

F A I T H

Mennonite Church

January 19, 2020

10:30 am

Music for Meditation

Be Thou My Vision - Manz

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer

For the beauty of the earth

HWB 89

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-19

Special Music

Pie Jesu

Children's Time

Offering

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less – Held

Prayer of Dedication

God, whose giving

HWB 383

Sharing and Prayer

New Testament Reading

Romans 4:13-17

Sermon

A Bold Face

We walk by Faith

HWB 570

Benediction

Musical Benediction

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher.....*Karen A*
Worship Leader.....*Kathy G*
Song Leader.....*Nola S*
Accompanists*Jane S*
Special Music.....Janet Ed & Brenda L,
Marlene H, accompanist

Children's Story*Shari S*
Sanctuary Prep *Irma V*
Sound..... *Nathan G*
Slides.....*Kathy S*
Ushers..... *Team C (Chuck S)*

CHILDCARE

For children ages three (3)

- 01/19: Pam S &
Grace B
- 01/26: Cindy B &
Jody H

GREETERS

Front Door

- 01/19: Sara R
- 01/26: Sara R

Back Door by Kitchen

- 01/19: Galen R
- 01/26: Galen R

We invite you to join us immediately following this morning's service for lunch in the Fellowship Hall. There is always room for more at our table!

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 today. 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 Korean Beef Bowls with Rice and Thai Cucumber Salad. 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!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS for 2019 are in your mailboxes today. Contact the office if you have any questions.

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

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 Thiesen. 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.

INTERESTED 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, 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/>

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.

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 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 FIRST LEADERSHIP LUNCH of 2020 will be on Thursday, January 30 from 12-1:30 PM at the WDC offices. This will be an opportunity for us to brainstorm what we would like Leadership Lunches to look like for this year. Bring your own lunch and bring ideas of how this monthly gathering can help inspire us to make progress on the adaptive challenges we face. Any questions, please contact Phil Schmidt at pschmidt@taborminnonite.org or Kathy Neufeld Dunn at kathynd@mennowdc.org

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.

BETHEL COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENT

BETHEL COLLEGE remembers 60 years since Martin Luther King Jr. spoke on campus. From 2-3 pm there will be music by Bethel Worship Center band, a performance by the junior POC Step Team from Leavenworth, and an excerpt of the tape of Dr. King's speech. At 3 pm there will be a presentation by Michelle Vann, DCC, Wichita, with a reception to follow. *ALL activities take place in Memorial Hall.*

KAUFFMAN MUSEUM will host their annual Kansas Day event on Saturday, January 25, 2020 starting at 11:30 AM with food trucks in the museum parking lot. From 1-4 PM there will be special activities and programs with the theme of "Kansas Symbols" in and around the museum. At 1:15 PM presentations will begin with Jay Price, Ken Rodgers and Lorna Harder. See the Kauffman Museum Facebook page for more information.

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 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org with questions!



This Week (01/20/2020 - 01/26/2020)

Monday

Church Office Closed

5:30 PM - Yoga

Tuesday

6:30 PM Church Council

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

Saturday

Fellowship Hall Reserved

Sunday

9:00 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 AM - Worship

11:45ish - Youth Chili/Soup Fundraiser

12:30ish - Annual Business Meeting

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

Attendance for January 12, 2020

Worship: 114

Sunday School: 59

Board of Administration's Contact Person:

Jim Yoder - 316-283-2854

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Sermon Notes

