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## Mennonite Church

February 3, 2019

10:30 am

### ***BEING THE BODY OF CHRIST A Sprit Shaped Body***

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship

*Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now*

Jane S

Call to Worship

*Brethren We Have Met To Worship*

HWB 8

Praise Psalm *(on screen)*

I love you Lord, my strength!

**The Lord is my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.**

God is my rock in whom I take refuge.

**My shield, power of my salvation, my stronghold.**

***We call on the Lord who is worthy of praise.***

Psalm 18

Praise Hymn

*All Creatures Of Our God and King* (v. 1-4,7)

HWB 48

Prayer

Psalm 71:1-9

Silent Confession

The Good News Of God

Psalm 71:20-23

Affirming Our Faith

I Corinthians 13:1-8a

If I speak in the tongues of mortals or angels,  
but do not have love,

**I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.**

If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries  
and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can  
move mountains, but do not have love,

**I am nothing.**

If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body  
to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love,

**I gain nothing.**

Love is patient, love is kind.  
**It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.**  
 Love does not dishonor others,  
**It is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered,**  
**it keeps no record of wrongs.**  
 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.  
**It always protects, always trusts, always hopes,**  
**always perseveres.**  
*Love never fails.*

Offering & Offertory Jane S

*Lord Of Glory Who Has Bought Us*

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing and Prayer

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

Dismiss Children for Children’s Church

Scripture Lesson

I Corinthians 12:4-18

Sermon

*The Death of Phil Slottz*

Prayer

Sending Song

HWB 229

*Lord, You Have Come To The Lakeshore*

Spoken Benediction

Musical Benediction

HWB = Blue Song Book

STJ = Green Song Book

STS = Purple Song Book

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## **SUNDAY AT FAITH CHURCH**

### **WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Preacher.....*Randy S*  
 Worship Leader.....  
 Song Leader.....*Gyles G*  
 Accompanist.....*Jane S*  
 Children’s Church.....*Marshall A*

Slides.....  
 Sound..... *Caleb G*  
 Sanctuary Prep.....*Kathryn P*  
 Ushers..... *Team A (Richard S)*

### **CHILDCARE**

*For children ages three (3)  
 and under during worship*

- 02/03: Jody H & Pam S
- 02/10: Harlan & Grace B
- 02/17: Margo G & Deb S

### **GREETERS**

#### **Front Door**

- 02/03: Paul R
- 02/10: Paul R

#### **Back Door by Kitchen**

- 02/03: Gary/Joyce G
- 02/10: Gary/Joyce G

**BEING THE BODY OF CHRIST** sermon series and Sunday school study on gifting and ministry concludes today. This is the second of four healthful practices for study in the interim. Know and share your God-given gifting and passion. Deepen your understanding of the biblical guidance for organizing, encouraging, and energizing the ministries of the church. Consider some possibilities for Faith Mennonite Church in our next chapter.

**THIS SUNDAY** the Sunday school study and the sermon give attention to I Corinthians 12:11 and 18. The Spirit gives gifts as the Spirit chooses. God arranges the body as God chooses. God has already taken initiative to shape the ministries of Faith Mennonite Church. When we organize ourselves should our starting point be to first discern God's shaping? How can our organizational structure become more flexible and adaptable to conform to God's shaping?

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** ... Nurses will be in the Health Wellness Room immediately following worship today (02/03/19), to check blood pressures. Please stop by to have yours checked.

**SUPER BOWL PARTY** ... Is this evening (02/03/19), 5:00 pm (5:30 pm - kick off), in our church Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship! Bring a snack to share, table games to play and/or your lawn chair to relax and watch football. Drinks will be provided. *See flyer on the bulletin board in the church foyer.*

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Lectionary Scriptures – Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 138;

I Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

Sermon Scripture – Acts 15:1-30

Theme – Church leadership had a key place in the growth of the first century church

### **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.**

# *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 Time. **Remember to list how many of your family will be attending the Wednesday Evening Meal.** Guests, please feel free to include your contact information. To join our all-church email list, place your email address next to your name.

# **FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

## **FAITH CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES ...**

- **Vern & Helen J** have moved. Their new address is available in the church office. Their phone # and email remain the same.
- **Clara K** no longer has a landline. Her cell phone # remains the same.
- **Mike & Jane S** no longer have a landline. Cell phone #s remain the same. Jane has a new email, which is available in the church office; Mike's email remains the same.

**MISSION CIRCLE ...** Meets tomorrow (02/04/19), at 6:30 pm, at the MCC Center (121 E 30th, North Newton). Please bring a can of soup to church today (02/03/19). Bring your own table service. The project will be Returning Citizen Kit items for women. See page 17 in the Mission Circle booklet or pick up a list at the back entrance table. Everyone is welcome to join us. See you there!

**WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP ...** Begins on February 6, 2019. The task force met to organize and set the schedule. The meal will be served at 6:00 pm. Kids classes, K-8, begin at 6:30 pm. Adults will have an opening at 6:30 pm, with study to follow at 6:45 pm. Both conclude at 7:30 pm. Youth will eat together at 6:30 pm, with their study starting at 7:00 pm. Bell Choir will eat at 5:30 pm and will rehearse from 6:00-7:00 pm. Adult Choir resumes rehearsal on February 20, 2019, at 8:00 pm.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL ...** For this week (02/06/19) is Shepherd's Pie with bread and finger veggies. The cost is \$2.00 per person. Make your reservation on the Friendship Sheet as it passes down the pew during Sharing Time. Sign-up sheet to bring dessert and for clean-up is on table in foyer. Please remember to bring your own table service.

**WEDNESDAY ADULT STUDY ...** And sermons through February 2019 will be "Leading the Body of Christ", taught by Pastor Randy.

February 6, 10	The Place of Leadership	Acts 15:1-29
February 13, 17	The Practice of Leadership	John 13:1-17
February 20, 24	The Point of Leadership	Ephesians 4:1-16
February 27, March 3	A Principle of Leadership	Matthew 9:14-17

**VOLUNTEERS NEED FOR MCC MEETING ...** On Thursday, February 7, 2019, 7:00 pm, Faith Church is hosting the monthly MCC Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale meeting. The host church provides cookies, crackers, cheese, nuts etc. for refreshments. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer if you would be willing to supply something for the refreshments. Ask Byron and Janet E. Thank you!

**WHERE ARE WE GOING? ...** What is our vision? Pastor Congregation Relations Committee (PCRC), with the blessings of Church Council, invites you to be a part of Sunday School hour for the next three Sundays in our Fellowship Hall.

- February 10 - How do we want a lead pastor to lead? How do we want or are willing to follow?
- February 17 - How can we be more energy giving rather than be energy draining?
- February 24 - How can we aid in healthy congregation/pastor relationships?

**BETHEL COLLEGE MENNONITE CHURCH, NORTH NEWTON, KS (BCMC)** ... Will host the launch of a new VBS curriculum on Saturday, February 23, 2019, 9:00-10:30 am, in the BCMC Fellowship Hall. This preview is a free event but register at [springsforthfaith@gmail.com](mailto:springsforthfaith@gmail.com), by February 15, 2019, to learn about multi-generation VBS (or short-term sessions) resources called "Smelly Camels" or "Night-time Sleuthing". **NOTE:** *Faith Mennonite Church's Board of Christian Education is encouraging all teachers, parents, board members, and those interested in helping with VBS this summer to attend this launch.*

**PARENTS PLEASE TAKE NOTE** ... Registrations for youth summer camps at Camp Mennoscah are due to the church office by February 24, 2019. The 2019 camp calendar is posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer. Rates have increased for 2019 so we want to be sure to register everyone before the early-bird discount registration deadline of March 1, 2019. We ask you to register online ([www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org)) this year to ensure we receive the early-bird discount. Please select "will mail check" for the payment option. To apply for the camp scholarship from the Board of Witness and Outreach (BOWO), you must print out your online registration information along with your registration confirmation email and submit both to the church office. BOWO will award scholarships amounts based on the number of applications received before the early-bird deadline. For questions, contact the church office.

#### **IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:**

**Pray for** ... the family of Lois K. Lois passed away on Thursday, January 31, 2019.

**Rejoice with** ... Jane S - on her recent retirement from Bethel College.

**Western District Conference** ... Pray for junior high youth and sponsors attending Know Jesus, a retreat next weekend organized by the WDC and South Central Conference Youth Ministry Committee and hosted by Hesston College for students to worship together and learn more about Anabaptist roots and faith.

#### **BEYOND FAITH CHURCH**

**EVERENCE®** ... Will hold an informative workshop on Thursday, February 7, 2019, at 6:30 pm. "Social Security and Retirement Income Planning" will cover when to begin taking Social Security benefits, risks that can impact your savings and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The workshops are presented by Everence staff and held at the Everence office (3179 N Main St, North Newton). Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle R.

**JOIN MCC** ... On Sunday, February 10, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. at Bethel College Mennonite Church (2600 College Ave., North Newton) to hear, "On Second Thought: a family's return to Chad". Susan and Jim J will share the story and images from their return journey to Chad, Africa, where they served with Mennonite Central Committee 30 years ago. Please gather in the fellowship hall.

## **BETHEL COLLEGE EVENTS - FEBRUARY 2019:**

- 02/03: The Bethel College interterm class Prison Theater Project presents "Inside Story", the on-campus version of the collaboration with inmates at Hutchinson Correctional Facility; 2:00 pm; Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center
- 02/09: Grand opening of special exhibit "Campaign for a New China: Looking back on Posters from the Chinese Cultural Revolution 1966-1976," featuring the collection of the late Robert S. K; 7:00-9:00 pm; with remarks at 7:30 pm; Kauffman Museum
- 02/17: KIPCOR Film Series presents "More Than a Word", which examines the controversy over Native American-themed sports mascots and nicknames, 3:00 pm; Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center-Bethel College; Talk-back follows with Edward V, PhD, Sicangu T (Lakota), and Sherman P, former principal of Wichita North High School (the "Redskins").

**VERENIKE SUPPER ...** Hosted by First Mennonite Church-Halstead (427 W 4th St) will be on Saturday, February 16, 2019, 4:30-7:00 pm. Cost of the supper is by donation. Proceeds go towards church service trips and service projects. All are welcome to attend.

**MCC FELLOWSHIP MEALS ...** Hosted by Tabor Mennonite (891 Chisholm Trail, Newton; rural Goessel) on Sunday, February 17, 2019, at Noon. Additional guests are welcome. \$20 donation for adults, \$6 for children 6-12. Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 13, 2019, to Leann T.

**CONCERT ...** The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers AND the Bethel College Concert Choir will be performing at Tabor Mennonite Church (891 Chisholm Trail, Newton; rural Goessel) on February 17, 2019, at 7:00 pm. This will be a fundraiser for Tabor's new fellowship hall. Bringing these two choirs together for a concert is a dream come true for their directors, and it will be a very special evening indeed. Save the date!

**LOOKING FOR YOUR DONATIONS ...** Of old cars, trucks, tractors, motorcycles, mowers and most ANYTHING of value for the KS MCC Sale this coming April. If you are thinking of buying a new car, consider donating your old car to the MCC Sale. Vehicles do not need to be running. We will pick them up, clean them up, and get them running. Your donations can change peoples lives and give them hope. Call Jerry T.

**DEAR FRIENDS ...** Of the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. You're invited to host, be a guest or organize a Fellowship Meal at your church. Annually, these simple meals help support the Relief Sale by raising funds towards the sale budget. Meals, in area homes, are scheduled March 3 and 10, 2019. Registration deadline is February 8, 2019. Please see the Fellowship Meal brochure for additional details. Questions? Contact Byron or Janet E or Barb BJ Reeves.

**SAVE THE DATE!** ... All women are invited to the Western District Women in Mission spring supper Thursday, March 21, 2019, at First Mennonite Church-McPherson (1161 E A Ave), at 6:00 pm. Michelle A, Executive Director of MCC, speaker. Music by Michelle U and Laura U. Watch for more details.

**THE MCC COMFORTER BLITZ COMMITTEE** ... Is urgently seeking a kitchen coordinator and volunteers to prepare and serve lunch during the Blitz (March 4, 5, and 6, 2019). If you are interested or willing, please contact Shirley J. No sewing skills required!




**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

*Classes For Children & Youth -- 9:00 am*

**Winter: Dec 2, 2018-Feb 24, 2019**

<u><b>Children &amp; Youth</b></u>	
<p>Nursery/Preschool Rm 207-UL <i>"Journeys with Jesus"</i> Teacher: Brenda M</p> <p>K-4th Grade Rm 103-LL <i>"Journeys with Jesus"</i> Teachers: Leslie H, Stephanie T</p>	<p>Middle School (Gr 5-8) Rm 105-LL <i>"Journeys with Jesus"</i> Teachers: Jon H &amp; Tammy P</p> <p>High School (Gr 9-12) Rm FYG-LL <i>"Journeys with Jesus"</i> Teachers: Marshall A, Mike D, Oris S</p>
<p>UL =Upper Level                      LL = Lower Level</p>	



**Gifts Discernment Class**  
(Combined Adult's Class)

**January 13 - February 3**  
**9:00 am**

**Church Fellowship Hall**  
**With Pastor Randy**

**WHAT IF** ... We started with people and their interests - their callings, their gifting – rather than starting with the organizational structure and the slots to be filled? What if we expected the organizational structure to be flexible and adaptable to the people and their gifting, rather than the other way around? I know of no better single way to revitalize the ministries of a church than by adopting a gifts discernment process. Interested in learning more? Be part of the four session Bible study and seminar during the Sunday school hour in the Fellowship Hall January 13 through February 3, 2019. Come to learn and consider if this has a future in Faith Mennonite Church. ~ *Pastor Randy*

