

F.A.I.T.H

Mennonite Church

January 09, 2022

10:30 AM

Prelude

Lisa Schmidt—Piano

Welcome!

Call to Worship

Prayer

Jesus Call Us

VT 30

Psalm 80

Stewardship Moment

We praise Thee, O God

VT 91

Philemon 1:1-3; I Corinthians 16:19-20; Colossians 4:15;

Romans 16: 3-5; Matthew 18:20

Small Churches Still Shine!

Rose Marie Zook Barber

Guide My Feet

VT 816

Transition Moment

Go, My Children

VT 830

Blessing

Postlude*

VT = Voices Together STJ = Green Song Book STS = Purple Song Book

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**This service is streamed live. There will be a pause while the stream is switched from the public to the unlisted (private) stream for our congregational sharing and prayer.*

**If you are unable to stand please remain seated.
Announcements etc. will be brought during the unlisted stream.**

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor..... Kristine Regehr
Guest Speaker..... Rose Marie Zook Barber
Worship Leader..... Pam Schmidt
Song Leader..... Tom Gaeddert
Accompanists..... Lisa Schmidt
Special Music..... Caleb Garber

Sanctuary Prep Leslie Hadley
Broadcasting... Andrew Plank
Sound..... Allen Jantz
Projection..... Kathy Garber
Ushers..... Chuck Schmidt & Merrill Unruh
Greeters..... Ken & Mary Janzen



Welcome to Faith

Mennonite Church. We are glad you are here.

Please wear a mask during worship and singing.

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

There are a few *quiet* craft items on the back table of the sanctuary that can be used during worship.

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

TWO CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS are coming up. They will take place around 11:30AM:

TODAY will be the First Reading of the proposal from the Transition Team/Council regarding LGBTQ+ Inclusiveness. This Special Congregational Meeting will focus on clarifying both the process for reaching consensus specifically for this proposal, and any questions about the language of the proposal itself. There will not be any significant, substantive discussions about the actual proposal, as that is part of the Second Reading, which will take place in February. In between the first and second reading, there will be optional meetings for answering questions about this subject. All questions welcome.

JANUARY 23, 2022 will be the Annual Business Meeting. Church Leadership will provide an overview of the past year, via the Annual Report. We welcome questions and concerns regarding information in the Annual Report, which will be available no later than Sunday, Jan. 9th. We request that you review the information, and provide questions in advance, if possible. There will be opportunity to ask questions at the meeting, but having your questions in advance is helpful in the interest of keeping the meeting reasonably short. We will be 'testing out' the five-finger consensus process for adoption of the 2022 Faith Mission Plan.

WE ARE UPDATING and expanding the Instant Church Online Directory with the help of the Gifts Discernment Committee! Forms have been delivered to your mailboxes. Please verify your contact information. We are hoping you will be willing to share some basic information about yourselves and your families so we can all know each other a little better. Plan to schedule a time for a current photo to be taken on a coming Sunday as well.

THERE WILL NOT BE ANY Mission Circle meeting in January but we are still gathering items for New Hope shelter and an offering. Bring them to the church. Below are the items needed:

Potato chips, Lunch Meat and Sliced Cheese (place in refrigerator, marked for shelter), Ramen Noodles, Ramen Soup Cups, Toilet paper, Laundry pods, 55 gal. trash bags. These items will be picked up on January 13, 2021. Thank you, The Mission Circle

WE APPRECIATE the way Faith Church has supported Homer & Elma Harms over these last years of their lives! We thank you from our hearts and wish you a happy New Year in the Lord! ~ The family of Elma Harms

ROY UNRUH left for the Peace Academy, in Kykotsmovi, AZ on January 2. He will be serving there as a volunteer in teaching students from grades 1-8

through the SOOP Program sponsored by MCC. His term will be from January 4 to March 12.

If you need to send information via regular mail, his address will be Peace Academic Center
Roy Unruh
P. O. Box 282
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

OTHER AREA EVENTS

HEALING & HOPE: A confidential group of women supporting each other in seeking healing and hope after experiencing betrayal trauma (a spouse or partner's use of pornography, affair, or sexual addiction). The group is hosted by First Mennonite Church of Newton and facilitated by Audrey Ratzlaff, M.Div, and Gail Unruh-Revel, LSCSW, CST, CSAT. Meetings will be via zoom, and occur every other Tuesday beginning after the first of the year. Please contact the facilitator, Audrey Ratzlaff (aaratzlaff@yahoo.com), or Pastor Laura Goerzen of FMC Newton (laurag@firstmennonitenewton.org) for more information.

EVERENCE will hold an informative Medicare webinar on Tuesday, Jan. 18, starting at 6:30 p.m. Topics will include, when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare does (and doesn't) cover, Medicare Parts A, B, C and D in clear, understandable language plus budgeting for health care costs in retirement. There will also be time for your questions. Information will be presented by staff from the Everence offices in Central Kansas. To register contact Everence at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com. Attendance recommended for those approaching retirement or those ready to sign up for Medicare.

THE KANSAS MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE UNIT invites you to attend the annual meeting on Sunday, January 16, 2 p.m. at Tabor Mennonite church, rural Newton, KS. No need to register. We will be sharing and celebrating the work of MDS and voting on Unit Bylaw revisions. For a copy of the Bylaw revisions and zoom info contact Cleo Koop at cleohkoop@gmail.com. This will be a hybrid event, in person as well as virtual on Zoom. Tabor Mennonite Church is located at 891 Chisholm Trail Rd, Newton, KS.

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE gives thanks for the generous financial



contributions, prayers and volunteer service of all the congregations and individuals who support WDC ministries.

LIFE ENRICHMENT AT BETHEL COLLEGE has been canceled for spring 2022, due to ongoing health and safety concerns. Organizers hope to resume Life Enrichment in fall 2022.

JANUARY 17 AND 18 - Bethel College hosts two activities for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday that are free and open to the public, both in Memorial Hall: Jan. 17, 7 p.m., program with Jasmyn Elise Story as the featured speaker; Jan. 18, 2 p.m., screening of the Kellogg Foundation's 2022 National Day of Racial Healing event.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, January 29 – Kauffman Museum annual Kansas Day event, "Famous Kansans," noon-4 p.m., museum and grounds. For more information, see the Kauffman Museum Facebook page or kauffmanmuseum.org

NEW HOPE SHELTER will be hosting a Volunteer Training day on Thursday, January 27th, 2022 from 7pm to 8:30pm. Our volunteer shift hours are as follows: 5pm to 11pm daily. If you know anyone who is interested in signing up for volunteer training, please send me their name, telephone number, and email address. Please let me know no later than Tuesday, January 25th, 2022. Thank you and have a blessed day! **Shonda M Suddeth Shelter/Volunteer Coordinator** (316) 283-7711 shonda@newhope-shelter.org

Sunday School

CHILDREN/YOUTH Pre-K — 4th Grade:

LL Room 103
Teacher: Brenda
Martinez

**Junior High (5th—
8th Grade)**
LL Room 105
Teacher: Tammy Plank

High School
LL FYG Hall



ADULTS:

Cornerstone: Fellowship
Hall

Open Class: LL Open Area

Lamp Lighters:

**Meet in the Sanctuary at
9:00 AM on Sunday's, then
to classrooms at 9:15-10:10 AM**

This Week (01/10/2022—01/16/2022)

Tuesday:

6:00 PM BoW

6:30 PM Deacons

Wednesday:

PCRC

12-18: New Hope Shelter

Sunday:

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

Looking Ahead:

January 17: Church Office Closed

January 17: Council Meeting

January 23: Annual Church Meeting

January 24: Caregiver's Support Meeting

Please have all bulletin announcements and calendar items to the office by Wednesday Noon.

Board of Administration's Contact Person for January:

Richard Schmidt: 316.215.1730

Board of Deacons' Contact Person for January:

Janie Schmidt: 316.217.3016

Attendance for 01/02/2022

Worship: Cancelled due to Inclement Weather.

Please have board meeting minutes into the office by **Thursday, January 13.**
Thank you!



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