



Mennonite Church

January 30, 2022

10:30 AM

Service Streamed on YouTube

Prelude

Welcome!

Peace Prayer

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

God Welcomes All

VT 32

Jesus Call Us

VT 30

Psalm 137: 1-6

Prayer for our Offerings

By the waters of Babylon

STJ 22

Psalm 139: 1-18

Naked before God

Rose Marie Zook Barber

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

VT 156

Transition Moment

Heart with Loving Heart United

VT 813

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..... Deb Schmidt
Song Leader..... Janet Ediger
Accompanists..... Jane Schmidt
Sanctuary Prep..... Jane Schmidt

Broadcasting..... Jody Hadley
Sound..... John Horn
Projection..... Jennifer Horn
Ushers.....
Greeters.....



*If I ride the wings of the morning, if I
dwell by the farthest oceans, even
there your hand will guide me, and
your strength will support me.*

Ps. 139: 9,10

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

FAITH MISSION CIRCLE will meet February 7 in the Fellowship Hall. We will be working on MCC projects, such as tying comforters and putting together hygiene kits. The project will be MCC Returning citizen Care Kits. (Men's deodorant, small or large pkg Q-tips, any size shampoo) The offering will be for the Faith Mission Circle.

THANKS TO ALL of you who volunteered and prepared meals for New Hope Shelter our last week! We are now serving just the evening shifts from 5 – 11 p.m. Our next scheduled week at the Shelter is March 23 – 29. Grace Bartel, team leader for FMC.

THE OPTIONAL SESSIONS to help us prepare for the Second Reading of our inclusion proposal are coming together. Here are times and dates of the following:

Monday, January 31st at 6:30p.m.: What do the letters mean? LGBTQIA+

Wednesday, February 2nd at 6:30pm: Repeat of the Bible study on homosexuality for those who couldn't make it the first time. If you prefer a different time, please let us know.

Thursday, February 3rd at 6:30pm: Church health and vitality (First session will be guided by topics found in the book Reawakened: Activate Your Congregation to Spark Lasting Change by Glen Guyton.)

SECOND READING CLARIFICATIONS: Due to COVID uptick, *as well as*, listening and watching for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we have made some adjustments to the format of the Second Reading meetings. The main changes are that we are moving entirely to Zoom meetings, and that we would like to record them and share the meetings on our private

congregational website (members.faithmenno.org.) Or you may attend a non-recorded meeting, or write a testimonial! Please read the churchwide email sent out on January 27th for full details and/or contact the church staff with any questions.

IF YOU ARE NEEDING your 2021 contribution statements mailed to you, please let me know.

PLEASE CHECK OUT additional new books to the church library since this fall. You can find a list of books on the library table. Happy Reading!!

OTHER AREA ITEMS

NOW IN THE REGIER GALLERY in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College – Ernest Vincent Wood III, “Redefining,” through Feb. 24 (closing reception Feb. 24). Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5 – Kauffman Museum first-Saturday bird walk, 8 a.m. start time in the museum parking lot at the corner of Main and 27th streets in North Newton. Experienced birders lead a walk of 1-1.5 hours in Chisholm Park and on Sand Creek Trail (terrain is mostly wood-chip path and sometimes uneven/sloping).

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 8 – Bethel College Organ Recital Series with Dr. David Pickering of Kansas State University, 7 p.m., Administration Building chapel. 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

DO YOU KNOW a member of a WDC congregation who has leadership gifts, skills and perspectives to share in WDC? The WDC Gifts Discernment Committee seeks a diversity of names to consider for potential nominations for elected leadership roles, and values your suggestions as they prepare to select nominees for 2022. Suggestions may be submitted at any time using the online form on the WDC website or send suggestions to WDC at wdc@mennowdc.org or 316-283-6300 or PO Box 306, North Newton, KS 67117. For reference, information about WDC Executive Board and Commissions can be found here: <https://mennowdc.org/executive-board-commissions/> Thank you! WDC Gifts Discernment Committee

PLEASE JOIN MCC in praying for peace and safety for everyone in Burkina Faso and Ukraine. MCC staff and partners are safe in both countries and are following security protocols. In Ukraine, there are two SALT participants

from Kansas Micah Epp from North Newton and Aaron Ensz from Buhler, please keep them and their families in your prayers as well.

MCC CENTRAL STATES Annual Meeting will take place virtually on Saturday, February 26 from 1-2:30 CST. Please email tinaschrag@mcc.org for a link to the Zoom meeting.



“By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept, when we remembered Zion. We hanged our harps upon the willows in the midst thereof. How shall we sing the Lord’s song in a strange land? Psalm 137:1,2,4

This Week (01/31/2022—02/06/2022)

Monday:

6:30 PM (Zoom) What do the letters mean?

Tuesday:

6:00 pm BOW

Wednesday:

6:30 PM (Zoom) Repeat Bible Study

Thursday:

6:30 PM (Zoom) Church Health & Vitality

Sunday:

10:30 AM Worship Service via YouTube

Looking Ahead:

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 February:

John Horn: 316.288.1724

Board of Deacons' Contact Person for February:

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Attendance for 01/23/2022

*Worship: Virtual Due to Uptick in
COVID numbers*



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