE IN SERVICE

Chris & Diane Wiebe
Liz Schrag
Rachael Gaeddert

OTHER

Arlan & Linda Kaufman

Those in care giving roles & family members receiving care
Job concerns - those who have lost jobs, looking for work
Our church - ability to listen and respect others, that our mission may continue effectively

If you have prayer requests or needs that you would like to have included, please contact your deacon or the church office.



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