

F A I T H

Mennonite Church

January 12, 2020

10:30 am

Gathering Music

Grace Medley

Arr. by Ruth Elaine Schram

Welcome

Prelude to Worship

There's Something About That Name

Arr. By Ruth Elaine Schram

Call to Worship: Psalm 29:1-2

All: Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings,

ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

Prayer

O Worship the Lord

HWB 124

New Testament Reading

For God so loved us

Matthew 3:13-17

HWB 167

Children's Time

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Special Music

John J & Erik J

Sharing and Prayer

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 or Offering Time. Guests, please feel free to include your contact information.

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 FAMILY NEWS

THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING will be held Sunday, January 26 following worship and the Youth Group Chili/Soup Fundraiser. Financial summaries for 2019 are in your mailbox, and the Annual Report Book will be in your mailbox next week. Detailed line-item budget information is available in the office.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES have started! The schedule will be as follows:

- 5:30 - Meal served for bell choir, teachers, and kids
- 5:45 - Meal served for everyone
- 6:00 - 7:00 - Bell Choir Rehearsal and Kids Classes
- 6:30 - 7:15 - Adult Study - The Jesus Creed
- 7:00 - Faith Youth Group

This schedule will run through March 11.

THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL for this week is Borscht. The cost is \$2.00 per person. Please mark the number in your family who will be attending on the Friendship Sheets as they are passed during sharing time, and think about guests you could invite who would enjoy this time of food, fellowship, and study!

PASTOR MARSHALL will be on sabbatical through February 16. He will not be available during this time.

THE SIGN-UP TO BRING DESSERTS or fruit for our Wednesday Night meals is available on the table in the foyer. The Board of Fellowship would also really appreciate help with clean-up after the meal. Thanks for helping out!

AS 2020 BEGINS you are invited to join us on Mondays at 5:30 for a gentle beginners yoga class led by certified instructor Barb T. This outreach program provided for our church family and community is sponsored by the Board of Witness and Outreach and is a wonderful time to stretch, relax, and enjoy some quiet time while improving strength and balance. All are welcome!

BEYOND FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

YOU'RE INVITED to the 4th Annual Soup Supper & Dessert Auction to benefit Harvey County Circle of Hope. The event will be held Tuesday, January 28 at First Church of the Nazarene (1000 N. Main in Newton, KS). Supper is from 5:30-6:15pm and is by donation. Then a live dessert auction from 6:15-7:30pm with delicious homemade goodies, followed by a time of fellowship and sharing from 7:30-8:00pm. All proceeds from the event benefit Harvey County Circle of Hope!

ALL ARE INVITED to a farewell reception for WDC Associate Conference Minister Byron Pellecer on Wednesday, January 22, at 10-11 am (come-and-go, with remarks at 10:30 am) at the WDC conference room, 2517 North Main Street, North Newton, KS. Come and enjoy some refreshments, and join in as we offer our prayers and best wishes for Byron as he concludes his ministry with WDC at the end of January.

INTERSTED IN LEARNING MORE about creation care? WDC will host a gathering at the WDC conference room (2517 North Main in North Newton, KS) for anyone interested in joining to watch upcoming webinars sponsored by Mennonite Creation Care Network, followed by conversation together:

- Thursday, January 9 at 12 noon - Nurturing a Culture of Creation Care in Congregations. - For more information, see <https://mennocreationcare.org/zoom-chat-sign-up/>

- Thursday, February 27 at 6:30 p.m. - For more information, see *Caring for climate: Beyond denial and despair*

Since these webinars are around mealtimes, you are invited to bring some "creation-friendly" finger-foods to share! Drinks will be provided. (You can also watch these webinars on your own, or sign up to receive a link to a recording afterwards).

THE MENNONITE, INC., invites your original submissions for our March 2020 print magazine issue and corresponding online content focusing on The mystery and power of prayer. <https://themennonite.org/march-2020-call-submissions-mystery-power-prayer/>

STRANGERS IN TOWN: WDC Immigration Task Force encourages you and others in your congregation to watch this 33-minute film about how immigrants in Garden City, Kansas are shaping that town in positive ways. The free film can be found at: <https://filmfreeway.com/StrangersinTown>. This would be an excellent resource to get a conversation started about immigration and our neighbors who have made this land their home, too.

WESTERN DISTRICT WOMEN IN MISSION in cooperation with Everence Financial will host a two-day conference "Let's Talk...Women, Money & Faith" on January 24 and 25 at Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton, KS. Featured speakers, Teresa Boshart Yoder and Rhoda Blough, from Everence Financial will address money and faith topics for women of all ages and stages of life. Registration forms are available on the table in the foyer.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED in Eureka, KS to help MDS complete repairs from the July 2018 tornado. Workdays are scheduled for these dates:

Friday, January 10th & Saturday, January 11th

Friday, January 17th & Saturday, January 18th

Friday, January 24th & Saturday, January 25th

Transportation will be available from the Newton/Hutchinson/Wichita area each day. Lodging is available if you would like to stay overnight Friday into Saturday. Meals & tools will all be provided. Groups of 10 to 15 are need to each day to complete roofing, window & door replacement, exterior siding & trim repairs. Please contact Jordan Miller to reserve your spot today, call, text or email: 316-217-4570 or jordanmiller795@gmail.com.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION were at the heart of the work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Join Glen Guyton, executive director of Mennonite Church USA, and Hesston College on Monday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m., at Hesston Mennonite Church for a free community-wide event focused on translating those principles into a dream for the future that connects with founding principles of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The intersection of the American and Dr. King's vision can help us all grow, increase our productivity and expand the impact of our businesses, civic leaders, private organizations and residents of Hesston and Harvey County. We can do more together, increasing our cultural competence and generating opportunities for our community.

THE ANNUAL KANSAS MDS meeting will be Sunday, January 19, 2:00 to 3:30 pm at Whitestone Mennonite Church, 629 Crescent Drive, Hesston, KS. The report will include recent activity and share ways for volunteers can get involved with refreshments to follow.

BEFORE ROSA PARKS. Before Martin Luther King Jr. Before Nelson Mandela. There was Paul Robeson. Hesston College artist-in-residence and peace ambassador Tony Brown gives his MLK Day tribute to the 20th century civil rights activist Paul Robeson at 7 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 19, at Hesston Mennonite Church. *I Go On Singing: Paul Robeson's Life in Word and Song*, will be narrated by Victor Hogstrom, President of KPTS Channel 8 in Wichita (PBS). Tickets are \$12 for all adults, available at the Hesston College Bookstore in Erb Hall or at 620-327-8104, as well as at the door. Students college-age and younger are free. Visit www.hesston.edu/MLK for more information.

NEWTON COMMUNITY FOR RACIAL JUSTICE will host MLK Day of Service opportunities on Monday, January 20 between 9AM-1PM. Visit Newton Community for Racial Justice Facebook page or email newtoncrj@gmail.com for service locations and sign up link.

OFFENDER/VICTIM MINISTRIES will hold its Annual Meeting on Sunday, Jan. 12, 2:00-5:00 PM, at the MCC Center, 121 E. 30th St., North Newton. The public is invited. In addition to a brief program and business meeting at 3:00 PM, Valentine letter/card writing materials will be available. For more information, contact OVM, 316-283-2038 or info@offendervictimministries.org

BETHEL COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENT

BETHEL COLLEGE'S annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration will take place at a different place and time than previous years (also different from some previously printed calendars). All are invited to Memorial Hall on Monday, Jan. 20, for activities starting at 2 p.m. (or come and go as your schedule allows) with an informal time of snacks and mingling, followed by special music by the Bethel Worship Center band, and a step dance performance by the Junior People of Color (POC) Step Team from Leavenworth. Michelle Vann of Wichita, an author, teacher, speaker, radio show host, blogger and active church and community member, will speak at 3 p.m., and the afternoon will end with a reception.

CAMP MENNOSCAH ANNOUNCEMENTS

RETREAT REGISTRATION is open! You are now able to register for 2020 retreats at Camp Mennoscah at www.campmennoscah.org. Summer youth camp registration will open at the beginning of February.

RECRUITING FOR SUMMER STAFF continues! Camp Mennoscah continues to search for amazing young adults to be part of our 2020 summer youth camp leadership (nature, music, crafts, lifeguards, office, grounds/maintenance). The summer staff application can be found at campmennoscah.org. Contact us at 620-297-3290

This Week (01/13/2020 - 01/19/2020)

Monday

5:30 PM - Yoga

Tuesday

9:30 AM - Board of Fellowship

Wednesday

5:30 PM - Bell Choir, Kids, & Teachers Eat

5:45 - Everyone Eats

6:00 - Kids Classes Begin

Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:30 - Adult Class Begins

7:00 - Youth Group

Sunday

9:00 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 AM - Worship

Please have all bulletin
announcements and calendar
items to the office by Wednesday
Thanks!

Attendance for January 5, 2020

Worship: 145

Sunday School - 65

Board of Administration's Contact Person:

Jim Y

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Sermon Notes

