



Mennonite Church

January 28, 2018

10:30 am

The Beginning of the Good News

Music for Meditation

Welcome

Call to Worship

On Screen

* Songs

Over my Head

STJ 18

Listen, God is Calling

STJ 42

Of Jesus Christ

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

(My Coins Count Collection)

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

(Please fill-in and pass the friendship sheets; please list # of people for Wed. evening meal)

Prayer of the Congregation with the Lord's Prayer

Special Music

Children's Time

The Son of God

Scripture Reading

Mark 2:13-22

Sermon

Amazed by Grace?

* Song

There is a Wideness in God's Mercy

HWB 145

Confession of Faith Ephesians 2:4-10 *(The Inclusive Bible)*

- * Song *You've Got a Place* STJ 4
- * Blessing
- * Musical Benediction

*Congregation Stands *(If standing is difficult, please remain seated.)*

Hymnal used in worship: HWB - Hymnal a Worship Book (Blue)
STJ - Sing the Journey (Green)
STS - Sing the Story (Purple)

Preacher: *Rachel S*
Worship Leader: *Harold R*
Song Leader: *Janet E*
Accompanist: *Clara K*
Special Music: *Tom G, Jesús M, Jr,*
Jesús M, Sr

Children's Time: *Tammy P*
Sanctuary Prep: *Janice P*
Slides: *Harold W*
Sound: *John S H*
Ushers: *Team B (Andrew P)*

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 with us this day.

If you need a **listening assistance device or a large print bulletin**, please ask an Usher.

CHILDCARE

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

- 01/28: Harlan & Grace B
- 02/04: Jody & Leslie H
- 02/11: Pam S & Naomi W
- 02/18: Margo G & Deb S

GREETERS

Front Door

- 01/28: Sara R
- 02/04: Gyles G Family
- 02/11: Alice J

Back Door by Kitchen

- 01/28: Galen R
- 02/04: Gyles G Family
- 02/11: Henry J

FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

YOUTH ANNUAL CHILI FUNDRAISER MEAL ... Is today (01/28/18), following worship. Please plan to join us. Thank you for supporting our youth!

ANNUAL MEETING ... Is today (01/28/18), immediately following the Youth Chili Fundraiser. Please plan to attend. We will review the activities of the congregation during the past year, taking action on a proposal to use the Janzen family bequest funds for various projects, and looking forward to the future as our Pastors share some thoughts on their vision and hopes for Faith Mennonite Church. This is an important time in the life of our church community. ~ *Jim S, Moderator*

THE FELLOWSHIP FUND ... Is to help our members who have unexpected needs. This fund is not part of our budget. We are asking for donations to replenish some funds at the beginning of this new year. Please make your check out to Faith Mennonite Church and earmark it for the Fellowship Fund. Thank you for your support. ~ *The Board of Deacons*

ATTENTION FAITH MISSION CIRCLE MEMBERS ... Mary R's birthday is January 29, 2018. Let us shower her with cards and e-mail best wishes.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL ... For 01/31/18 is lasagna, french bread, tossed green salad, and dessert. Make your reservation on the friendship sheet today (01/28/17). If you can help with bringing a dessert or with cleanup, please sign up on the clipboard in the foyer. Please remember to bring your table service and a \$2.00 per person donation.

AED ORIENTATION/REVIEW ... Andy H will review procedure for use of the Automatic External Defibrillator Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. after our Getting to Know Newton session. We will meet in Fellowship Hall for this short (15-20 min.) annual review. All are welcome. Persons in health care professions are especially encouraged to attend.

MY COMMITMENT TO FAITH CHURCH ... Forms were in your church mailboxes last Sunday (01/21/18). Please complete your copy and return it to a box in the foyer by next Sunday, February 4, 2018. If you prefer, you may also complete the same survey online at <https://tinyurl.com/Faith2018>.

SUPER BOWL PARTY & GAME NIGHT ... Hosted by the Board of Fellowship will be Sunday, February 4, 2018, at 5:00 pm. You will find an invitation in your mailbox today with more information. Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship!

FAITH MISSION CIRCLE ... Will meet at the MCC Center on Monday, February 5, 2018, at 6:30 pm. This will be a soup supper followed by a business meeting and work night. Bring your own table service. Please bring a can of soup to the church by Sunday, February 4, 2018. Place it in the mission circle basket in the foyer. The project items most needed for MCC Kits are as follows: Returning Citizens Kits: Lotion size (13 oz. or larger), Shampoo (12 oz or larger), Infant sleepers (3-9 months), good quality toothbrushes, or dark colored hand towels.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Western District Conference ...

Pray for WDC pastor, John T, as his ordination is celebrated this morning at Bethel College Mennonite Church, where he serves as Associate Pastor for Faith Formation.

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

BETHEL COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR ... Home concert (following their tour in Europe – France, Germany, the Netherlands and Switzerland – during January) is today (01/28/18), 7:00 pm, Memorial Hall - Bethel College Campus.

BETHEL COLLEGE ALUMNI BOWLING NIGHT ... Is Thursday, February 1, 2018, 7:00-9:00 pm, at the Play-Mor Lanes (1105 Washington, Rd, Newton). We will have lanes reserved for you to enjoy an evening of bowling. The first 25 RSVP's will bowl for free! \$7 per person after the first 25. Please RSVP by Monday, January 29, 2018. For more information and to RSVP please contact Brad K. This Bethel College Alumni Association event sponsored by: Bluestem Communities.

KAUFFMAN MUSEUM FIRST-SATURDAY BIRD WALK ... is Saturday, February 3, 2018, at 8:00 am. Join experienced birders Gregg F and Rod W in the museum parking lot for 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.

EVERENCE ... will hold a retirement workshop on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 6:30 pm. "Social Security and Retirement Income Planning", will cover when to begin taking Social Security, risks that can impact your savings, and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. Presented by Everence staff and held at the Everence office (3179 N Main St, North Newton). To reserve your spot, contact Michelle R.

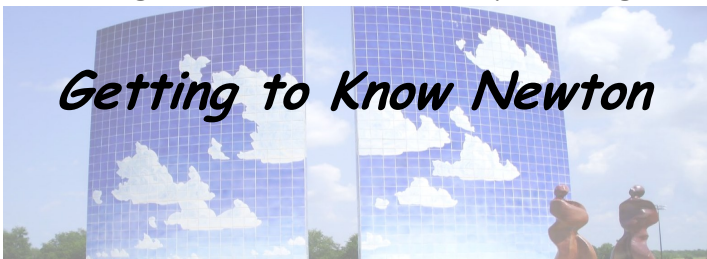
THE BETHEL COLLEGE INTERTERM CLASS ... Prison Theater Project presents *Inside Story*, the on-campus version of the collaboration with inmates at Hutchinson Correctional Facility on Thursday and Friday, February 8 and 9, 2018, at 7:30 pm, in the Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center - Bethel College Campus.

THE BETHEL COLLEGE ALUMNI CHOIR ... Is looking for more singers interested in getting together for music, fun, and fellowship. The next concert will be Sunday, February 11, 2018, at 3:00 pm, at Trinity Heights United Methodist Church in Newton. There will be one rehearsal on Saturday, February 10, 2018, 10:00 am-3:00 pm, with lunch provided. If you are a Bethel choir alumnus and want to be involved, please contact Andrew V or check out the Bethel College Alumni Choir page on Facebook for more information.

"MOVED BY THE SPIRIT" ORGAN RECITAL ... with Rosi P K features works by Pietro Yon, Frank Bridge, Johann Praetorius, J.S. Bach, Gardner Read (with Mitch K, trombone), and Frank Ferko, is Sunday, February 11, 2018, at 4:00 pm, in the Administration Building Chapel - Bethel College Campus.

EVERYONE IS INVITED ... To join the board and staff of Mennonite Central Committee Central States for our annual meeting on Friday, February 23, 2018 at 10:30 am, at the MCC Center (121 E 30th, North Newton).

Join us for
Intergenerational Wednesday Evenings



Getting to Know Newton

Session 1: Introduction to Newton

Session 2: Getting to Know USD373

Session 3: Hearing from our Public Servants

Session 4: Business in Newton



CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING
THIS WINTER (DECEMBER-FEBRUARY)
DURING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR AT 9:00 AM

CHILDREN & YOUTH:

Nursery/Preschool - *"Journeys with Jesus"*

Main floor, #207; Teacher: Brenda M

K-4th Grade - *"Journeys with Jesus"*

Basement, #103; Teacher: Naomi W

Middle School/Grades 5-8 - *"Journeys with Jesus"*

Basement, #105; Teacher: Jonathan H

High School - *"Journeys with Jesus"*

Basement, FYG Room; Teachers: Marshall A, Verda D,
Sara R, Oris S

ADULTS:

Lamp Lighters - *Book Study: Mere Christianity* by C. S. Lewis

Basement, #125; Teacher: Shari S

Open Class - *"Journeys with Jesus"*

Basement, Open Area; Teachers: Members of the Class

Cornerstones - *"Faith in Action"*

Basement, #124; Teachers: Members of the Class

**Join
Us!!**

This Week (01/29/2018 to 02/04/2018)

Monday

6:00 pm Zumba

Wednesday

6:00 pm Wednesday Meal

6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm Faith Kids Sing

7:00 pm Intergenerational: Getting to Know Newton

Saturday

All Day Facility Reserved - M/IV

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 am Worship

~ *Mark 4:1-20*

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 21, 2018:

Sunday School: 72

Worship: 159

My Coins Count 2018:

1/21 Offering: \$ 185.68

Total To Date: \$ 241.01

Board of Administration's Contact Persons For January:

John H

Board of Deacons' Contact Person For January:

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