April 12, 2015 10:30 a.m.

**Gathered by God**
- Gathering Song: *Jesus, stand among us*  
  HWB 25
- Welcome
- Music for Meditation: *"Open the eyes of my heart"*
- Call to Worship
- Prayer
* Song: *God sent His Son*  
  HWB 345

**To Encounter the Risen Christ**
- Children’s Time
- Call to Confession
- Words of Assurance  
  On Screen
- Bell Choir: *"What a Wonderful World”*
- Scripture Reading: John 20:19-31
- Sermon: *"Do you see what I see?“*
* Song: *Breathe on me, Breath of God*  
  HWB 356
- Offering Our Gifts to God
- Offertory  
  (jugs for MCC Penny Power)
- Prayer of Dedication
- Sharing Joys and Concerns
- Prayer of the Congregation

**Empowered by the Spirit, We Go Forth**
* Song: *We walk by faith*  
  HWB 570
* Blessing
* Musical Benediction

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

Worship Leader: Kathy Garber  
Song leader: Gyles Garber
Preacher: Michelle Armster  
Accompanists: Lisa Schmidt
Children’s Time: Michelle Armster  
Sound: Allen Jantz
Sanctuary Prep: Kathryn Penner  
Slides: Harold Wiebe
Scripture Reading: Mike Schmidt  
Ushers: Team C
Special Music: Bell Choir
OUR PRIORITIES
Over the next several years, we are focusing on
- Enriching Worship
- Enhancing Christian Formation
- Small Group Development

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.

FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

WELCOME
Welcome to Faith Church. We are glad you are with us this day!

CHILDCARE
Childcare is provided in the nursery during worship for children 3 and under. Verda Deckert & Kathryn Penner are responsible today, next week, Mike & Ann Doerksen.

WELCOME OUR GUEST SPEAKER TODAY!
Michelle Armster is a pastor, preacher and teacher. She currently serves as the Transitional Executive Director for Mennonite Central Committee Central States. Throughout her career, she has provided resourcing, consulting and training for churches, agencies and communities on nonviolence, conflict transformation, and restorative justice. She has had many years of extensive training and experience in meditation, facilitation, conciliation, restorative justice, arbitration, victim/offender mediation, anti-racism and alternatives to violence. She graduated from Lancaster Theological Seminary’s Masters of Divinity program in 2007.

SENIOR FASPA
The Senior Faspa has been rescheduled for today, April 12 at 5:00 p.m.! We will be featuring Robert Kreider. He will tell us of his findings in two-months reading through 800 pages of the Martyrs Mirror. If you have not read Martyrs Mirror you will want to be there. Bring a plate of goodies and your table service. All ages and anyone interested in Martyrs Mirror is welcome to join us for Faspa!
- The committee Ken & Mary Janzen & Jim & Doris Yoder

BAPTISM
Lea Boyd will be baptized during the worship service on April 19, 2015. Let us hold Lea in our prayers as she takes this step of faith.
There will be a congregational Quarterly Business meeting on Sunday April 19 following the carry-in meal. At that meeting we will hear a report from the Sanctuary Improvement Task Force and an update on the Mustard Seed Project. We will take time to express our appreciation to the SITF and all of those people who made worshiping in Fellowship Hall possible. Finally, the Pastoral Staffing Task Force will report the results of the congregational input received at the Special Congregational meeting in January. After that report there will be time for questions and comments and we will spend time around tables to discern the next steps in the process.

- Rodney Frey, Moderator

Thanks in advance to everyone who is bringing items for the sale, and who have signed up to help! Please have handmade and baked goods at church by 10:30 a.m. on Friday April 17th.

The church work day is coming up, and we need your help! Projects include window cleaning, landscaping, work in the kitchen, trimming trees, signage inside and out, striping the parking lot, and more! Please sign up at the table in the foyer for how you’d like to help!

The April Prayer Vine is available on the table in the foyer for those interested.

**KANSAS MENNONITE RELIEF SALE**

The April Prayer Vine is available on the table in the foyer for those interested.
THANK YOU!
Thank you to everyone for your prayers, cards, visits, food and words of encouragement during Mike’s recent heart surgery and now time of recovery. We have been blessed by your loving support!

- Mike and Darlene Powers

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS
It’s not too early to think of Camp!! We are giving full scholarships to Camp Mennoscah for Faith children this summer. If you want to go to Rocky Mountain Camp, we will give the amount you would get for Camp Mennoscah for that age camp. Camping experience can be a wonderful time. Give your completed camp forms to Lorisa, Becky, Mary, Janie or Arlys.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Get ready for vacation bible school May 27, 28 and 29 from 6:30-8:30 pm and Saturday, May 30 from 9-11 am. A Sunday service and potluck will be held May 31 in the Gazebo area at Athletic Park. We will be hosting VBS this year jointly with Shalom. The theme this year will be "Message Received: Hearing God's Call." Please contact Alisha Baughman if you would be interested in volunteering. Look for registration information in your mailboxes today!

COLUMBARIUM
We will begin construction of the Columbarium soon! Please reserve your niche or make a contribution to the construction costs this month. Pick up the Columbarium Policy and Reservation Forms from the credenza in the foyer, or contact the church office, and return the form by April 26, with your check made out to Faith Mennonite Church, memo “Columbarium reservation.” If you previously made a pledge, these forms were put in your mailbox already. We welcome additional contributions to help with construction costs, just memo your check “Columbarium contribution.” If you have questions, please contact Darlene Powers, 316-323-9762 or dpowers11@cox.net.

- Board of Administration
BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

BETHEL COLLEGE

- Sun., April 19 – Dr. Robert E. Weems Jr. speaks at Kauffman Museum, 3 p.m. This is the third program connected to the special exhibit “Sorting Out Race.” Weems is Willard W. Garvey Distinguished Professor of Business History at Wichita State University and will speak on “Defining the ‘Other’: A History of Racial Stereotypes.”

- Sun., April 19 – Bethel College Wind Ensemble with guests William Browning, baritone, and the McPherson Community Brass Choir under the direction of Jerry Toews, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall

- Mon., April 13 -- Dr. Francis McMahon, renowned bipolar genetics expert at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), will talk about his current project, a bipolar genetics study related to Mennonite and Amish people, 7 p.m., Administration Building chapel at Bethel College. Sponsors are the Bethel College chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and Mid-Kansas NAMI.

PEACE CONNECTIONS FASHION SHOW

Peace Connections is sponsoring a fashion show, Peace by Piece Decades Fashion Show (Appetizers and Mocktail Bar provided - Tickets $25.00), at Dyck Arboretum in Hesston Kansas on Saturday, April 18 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Please contact Peace Connections at 316-284-0000 or email info@peaceconnections.org to purchase tickets or if you have any questions.

INDONESIA INTERFAITH TOUR BENEFIT CONCERT

Internationally acclaimed baritone Anthony Brown will present a concert at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 11, at Hesston Mennonite Church. Along with Brown, concert performers from the college include faculty member Ken Rodgers, student Galed Krisjayanta, the Hesston College Chorale, excerpts from the recent musical production of Little Women, and the Sunflower Trio. A free will offering will be taken to support the May 23 to June 8 Indonesia Tour.

RETIREES RETREAT ON APRIL 27-29

There are still spaces available at Camp Mennoscah's Retirees Retreat. We're revisiting Ukraine with speakers Justina Neufeld, Keith Sprunger, and Karen McCabe-Juhnke, to name a few. There will also be time to enjoy the camp grounds and share conversation over coffee/tea. Contact us at 620-297-3290 to join the fun!
BENEFIT CONCERT

“This is My Father’s World – A Celebration of Beauty in Nature, Music and Art” will be presented at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 19, at Bethel College Mennonite Church in North Newton. Presenters include Vada Snider, flute; Karen Loucks, piano; and Duane Graham, photography. Art by Bob Regier, humorous drawings by Jesse Graber and slides of Morocco by Susan Reimer will also be featured. The program is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit CASA: A Voice for Children. Sandra Bradley, CASA executive director, will speak briefly.

DYCK ARBORETUM

The final concert of the 2014-15 Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring indie folk rock duo Barnaby Bright, will be Sunday, April 19 at 4 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and good food in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: $20 adults/$10 kids, plus tax. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Call 620-327-8127 to reserve your seats.

RMMC SUMMER CAMPS

Summer camps at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp will be here before you know it! There is still space in Resident Camps and some Wilderness Camps for youth to join in the fun. To register, try our new online registration or download a PDF registration from our website. We hope you plan to visit us in the mountains this summer! www.rmmc.org

ATTENTION ALL MCC ALUMNI!

Stop by the Mennonite Central Committee display, near the General Auction in the Sunflower North building, at the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale April 17 & 18. We have a special MCC Alumni sticker for you to wear during the sale AND we have small gift of appreciation for you to pick up as well! Please don't be shy about the sticker. It's simply a way of honoring the contribution of service you gave through MCC and a way for others to recognize you as an alumni of MCC. It's a win, win - plus, the sticker might help you make connections with other alumni at the sale! Drop by, pick up a sticker and your small gift and then enjoy the sale!

TAP A SHOULDER

Camp Mennoscah is looking for applicants for the following summer staff positions: lifeguard, nature, and crafts. These are leadership positions with a weekly stipend and room & board. The application form can be found at www.campmennoscah.org under Resources. The people who hold these positions are vital to our camping ministry and have the opportunity to make a great impact on the lives of campers and other staff. It's an amazing and fun way to spend a summer!
**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE for April 5, 2015**

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**Staff & Office Hours**

Rachel Siemens, Pastor  
Tues - Fri Mornings  
rsiemens@sbcglobal.net

Lorisa Stucky, Administrative Secretary  
Mon/Wed - 8-12 & 1-3; Tues - 8-12; Thu/Fri - 8-12 & 1-4  
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**Appointed Personnel**

Verda Deckert, Congregational Nurse  
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Becky Allison & Janet Young, Small Group Coordinators  
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