



# Mennonite Church

February 02, 2020

10:30 am

Gathering Music

Welcome

Call to Worship

on screen

(Micah 6, Psalm 15, Matthew 5, 1 Corinthians 1)

*Jesus calls us here to meet him*

STJ 3

Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Micah 6:1-8

*Lord, you give the great commission*

STJ 63

Children's Time

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing and Prayer

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

New Testament Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon

*Blessed*

*God of the Bible*

STJ 27

Benediction

Musical Benediction

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher.....	<i>Eric B</i>	Children's Story .....	<i>Alice J</i>
Worship Leader.....	<i>Deb S</i>	Sanctuary Prep .....	<i>Kathryn P</i>
Song Leader.....	<i>Tom G</i>	Sound.....	<i>Caleb G</i>
Accompanists.....	<i>Tammy P</i>	Slides.....	<i>Jennifer H</i>
Special Music.....	<i>Music Group</i>	Ushers.....	<i>Team B (Andrew P)</i>

***Immediately following the worship service today, nurses will be in the health and wellness room to take blood pressures.***

# Welcome

Welcome to Faith Mennonite Church. We are glad you are here.

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

Please be sure to let us know you were here today by signing your name on the Friendship Sheets as they pass down the pews during Sharing or Offering Time. Guests, please feel free to include your contact information.

## 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**

**WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES** are as follows:

5:30 - Meal served for bell choir, teachers, and kids

5:45 - Meal served for everyone

6:00 - 7:00 - Bell Choir Rehearsal and Kids Classes

6:30 - 7:15 - Adult Study - The Jesus Creed

7:00 - Faith Youth Group

This schedule will run through March 11.

**THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL** for this week is Frito Chili Pie. The cost is \$2.00 per person. Please mark the number in your family who will be attending on the Friendship Sheets as they are passed during sharing time, and think about guests you could invite who would enjoy this time of food, fellowship, and study!

**FAITH MISSION CIRCLE** will meet at the MCC Center in North Newton for Work Night on February 03, 2020 at 6:30 PM. This is soup supper night so please bring a can of soup to church by February 02. Please bring your own table service. The offering will be the Western District Women in Mission. The project is MCC kit items. The items most needed are dark hand towels, men's and women's deodorant 2.25 oz. or larger, infant sleepers (onesies) size 3-12 months, thin Maxi Pads any size package.

**PASTOR MARSHALL** will be on sabbatical through February 16. He will not be available during this time. He will be installed as our Lead Pastor on February 16!

**COLLEGE YOUTH CARE PACKAGES!** Faith High School Youth Group would like to assemble care packages for our *ten* college students during February. We would like to ask you to provide items for these care packages. We will have youth in the foyer after church with the item requests and ask that you select an item and return these items (at least ten of each) to the church by next Sunday. Thank you for your help.

**IF YOU HAVE A NEED** for equipment to help with mobility, bathing, or other ADL (activities of daily living) needs, please check the Health Wellness Room before buying new equipment. Just take what you need and use it as long as needed. No check out required. Various types of walkers, shower chairs, and crutches, among other items, are available. ~ Health & Wellness Committee

**PHONE NUMBER UPDATES:** Henry J's phone number is wrong in the church directory. The correct number is 316-281-4339. John S doesn't have a phone anymore. Hulda S has a new cell number: 316-217-1860. Arlene K's updated number is 620-327-3614. All numbers are up to date in Instant Church. As your contact information changes, please let the office know so that we can keep our records accurate. Thank you!

## Deacons' Notes

**Casseroles for Church Members:** Casseroles are available as needed.

**Review Care Needs in the Congregation:** Several members of the congregation have had surgery and others with ongoing ailments were discussed. Deacons have visited quite a few of our seniors living at Kidron and Showalter.

**Pastors' Report:** Eric reported all is going well so far and is visiting both Kidron and Showalter homes of church members.

**Benevolent Guidelines:** We will keep the disbursement of \$50 per month unless a special situation comes up.

\*Please let the deacons or Pastor Eric know if you have a care need or prayer request.

## ***BEYOND FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH***

**EVERERENCE WILL HOST** a *Social Security and Retirement Income* planning workshop, in North Newton on Monday, February 10 and in Hutchinson on Thursday, February 13, 2020. Both will begin at 6:30 PM. Attendees will learn about Social Security strategies, risks that can impact retirement savings and strategies to help income last throughout retirement. The worship is free, but space is limited! Reserve your spot by contacting Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com. Flyers can be found in the foyer on the credenza.

**MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK ALUMNI & FRIENDS SERVICE-LEARNING TOUR** still has room for you. Join them on March 7-14 while they serve alongside our Service Adventure partners in Jackson, and our SOOP partners in Meridian and Mashulaville, MS. We will also be taking in Civil Rights experiences by hearing from an activist and going to the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum, as well as other sites. Email [Alumnitrip@mennonitemission.net](mailto:Alumnitrip@mennonitemission.net) for more information.

**MCC GREAT WINTER WARM-UP UPDATE!** Thank you for your work and participation in the Great Winter Warm Up at one of the 22 events around the MCC Central States region! The comforter count right now is a little over 5,500 from across the U.S. and Canada. We are still gathering information from all the events and will have the official tally by the end of the month. We are so grateful for your help in reaching our goal to share warmth and love with our brothers and sisters all around the world! If you are looking for another opportunity to make comforters for MCC, save the date for the Comforter Blitz in Yoder, Kansas on March 2, 3, and 4th. More information to come!

## ***BETHEL COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENT***

**KIPCOR FILM SERIES: THE GREAT WHITE HOAX**, will be on Sunday, February 09, 2020 at 3:00 PM. Talkback will follow with Mark McCormick in the Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College.

**BETHEL COLLEGE ORGAN RECITAL SERIES** will continue on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 7:00 PM. This event will feature KU graduate students Mark Campbell and Edward Poston, featuring Kimberlynn Poston, soprano. This will be in the Administration Building chapel. This is a change in schedule; Shirley Sprunger King will play in the series on April 17, 2020.

**THE BETHEL COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR AND THE HESSTON COLLEGE BEL CONATO SINGERS** will unite for a joint concert, "*How Firm A Foundation*", on Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 7:00 PM at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church near Goessel. The choirs will perform individual selections from their respective repertoires, and will join together for other pieces, as well as being joined by members of the Alexanderwohl Mennonite Chancel Choir. Admission to the concert is free. An offering will be taken to benefit Mennonite Central Committee.

## ***CAMP MENNOSCAH ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**RETREAT REGISTRATION** is open! You are now able to register for 2020 retreats at Camp Mennoscah at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org). Summer youth camp registration will open at the beginning of February.

**RECRUITING FOR SUMMER STAFF** continues! Camp Mennoscah continues to search for amazing young adults to be part of our 2020 summer youth camp leadership (nature, music, crafts, lifeguards, office, grounds/maintenance, and "director of support"). The director of support is a summer-long position to assist the camp director, summer staff, program and support staff through management, coordination, and communication. The summer staff application can be found at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org). Contact us at 620-297-3290 or [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org) with questions!

**SCRAPEBOOK AND CRAFTS RETREAT** at Camp Mennoscah will be February 28 - March 01 and March 06-08, 2020! You can register online at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org). Sign up today as these retreats fill up fast! Questions? Call 620-297-3290 or [office@campmennoscah.org](mailto:office@campmennoscah.org).

**YOUTH VOLUNTEER WEEKEND** is March 13-14! This retreat is for grades 7 - graduating Seniors. Register online starts the beginning of February through the summer youth camp registration!

***This Week*** ( 02/03/2020 - 02/08/2020)

**Monday**

5:30 PM - Yoga

**Tuesday**

8:30 AM - Board of Fellowship

**Wednesday**

5:30 PM - Bell Choir, Kids, & Teachers Eat

5:45 - Everyone Eats

6:00 - Kids Classes Begin

Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:30 - Adult Class Begins

7:00 - Youth Group

**Thursday**

10:00 AM - Gifts Discernment

**Sunday**

9:00 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 AM - Worship

Please have all bulletin  
announcements and calendar  
items to the office by  
Wednesday  
***Thanks!***

***Attendance for January 26, 2020***

*Worship: 130*

*Sunday School: 54*

***Board of Administration's Contact Person:***

*John H:*

***Board of Deacons' Contact Person:***

*Gary G:*



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On Sabbatical through Feb 16

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*Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 12:30 & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm; Friday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm*

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