

F.A.I.T.H.

Mennonite Church

January 26, 2020

10:30 am

Gathering Music

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace - arr. Hayes

Call to Worship

(based on I Corinthians 1:3-4; John 1:29)

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: We give thanks to God always because of the grace of God that has been given to us in Christ Jesus.

Leader: "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

People: Let us worship God. In the name of Christ. Amen.

Music for Meditation

Lamb of God - arr. Hayes

Prayer

We praise thee, O God

HWB 99

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 40:1-10

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing

HWB 110

Children's Time

Offering

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place - arr. Fettke

Prayer of Dedication

Special Music

Sharing and Prayer

New Testament Reading

John 1:29-42

Sermon

What are you looking for?

Come and See

HWB 20

Benediction

Musical Benediction

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher.....*Eric B*
Worship Leader.....*Gene K*
Song Leader.....*Tom G*
Accompanists.....*Marlene H*
Special Music.....*Alejandra M*

Children's Story*Tammy P*
Sanctuary Prep*Kathryn P*
Sound.....*John H*
Slides.....*Kathy S*
Ushers..... *Team A (Richard S)*

CHILDCARE

For children ages three (3)

- 01/26: Cindy B &
Jody H
- 02/02: Joni J &
Vicki H

GREETERS

Front Door

- 01/26: Sara R
- 02/02: Garber Family

Back Door by Kitchen

- 01/26: Galen R
- 02/02: Garber Family

We invite you to join us immediately following this morning's service for the Youth Chili Fundraiser in the Fellowship Hall. The youth are raising funds for their next service project, to be decided. Following we will have our Annual Business Meeting.

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 today, January 26, following worship and the Youth Group Chili/Soup Fundraiser. Financial summaries for 2019 and the Annual Report Book were put in your mailboxes last week. Extra Report Books will be available at the meeting. Detailed line-item budget information is available in the office.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES are 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 Sweet and Sour Pork. 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!

FAITH MISSION CIRCLE will meet at the MCC Center in North Newton for Work Night on February 03, 2020 at 6:30 PM. This is soup supper night so please bring a can of soup to church by February 02. Please bring your own table service. The offering will be the Western District Women in Mission. The project is MCC kit items. The items most needed are dark hand towels, men's and women's deodorant 2.25 oz .or larger, infant sleepers (onesies) size 3-12 months, thin Maxi Pads any size package.

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!

IF YOU HAVE A NEED for equipment to help with mobility, bathing, or other ADL (activities of daily living) needs, please check the Health Wellness Room before buying new equipment. Just take what you need and use it as long as needed. No check out required. Various types of walkers, shower chairs, and crutches, among other items, are available. ~ Health & Wellness Committee

BEYOND FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

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

THE DYCK ARBORETUM OF THE PLAINS will be hosting a Native Plant School beginning on February 01, 2020, including classes on trees, shrubs and vines of Kansas, small space native, gardens, weed identification and control, buffalo grass lawns, and rain gardens. The Dyck Arboretum of the Plains is a 29 acre public garden in Hesston, Ks and its mission is to cultivate transformative relationships between people and the land. For more information, visit www.dyckarboratum.org

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).

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK ALUMNI & FRIENDS SERVICE-LEARNING TOUR still has room for you. Join them on March 7-14 while they serve alongside our Service Adventure partners in Jackson, and our SOOP partners in Meridian and Mashulaville, MS. We will also be taking in Civil Rights experiences by hearing from an activist and going to the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum, as well as other sites. Email alumnitrip@mennonitemission.net for more information.

MCC GREAT WINTER WARM-UP UPDATE! Thank you for your work and participation in the Great Winter Warm Up at one of the 22 events around the MCC Central States region! The comforter count right now is a little over 5,500 from across the U.S. and Canada. We are still gathering information from all the events and will have the official tally by the end of the month. We are so grateful for your help in reaching our goal to share warmth and love with our brothers and sisters all around the world! If you are looking for another opportunity to make comforters for MCC, save the date for the Comforter Blitz in Yoder, Kansas on March 2, 3, and 4th. More information to come!

JOIN US for We've Come This Far by Faith, an MCC Centennial Celebration on Saturday, Feb. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Shari Flaming Center for the Arts at Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kansas. We hope you'll join us in celebrating the past 100 years and at the same time help us look forward to the next 100 years of serving in the name of Christ around the world. More information can be found at mcc.org/weve-come-far-faith and to learn more about MCC's centennial, please visit mcc.org/centennial.

BETHEL COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENT

KAUFFMAN MUSEUM FIRST-SATURDAY BIRD WALK will be on Saturday February 01, 2020 at 8:00 AM in the museum parking lot, corner of Main and 27th street in North Newton. Experienced birders will lead a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. Please be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep.

KIPCOR FILM SERIES: THE GREAT WHITE HOAX, will be on Sunday, February 09, 2020 at 3:00 PM. Talkback will follow with Mark McCormick in the Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College.

BETHEL COLLEGE ORGAN RECITAL SERIES will continue on Tuesday, February 11 ,2020 at 7:00 PM. This event will feature KU graduate students Mark Campbell and Edward Poston, featuring Kimberlynn Poston, soprano. This will be in the Administration Building chapel. This is a change in schedule; Shirley Sprunger King will play in the series on April 17, 2020.

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, and "director of support"). The director of support is a summer-long position to assist the camp director, summer staff, program and support staff through management, coordination, and communication. 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 (01/27/2020 - 02/02/2020)

Monday

5:30 PM - Yoga

Tuesday

9-11:00 AM - Fellowship Hall Reserved

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 19, 2020

Worship: 131

Sunday School: 58

Board of Administration's Contact Person:

Jim Y

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