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Mennonite Church

January 27, 2019

10:30 am

BEING THE BODY OF CHRIST ***Core Ministries of the Church in Acts***

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship

In The Garden

Tammy P

Call to Worship

Here In This Place

HWB 6

Praise Psalm *(on screen)*

Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God.

The skies proclaim the work of God's hands.

Day after day they pour forth speech.

Night after night they reveal knowledge.

They have no speech. They use no words.

No sound is heard from them.

**Yet their voice goes out into all the earth;
their words to the ends of the world.**

In the heavens God has made a home for the sun.

Like a radiant bridegroom leaving his chamber in the morning;

Like a champion athlete eager to run his race.

The sun rises at one end of the heavens

and makes its circle to the other

and nothing is deprived of its warmth.

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart

be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock

and my Redeemer.

Praise Hymn

For The Beauty Of The Earth (v. 1-4,7)

HWB 89

Prayer

Silent Confession

The Good News of Forgiveness

Psalm 19:9-14

Luke 4:16-21

Offering & Offertory

Tammy P

Canon in C

Prayer of Dedication

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

Children's Time

Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:36-47

Sermon

The Holy Church

Prayer

Sending Song

HWB 363

Renew The Church

Spoken Benediction

Musical Benediction

HWB = Blue Song Book

STJ = Green Song Book

STS = Purple Song Book

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SUNDAY AT FAITH CHURCH

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher.....*Randy S*
 Worship Leader.....*Kathy G*
 Song Leader.....*Tom G*
 Accompanist.....*Tammy P*
 Children's Time.....*Tammy P*

Slides.....*Kathy S*
 Sound.....*John H*
 Sanctuary Prep.....*Irma V*
 Ushers.....*Team C (Chuck S)*

CHILDCARE

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

- 01/27: Verda D & Kathryn P
- 02/03: Jody H & Pam S
- 02/10: Harlan & Grace B

GREETERS

Front Door

- 01/27: Virginia N
- 02/03: Paul R
- 02/10: Paul R

Back Door by Kitchen

- 01/27: Kathryn P
- 02/03: Janice P
- 02/10: Janice P

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 SUNDAY the Sunday school study and the sermon give attention to the six core ministries found in the vibrant church described in Acts 2. The story of the rapid spread of church of Acts within a generation is incredible history. Is there a direct correlation between this amazing growth and these core ministries present and functioning under the umbrella of leadership?

TODAY 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 on 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 is today (01/27/19), 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*

NEXT SUNDAY

Lectionary Scriptures – Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6;
I Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30
Sermon Scripture – 1 Corinthians 12:12-18
Theme – Starting with people, rather than structure

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.**

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 Youth Fundraiser Meal in the Fellowship Hall. There is always room for more at our table!

FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

THIS TUESDAY ... From 6:00-7:30 pm, in our Fellowship Hall we are pleased to host an area gathering of supporters and alumni of our seminary in Elkhart, IN, honoring Sara W S, retiring seminary president. This dessert reception will recognize her leadership and service over the past nine years.

WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP ... Begins in full on February 6, 2019. The task force met to organize and set the schedule. The meal will be served at 6:00 pm. Kids classes, K-8, begin at 6:30 pm. Adults will have an opening at 6:30 pm, with study to follow at 6:45 pm. Both conclude at 7:30 pm. Youth will eat together at 6:30 pm, with their study starting at 7:00 pm. Bell Choir will eat at 5:30 pm and will rehearse from 6:00-7:00 pm. Adult Choir resumes rehearsal on February 20, 2019, at 8:00 pm.

WEDNESDAY ADULT STUDY for February 2019 will be "Leading the Body of Christ", taught by Pastor Randy.

February 6	The Place of Leadership	Acts 15:1-29
February 13	The Practice of Leadership	John 13:1-17
February 20	The Point of Leadership	Ephesians 4:1-16
February 27	A Principle of Leadership	Matthew 9:14-17

MY COINS COUNT ... It is that time again to collect coins for the MCC Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale (KMRS). Beginning next Sunday (02/03/19), we will send around an extra basket to put in your coins for the KMRS. Last year Faith Mennonite contributed \$1,492.66. That is great. Can we give that much this year or even go beyond? Thank you for your support.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS ... Nurses will be in the Health Wellness Room immediately following worship next Sunday, February 3, 2019, to check blood pressures. Please stop by to have yours checked.

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.*

MISSION CIRCLE ... Will meet at the MCC Center (121 E 30th, North Newton) on Monday, February 4, 2019, at 6:30 pm. Please bring a can of soup to church by Sunday, February 3, 2019. Bring your own table service. The project will be Returning Citizen Kit items for women. See page 17 in the Mission Circle booklet or pick up a list at the back entrance table. Everyone is welcome to join us. See you there!

VOLUNTEERS NEED FOR MCC MEETING ... On Thursday, February 7, 2019, 7:00 pm, Faith Church is hosting the monthly MCC Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale meeting. The host church provides cookies, crackers, cheese, nuts etc. for refreshments. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer if you would be willing to supply something for the refreshments.. Thank you for your help. Questions? Ask Byron and Janet E.

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. This preview is a free event but register at springsforthfaith@gmail.com, by February 15, 2019, 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 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) 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.

HOUSE BILL 2003 ... Is now in consideration with the Transportation Committee which would create a limited driver's license for immigrants that have taken residency in Kansas. You can call or write your representative and request that they encourage the Transportation Committee to bring this bill before the House for passage. For Newton (District 72) contact Tim Hodge at (785) 296-2361 or Tim.Hodge@house.ks.gov. For Hesston (District 74) contact Stephen Owens at (785) 296-7500 or Stephen.Owens@house.ks.gov. ~ *Board of Witness and Outreach*

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

We Hold In Prayer ...

- Jo S - Recent health concerns
- Merrill U - Recovering from surgery at Newton Medical Center/Rehab
- Howard W - Recovering from surgery at Schowalter Villa/Rehab

Western District Conference ...

Pray for WDC's Resource Commission meeting this week, as they promote faith formation resources for people of all ages and help congregations connect to God's mission in the world.

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

PEACE CONNECTIONS ... Is hosting their 3rd Annual Soup Supper and Dessert Auction on January 29, 2019, beginning at 5:30 pm, at The First United Methodist Church (801 N Main, Newton). 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.*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2019 ... At 6:30 pm, in Hesston, the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains will begin its 2019 Winter Lecture Series with Dr. Don B speaking about "Finding the 'Lost City' of Etzanao". The lecture will take place in the Prairie Pavilion. The cost of the lecture is \$5 per person - cash or credit card payment will be received at the door. No reservation necessary.

BETHEL COLLEGE EVENTS - FEBRUARY 2019:

- 02/02: Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk; 8:00 am; museum parking lot; experienced birders will lead a walk of 1-1.5 hours; Please be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep
- 02/02: High School Honor Band and Honor Orchestra joint concert; 7:00 pm; Memorial Hall- Bethel College Campus; All are invited
- 02/03: The Bethel College interterm class Prison Theater Project presents "Inside Story", the on-campus version of the collaboration with inmates at Hutchinson Correctional Facility; 2:00 pm; Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center
- 02/09: Grand opening of special exhibit "Campaign for a New China: Looking back on Posters from the Chinese Cultural Revolution 1966-1976," featuring the collection of the late Robert S. K; 7:00-9:00 pm; with remarks at 7:30 pm; Kauffman Museum

EVERENCE® ... Will hold an informative workshop on Thursday, February 7, 2019, at 6:30 pm. "Social Security and Retirement Income Planning" will cover when to begin taking Social Security benefits, risks that can impact your savings and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The workshops are presented by Everence staff and held at the Everence office (3179 N Main St, North Newton). Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle R.

THE MCC COMFORTER BLITZ COMMITTEE ... Is urgently seeking a kitchen coordinator and volunteers to prepare and serve lunch during the Blitz (March 4, 5, and 6, 2019). If you are interested or willing, please contact Shirley J. No sewing skills required!

LOOKING FOR YOUR DONATIONS ... Of old cars, trucks, tractors, motorcycles, mowers and most ANYTHING of value for the KS MCC Sale this coming April. If you are thinking of buying a new car, consider donating your old car to the MCC Sale. Vehicles do not need to be running. We will pick them up, clean them up, and get them running. Your donations can change peoples lives and give them hope. Call Jerry T.

DEAR FRIENDS ... Of the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. You're invited to host, be a guest or organize a Fellowship Meal at your church. Annually, these simple meals help support the Relief Sale by raising funds towards the sale budget. Meals, in area homes, are scheduled March 3 and 10, 2019. Registration deadline is February 8, 2019. Please see the Fellowship Meal brochure for additional details. Questions? Byron or Janet E. Or contact Barb BJ R.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes For Children & Youth -- 9:00 am

Winter: Dec 2, 2018-Feb 28, 2019

Children & Youth	
<p>Nursery/Preschool Rm 207-UL <i>"Journeys with Jesus"</i> Teacher: Brenda M</p> <p>K-4th Grade Rm 103-LL <i>"Journeys with Jesus"</i> Teachers: Leslie H, Stephanie T</p>	<p>Middle School (Gr 5-8) Rm 105-LL <i>"Journeys with Jesus"</i> Teachers: Jon H & Tammy P</p> <p>High School (Gr 9-12) Rm FYG-LL <i>"Journeys with Jesus"</i> Teachers: Marshall A, Mike D, Oris S</p>
<p>UL =Upper Level LL = Lower Level</p>	



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 01/28/2019 to 02/03/2019)

Tuesday

6:00-8:00 pm Facility Reserved-AMBS
Reception (RS)

Wednesday

10:30 am Gifts Discernment
Committee

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 am Blood Pressure Checks

5:00 pm Super Bowl Party

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

Attendance for January 20, 2018

Sunday School: 87

Worship: 131

Board of Administration's Contact Person:

For January & February: John H

Board of Deacons' Contact Person:

For January: Janet E

For February: Gary G



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