

# F A I T H

## Mennonite Church

January 20, 2019

10:30 am

### ***BEING THE BODY OF CHRIST*** ***Body and Members***

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship

*Spirit of the Living God*

Marlene H

arr. Wilhelm

Call to Worship

*Morning Has Broken*

HWB 648

Praise Psalm *(on screen)*

Psalms 36:5-9

Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens.

**Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.**

Your righteousness is like the highest mountains.

**Your justice is like the great ocean deep.**

You, Lord, preserve both people and animals.

**How priceless is your unfailing love, O God.**

People take refuge in the shadows of your wings.

**We feast on the abundance of your house.**

You give us drink from the rivers of your delights.

**For with you is the fountain of life;**

***In your light, we see light.***

Praise Hymn

*Joyful, Joyful*

HWB 71

Prayer & Silent Confession

The Good News of Forgiveness

Isaiah 68:4-5

Offering & Offertory

*Pues SI Vivimos/When We Are Living*

Marlene H

arr. Carter

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing and Prayer *(Please fill-in and pass the friendship sheets)*

Children's Time

Scripture Lesson

I Corinthians 12:12-27

Scripture Song

HWB 304

*There Are Many Gifts*

Sermon

*Body Parts*

Sending Song

HWB 420

*Hearts With Loving Heart United*

Spoken Benediction

Musical Benediction

HWB = Blue Song Book

STJ = Green Song Book

STS = Purple Song Book

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## **SUNDAY AT FAITH CHURCH**

**BEING THE BODY OF CHRIST** is the current four-part sermon series and Sunday school study on gifting and ministry. This is the second of four healthful practices for study in the interim.

Know and share your God-given gifting and passion. Deepen your understanding of the biblical guidance for organizing, encouraging, and energizing the ministries of the church. Consider some possibilities for Faith Mennonite Church in our next chapter. This morning the focus is on unpacking the biblical metaphors of body and member as they apply to the church.

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Lectionary Scriptures – Nehemiah 8:1-10; Psalm 19;  
I Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

Sermon Scripture – Acts 2:36-47

Theme – Core ministries in the church of Acts

### **WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Preacher..... *Randy S*  
Worship Leader.....*Marshall A*  
Song Leader.....*Nola S*  
Accompanist..... *Marlene H*  
Children's Time..... *Shari S*

Slides..... *Kathy S*  
Sound.....*Nathan G*  
Sanctuary Prep..... *Irma V*  
Ushers..... *Team B (Andrew P)*

### **CHILDCARE**

*For children ages three (3)  
and under during worship*

- 01/20: Mark J Family
- 01/27: Verda D &  
Kathryn P
- 02/03: Jody H &  
Pam S

### **GREETERS**

#### **Front Door**

- 01/20: Virginia N
- 01/27: Virginia N
- 02/03: Paul R

#### **Back Door by Kitchen**

- 01/20: Kathryn P
- 01/27: Kathryn P
- 02/03: Janice P

# 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 Time. Guests, please feel free to include your contact information. To join our all-church email list, place your email address next to your name.

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

## 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.**



*You are the body of Christ!*

*Each one of you is a part of it.*

## **IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:**

### **We Hold In Prayer ...**

Howard W and Merrill U who are both recovering from brain surgery. As of Thursday (01/17/19). Howard is still in NC-ICU (Neurocritical-Intensive Care Unit) at Via Christi-St. Francis in Wichita; Merrill will be discharged to a rehab facility soon.

### **Western District Conference ...**

Give thanks for the diversity of cultural contexts and languages in which WDC congregations worship each week.

## ***FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS***

**THANK YOU ...** It is with a grateful heart that I write to say thank you for your gift of \$1,775. We are honored to serve the children in our care. Your gift makes our work possible. Thank you for caring about the children. Blessings. ~ *Lisa C, Chief Advancement Officer - EmberHope-Youthville*

**FAITH CHURCH PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE ...** The council appointed the Pastoral Search Committee to begin setting the ground work for a search for a New Lead Pastor. The committee will work diligently to consider all aspects of needs and desires for the future of Faith Church. This is a pivotal time in our life together. The goal will be to sustain what we already have and to also dream of possibilities for new horizons. The members of the Search Committee are Allen J, Janet L, Tammy P, Oris S, Jim S, and Stephanie T. We appreciate their commitment to this task and to the church. Their first meeting will be on January 22, 2019, with Conference Minister Heidi R K for instructions and protocol. They will appreciate your support and prayers in the weeks ahead.

**CHURCH OFFICE ...** Will be closed tomorrow (01/21/19) in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

**NEXT WEEK ...** The Youth will be serving Chili and Soup before the Annual Congregational Meeting. This is a fundraiser for the upcoming youth trip to the MCUSA Convention in Kansas City July 2-6, 2019. The convention has served as a significant opportunity for faith formation for many students over the years. We are very grateful for your support which will help make it possible for our students to participate.

**PLEASE REMEMBER ...** The Annual Congregational Meeting next Sunday, January 27, 2019, following the noon meal. The annual meeting gives us an opportunity to reflect on the past year and at the same time look to the future as we move into the next steps of our interim time here at Faith Church. Your participation will be very much appreciated. ~ *Jim S, Moderator*

**SUPER BOWL PARTY ...** Is February 3, 2019, 5:00 pm (5:30 pm - kick off), in our church Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship! Bring a snack to share, table games to play and/or your lawn chair to relax and watch football. Drinks will be provided. *Flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer.*

**PLEASE PLAN ...** To join the Pastor Congregation Relations Committee (PCRC) February 10,17, and 24, 2019, for a Sunday School discussion. Pastor Randy will begin a focus on leadership through sermons and Wednesday studies on February 6, 2019. PCRC, with the blessing of Church Council, will follow up with questions Pastor Rachel shared in her exit interview, and questions PCRC has discussed. We will be discussing leadership needed and how we support and follow healthy leadership.

**BETHEL COLLEGE MENNONITE CHURCH, NORTH NEWTON, KS (BCMC) ...** Will host the launch of A NEW VBS CURRICULUM on Saturday, February 23, 2019, 9:00-10:30 am, in the BCMC Fellowship Hall. VBS PLUS, written and produced by SPRINGS FORTH!, Faith Formation, Inc., features two new, five-session curricula for all ages: pre-school, children, youth, adult so entire congregations can study the same Biblical texts. This preview is a free event but register at [springsforthfaith@gmail.com](mailto:springsforthfaith@gmail.com), by February 15, 2019. Bring all teachers, education committees and pastors to learn about multi-generation VBS (or short-term sessions) resources called "Smelly Camels" or "Night-time Sleuthing". You may visit their website [www.springsforth.com](http://www.springsforth.com) for further information. **NOTE:** *Faith Mennonite Church's Board of Christian Education is encouraging all teachers, parents, board members, and those interested in helping with VBS this summer to attend this launch.*

**SUMMER YOUTH CAMP REGISTRATIONS ...** For youth summer camps at Camp Mennoscah! The 2019 calendar is posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer. Rates have increased for 2019 so we want to be sure to register everyone before the early-bird discount registration deadline of March 1, 2019. Paper copies are still not available yet, However, we are encouraging you to register online ([www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org)) this year to ensure we receive the early-bird discount. When registering online, please select "will mail check" for the payment option. To apply for the camp scholarship from the Board of Witness and Outreach (BOWO), you must print out your online registration information along with your registration confirmation email and submit both to the church office. BOWO will award scholarships amounts based on the number of applications received before the early-bird deadline. For questions, contact the church office.

## **BEYOND FAITH CHURCH**

**NEWTON COMMUNITY FOR RACIAL JUSTICE'S MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE 2019 ...** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. believed in a nation of freedom and justice for all, and encouraged all citizens to live up to the purpose and potential of America by applying the principles of nonviolence. MLK Day of Service is a way to honor his life and teachings by engaging in community action that continues to solve social problems. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is Monday, January 21, 2019. Newton Community for Racial Justice invites you to serve however you can in your community! Sign up on our website for service projects in Newton at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a4eabae23a1fe3-martin>

**OFFENDER/VICTIM MINISTRIES (OVM)** ... Presents "The Prison Theater Project", a collaboration between Bethel College and Hutchinson Correctional Facility (HCF), on Friday, January 25, 2019, 7:00 pm at HCF East Unit (400 S Halstead Rd, Hutchinson). RSVP to Ben at OVM to attend. Preceding this event at 5:00 pm, all are welcome to join us for OVM's Annual Meeting at St. Teresa Church (211 E 5th, Hutchinson). Soup supper provided.

**IMMIGRATION MOVIE NIGHT** ... Hosted by Mennonite Church of the Servant, 2401 N Woodland, Wichita), is Friday, January 25, 2019, 7:00 pm. "Separated: Children at the Border--An In-Depth Investigation of How America's Immigration Policies Reached This Point", will be shown. Discussion and recent updates will follow the presentation. All are invited to attend.

**PEACE CONNECTIONS** ... Is hosting their 3rd Annual Soup Supper & Dessert Auction on January 29, 2019, beginning at 5:30 pm, at The First United Methodist Church (801 N Main, Newton). This volunteer-led event is full of delicious soups and tasty desserts, as well as dinner music by Ray N and the entertaining auctioneer, Mike F. All proceeds from the event benefit Harvey County Circle of Hope--a relationship based program that supports children and families in building community and stability as they work towards their goals. *Flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer.*

**JOIN US** ... For an MCC Lunch & Learn with John S on Wednesday, January 30, 2019, 12:00-1:00 pm, at Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) in North Newton (121 E 30th St). John will share his presentation, Changing the World One Life at a Time: the MJ S Story. MJ and his colleague Zaida C, part of a United Nations (UN) panel of experts investigating conflicts that have been ongoing in Congo since the mid-1990s, were abducted and killed in March 2017. MJ served with MCC in the Congo prior to his work with the UN. John is passionate about telling MJ's story and he and his wife Michelle's journey with him. John will also share updates to the investigation that is ongoing in Congo. Please RSVP to this event by January 25, 2019, to Patsy D at the MCC office. Lunch will be catered by Mojo's Coffee Bar, please list food sensitivities when you RSVP.

### **BETHEL COLLEGE EVENTS:**

- 01/21/19: Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration, with guest speaker Sherdeill H. B Sr., Wichita, KS; 7:00 pm, Krehbiel Auditorium -Luyken Fine Arts Center, Bethel College Campus
- 01/24/19: Reading by poet, Jean J, Fresno, CA; with an opening by Bethel graduate Jesse N; 7:00 pm, Krehbiel Auditorium-Luyken Fine Arts Center, Bethel College Campus; Reception follows in the Regier Art Gallery, Bethel College Campus, with a display of artist books inspired by Jean's writing
- 01/26/19: Annual Kansas Day celebration: "Collectors, Collecting, Collections," featuring history teacher Keil H, 11:00 am, in Krehbiel Auditorium-Bethel College Campus; at the Kaufman Museum (starting 11:30 am), food trucks, collections, special programs, indoor and outdoor activities, and a car, truck & tractor show
- 02/02/19: High School Honor Band and Honor Orchestra joint concert, 7:00 pm, Memorial Hall- Bethel College Campus; All are invited

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes For Children & Youth -- 9:00 am

Winter: Dec 2, 2018-Feb 28, 2019

## Children & Youth

Nursery/Preschool  
Rm 207-UL

*"Journeys with Jesus"*  
Teacher: Brenda M

Middle School (Gr 5-8)  
Rm 105-LL

*"Journeys with Jesus"*  
Teachers: Jon H & Tammy P

K-4th Grade  
Rm 103-LL

*"Journeys with Jesus"*  
Teachers: Leslie H,  
Stephanie T

High School (Gr 9-12)  
Rm FYG-LL

*"Journeys with Jesus"*  
Teachers: Marshall A, Mike D,  
Oris S

UL =Upper Level

LL = Lower Level

spiritual gifts

evangelism

faith leadership

discernment

wisdom

encouragement

service

knowledge

music

prophecy

mercy

giving

helps

teaching

wisdom

mercy

giving

helps

## Gifts Discernment Class

(Combined Adult's Class)

January 13 - February 3

9:00 am

Church Fellowship Hall

With Pastor Randy

**WHAT IF ...** We started with people and their interests - their callings, their gifting - rather than starting with the organizational structure and the slots to be filled? What if we expected the organizational structure to be flexible and adaptable to the people and their gifting, rather than the other way around? I know of no better single way to revitalize the ministries of a church than by adopting a gifts discernment process. Interested in learning more? Be part of the four session Bible study and seminar during the Sunday school hour in the Fellowship Hall January 13 through February 3, 2019. Come to learn and consider if this has a future in Faith Mennonite Church. ~ Pastor Randy

***This Week*** 01/21/2019 to 01/27/2019)

Monday

***Church Office Closed***

Wednesday

**Noon Board & Committee  
Minutes, February  
Calendar Items Due to  
Church Office**

6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm High School Youth Group

Thursday

4:30 pm Pastor Congregation  
Relations Committee  
(PCRC)

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

**9:00 am Gifts Discernment Class  
for All Adults**

**9:00-9:15 am Faith Kids Sing**  
*(Children's Sunday School  
will follow)*

10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 am Worship

**11:45 pm Youth Fundraiser Meal**

**12:45 pm Annual Meeting**

Please have all announcements and calendar items for next week  
into the church office by ***noon on Wednesday.***

***Attendance for January 13, 2018***

Sunday School: 93

Worship: 127

***Board of Administration's Contact Person For January:***

*John H*

***Board of Deacons' Contact Person For January:***

*Janet E*



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