



Mennonite Church

January 23, 2022

10:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome!

Peace Prayer

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

REFLECTION: TREE ROOTS

The Love of God

VT 162

The Church's One Foundation

VT 397

John 3: 1-17

Reading: Jennie Wintermote

Jesus Loves Me

VT 516

Together

VT 389

REFLECTION: AROMA

2 Corinthians 2: 12-17

Reading: Nadia Bolz-Weber

Prayer for our Offerings

I Sought the Lord

VT 161

Peace to You

VT 168

Romans 8: 35-39

REFLECTION: BUTTERFLY

Transition Moment

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

VT 156

Nothing Can Separate Us

VT 171

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
Worship Leader Pastor Kristine
Song Leader Tom Gaeddert
Accompanists Lisa Schmidt
Sanctuary Prep..... Jane Schmidt*

*Broadcasting..... MeleLani Llanes
Sound John Horn
Projection..... Jennifer Horn
Ushers
Greeters.....*



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

TODAY (around 11:30) will be the Annual Business Meeting. The meeting will be held via ZOOM. (IF you have questions please let us know.) 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. There will be opportunity to ask questions at the meeting. We will be 'testing out' the five-finger consensus process for adoption of the 2022 Faith Mission Plan.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP will not meet this month because of the high incidence of COVID cases and exposures in Harvey County right now. Please feel free to call/text Verda Deckert (316-283-3293) with needs or other communication.

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.

- Monday January 24 at 7 PM "How do we at FMC have difficult conversations with compassionate accountability?" follow up conversation to the webinar that was presented on 1/19.
- Wednesday January 26 @ 6: 30 PM, 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.

GIVE THANKS for WDC's relationships with other organizations and institutions, and pray that these partnerships would extend God's healing and hope in the world.

OTHER AREA EVENTS

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.

TODAY (Sun., Jan. 23) – Bethel College Music Department Honors Recital, 4 p.m., Administration Building chapel, featuring freshman, sophomore and junior vocal and instrumental students who performed exceptionally during the fall 2021 semester. *Current Bethel COVID protocols require masking indoors regardless of vaccination status.*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 – Kauffman Museum annual Kansas Day event, "Famous Kansans," noon-4 p.m. (with food trucks in the museum parking lot starting at 11:30 a.m.), *museum and grounds*. Along with activities inside and outside the museum, there will be presentations on Gordon Parks (Kirk Sharp, director of the Gordon Parks Museum), Blackbear Bosin (Erin Raux, director of the Mid-America All-Indian Center) and William Allen White (Bev Buller, author and retired educator). For more information, see the Kauffman Museum Facebook page or kauffmanmuseum.org. *Current Bethel COVID protocols require masking indoors regardless of vaccination status.*

SATURDAY JANUARY 29 – Guest recital with Gjergji Gaqi, piano, from Tyler (Texas) Junior College, 7 p.m., Administration Building chapel at Bethel College. *Current Bethel COVID protocols require masking indoors regardless of vaccination status.*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, guest recital with Bethel College Professor Emeritus of Music Don Kehrberg, oboe

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

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!



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 (01/24/2022—01/30/2022)

MONDAY:

Caregiver Support Group cancelled

7 PM: Follow up to Webinar—FH

WEDNESDAY:

6:30 PM: Bible Study—FH

Sunday:

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

Looking Ahead:

February 2: BOW

February 6-12: Second Reading Groups

February 14: Deacons

February 23: Council 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 01/16/2022

*Worship: Virtual Due to Uptick in
COVID numbers*



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