



Mennonite Church
January 29, 2012 10:30 a.m.

Gathering for Praise

*Song *To God be the glory* HWB 102
Worship Music *Morning has Broken* - arr. Haydn
Jennifer Horn and Anna Lubbers, clarinet;
Lisa Schmidt, piano
A Reading from Psalm 111
Words of Welcome & Prayer Janora Ratzlaff
*Song *Great is thy faithfulness* HWB 327

Hearing the Word

Children's Time Deb Unruh
Scripture Reading Mark 1:21-28
Worship Music *Amazing Grace* - arr. Snell
Jennifer Horn and Anna Lubbers, clarinet;
Lisa Schmidt, piano
Sermon *"Straight Talk"* Gordon Smith

Sharing our Response

*Song *Healer of our every ill* HWB 377
Sharing our Resources Faith Mission Plan &
Penny Power
Offertory Helen Jantz
Prayer of Dedication
Sharing Community Life Gordon Smith
Prayer of the People

Going with Peace

*Words of Blessing
*Piano Response Helen Jantz

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

Worship Leader: Janora Ratzlaff **Pianist:** Helen Jantz
Songleader: Tom Gaeddert **Sound Tech:** Kevin Neufeld
Sanctuary Prep: Vern & Helen Jantz

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

Joni Jantz & Vicki Harder will provide care today during worship for children 3 and under. Next week, Janet & Byron Ediger will be responsible.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE for Jan. 22, 2012

Faith Mission Plan (FMP)	\$3,022.00
Sunday School	\$3.25
Building Fund	\$821.00
Other Giving	\$50.00
Penny Power	\$108.09
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$4,004.34

Attendance: Sunday School 96; Worship 157

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS

Sign up for the meal on the friendship sheet. The menu is Southwest Casserole, Corn, Rolls & Dessert. \$2 per person, \$5 per family. See sign-up 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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be today following the noon meal. Please read and bring your report books. This will be an important time for us to review the past year and to look at our journey into the next year and the future. Faith Church has much to celebrate and anticipate. Childcare provided.

- Jim Stucky, Moderator

ON THE WAY WITH JESUS

As we continue our worship series from Mark's Gospel, we're on our way to church with Jesus in the town of Capernaum. Once we get settled in our seats, you might want to hold on tight. It's going to be a wild and bumpy ride! Jesus is preaching a powerful sermon and then puts on quite a show, casting out an unclean spirit! The people around us are amazed by His authority. Are we? Who or what has authority in our lives?

Next Sunday: The priorities of Jesus; see Mark 1:29-39.

THIS WEEK

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

7:00 p.m. Prayer Group

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

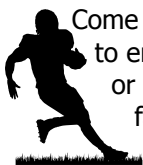
10:30 a.m. Worship

5:00 p.m. Super Bowl Party/Game Night

FILL 'ER UP!

Come one come all! Join us for the Annual Chili (and Potato Soup) Feed today before the Annual Congregational Meeting. Donations will go toward Youth Group Activities in the coming year. What better way to enjoy the Annual Meeting than with a full tummy!

SUPER BOWL/GAME NIGHT



Come to fellowship hall Sunday, February 5, at 5 p.m. to enjoy an evening together watching football and/or playing table games. Bring lawn chairs, your favorite snack and table games; drinks will be provided. Kick off time is 5:25 p.m.

WEDNESDAY ADULT STUDY

What does it really take to win at the game of life? *When the Game Is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box* is a six-session DVD series that focuses on living with an eternal perspective. Join us for lively discussion, questions for personal reflection, group activities, and more.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Fern Rudiger continues to be on hospice care at home.

Western District Conference:

Pray for the revitalizing of our congregations through the Missional Church Seminar being planned by the Moundridge Mennonite Churches for Western District Conference on February 11.

Mennonite Mission Network:

Until a few months ago, Korea Anabaptist Center, a Mennonite Mission Network partner, operated Connexus, an English language institute, as part of its ministry. As these organizations become independent entities, pray that each may continue to share the message of Jesus in South Korea.

RESERVE THE DATE

The Annual Faith Church Retreat at Camp Mennoscah will be August 18 & 19, 2012. Our weekend reservation does not include Friday night, however; if there are enough people (at least 20) who want to go out Friday evening and thus help cover the extra cost, it might still be available. Let someone from the Board of Fellowship know if you would like to go to camp already on Friday.

FAITH MISSION CIRCLE

Faith Mission Circle is coming up Monday, February 6 at 6:30 p.m. We will be meeting at the MCC Center, North Newton, for a work night and Soup Supper. The project is items for MCC sewing kits, and the offering is for the kitchen fund. Please bring your own table service. A can of soup should be brought to church ahead of time and placed into the box in the lobby.

SUPPORT NEWTON COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Newton Community Children's Choir will be hosting a Chili Supper on Monday, January 30, 2012, 5:30 - 7 p.m. at Bethel College Mennonite Church. Cost is by donation and the choir will perform at 6:30 p.m. Kristin Jantzen from our congregation is a member of the choir.

High School Youth

Feb 1, 7:00 p.m. - Activity at Church

MENTORS AND YOUTH

Mark your calendar for an exciting youth event! We will be getting together with your mentors on Sunday February 12 from 4-6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a favorite table game and dessert. Pizza and pop provided. If you have any questions, please contact Janie Schmidt @ 283-0423. Looking forward to seeing you all!

HOPi MISSION SCHOOL

Faith Church volunteers will be at Hopi Mission School this week working on maintenance, repair, and school activities. Volunteers you may know are: Byron & Janet Ediger, Ken & Mary Janzen, Paul & Judy Classen, Jim & Doris Yoder and Wayne Schrag, Bruce Stucky from Moundridge. Your thoughts and prayers are welcome as we travel and work together with the school children, staff and teachers.

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

DYCK ARBORETUM

- The 2012 Winter Lecture Series at the Dyck Arboretum will begin this Tuesday featuring Director of Great Plains Nature Center in Wichita, Bob Gress. He will present on the topic "Photographing Birds from Ecuador to Kansas". Whether he's documenting the recent snowy owl invasion in Kansas, or capturing the beauty of tropical birds in Ecuador, Bob Gress does so exquisitely with a camera. Combining Bob's prowess in photography along with his knowledge of ornithology this lecture will be one you won't want to miss. Come for supper at 6:00 p.m. or just the lecture at 6:30 p.m. (\$2 for lecture, \$7 for supper and lecture). Call 620-327-8127 by noon on Monday for supper reservations. ****Note, this lecture is a replacement for the originally planned Stan Roth lecture on armadillos and porcupines.****
- The Prairie Window Concert Series at the Dyck Arboretum's new Prairie Pavilion in Hesston will feature The Ragbirds, appearing today at 4:30 p.m. Multiple instruments with high energy and an infectious global groove. Reserved seating: Adults: \$20, Children \$12 by calling (620) 327-8127. Soup, homemade bread, and dessert catered by Claire Williams and Paula Sims will be served as options during intermission.

MEN'S SINGING OPPORTUNITY

Offender Victim Ministries Prison Arts' Choir: Men are needed to assist in Offender/Victim Ministries' Prison Arts' Choir at the Hutchinson Correctional Facility. Practices are on Tuesday evenings beginning February 21 with performances on the weekend of April 21. Volunteer training is needed in order to work in the prison and will be given Monday, February 20 from 12-4 pm for new volunteers. Returning choir members can receive your annual training on February 6, 2-4 at HCF or Feb. 13, 7-9 p.m. at KIPCOR in Newton. Contact Nathan Koontz at OVM, 316-215-1758 or nathan.ovm@sbcglobal.net.

ALL ARE INVITED

"Maintenance to Missional: Looking Back So We Can Move Forward" is a missional church seminar on Saturday, February 11, in Moundridge, KS. Presenters are Wilbert Shenk and Conrad Kanagy. Cost: \$25/person or \$75 per church for as many as can come. An informational flyer is in the foyer; please register by February 3.



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