



# Mennonite Church

January 16, 2022

10:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome!

Peace Prayer

Call to Worship

Prayer

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

VT 390

*Nothing Can Separate Us*

VT 171

Psalm 103

Prayer for our Offerings

Place offerings in the box, back of sanctuary

*Gott ist die Liebe* (Eng v1, Ger v 1 Eng 2-3)

VT 158

Ephesians 3: 14-19

Responsive Reading On Screen

Sermon

***GOD'S LOVE***

*Nothing Can Separate Us* (sing twice)

VT 171

Transition Moment

*We Are One in the Spirit*

VT 387

Blessing

Postlude\*

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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  
Worship Leader..... Mark Jantzen  
Song Leader ..... Janet Ediger  
Accompanists..... Marlene Habegger  
Sanctuary Prep..... Leslie Hadley

Broadcasting... Andrew Plank  
Sound..... Nathan Garber  
Projection ..... Adam Scheffler  
Ushers..... Howard Allison & Mike Doerksen  
Greeters..... Verda Deckert & Pam Schmidt



**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***

**JANUARY 23, 2022** (around 11:30) will be the Annual Business Meeting. The meeting will also be streamed on our private, unlisted channel as well. 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. These reports were made available to you via email on January 8. If you need a paper copy please ask for one at the office. 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.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** for the year 2021 are in your mailboxes. If you gave through your IRA, those contribution letters are there as well.

**A COUPLE OF REMINDERS:** 1. Climate Control in the areas of use. If you are needing a meeting area temperature adjusted, please let the office know. The areas are set to meet the needs of the majority. 2. Lighting of the sanctuary. We are trying to make it so that the projection is easy to read during the worship service. If you have a question about lighting, please ask at the sound/projection booth before changing the light configuration.

**THE OPTIONAL SESSIONS** to help us prepare for the Second Reading of our inclusion proposal are coming together.

- Wed. 1/19 6:00pm: Mennonite Church USA webinar by Nate Regier "How to Have Difficult Conversations with Compassionate Accountability" (register in advance for this Zoom meeting)
- (date TBA) "How do we at FMC have difficult conversations with compassionate accountability?" follow up conversation
- (date TBA) Bible study on homosexuality: Christians have reached different conclusions. How and why?
- (date TBA) What do the letters mean? LGBTQIA+

Other resources are available: Books from our library are on the long table (opposite the credenza) in the foyer. Links to videos and websites will be sent via church email soon. If you don't use email, please call or come to the church office and we will help connect you.



## OTHER AREA EVENTS

**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](mailto: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 Today, at 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](mailto: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.

**PRAY FOR WDC CONGREGATIONS** joining God's work of economic justice, racial equity and peace-building in our communities and world.

**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](http://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](mailto:shonda@newhope-shelter.org)

**WANTED** for the Kansas MCC Sale General Auction: Cars, Trucks, Tractors, Motorcycles, Campers, etc. Call Jerry Toews, 620-367-8257, for details and pickup NOW so we have time to get them cleaned up and ready for the sale in April. ALL proceeds go to MCC. We usually get GOOD prices for your donations. Help make a difference in the lives of those struggling around the world through MCC. Thank you!

**BLUESTEM COMMUNITIES** would like to remind low-income senior's of their federally subsidized rental housing options. Hickory Homes is located on the campus of Schowalter Villa retirement community in Hesston, KS. And Kidron, Inc. is located on the campus of Kidron Bethel Village in North Newton, KS. For more information there will be couple of flyers and a brochure in our kiosk in the foyer.



# 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** (01/17/2022—01/23/2022)

**Monday:**

Church office closed  
3:00 PM SV: Coffee with the pastor  
6:30 PM Church Council

**Wednesday:**

6:00 PM MC USA webinar

**January 12-18:** New Hope Shelter

**Sunday:**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
11:30ish Annual Business Meeting

***Looking Ahead:***

**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 01/09/2022***

*Worship: 83*



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