



# Mennonite Church

February 09, 2020

10:30 am

Gathering Music

Welcome

*A Quiet Worshipful Meditation* by Debussy

Call to Worship

(Based on Habakkuk 2:20; Isaiah 6)

Leader: The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep be silent before Him.

**People: God is here among us and within us. We await God's word.**

Leader: God's greatness fills us with wonder and with awe.

**People: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.**

*All: We worship a holy God, who inhabits our world and lives within us.*

Prayer

*God is here among us*

HWB 16

Psalm Reading

*I am weak and I need thy strength*

Psalm 31:1-5

HWB 553

Children's Time

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Special Music

*Reflections* by Compton

Sharing and Prayer

Old Testament Reading  
Sermon  
*We are people of God's peace*

1 Samuel 25:2-35  
*The wisdom of foolishness*  
HWB 407

Benediction  
Musical Benediction

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HWB = Blue Song Book

STJ = Green Song Book

STS = Purple Song Book

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### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher .....*Peter Goerzen*  
Worship Leader .....*Byron E*  
Song Leader .....*Gyles G*  
Accompanists .....*Lisa S*  
Special Music .....*Handbell Choir*

Children's Story .....*Lindsay A*  
Sanctuary Prep .....*Gary G*  
Sound .....*Allen J*  
Slides .....*Jennifer H*  
Ushers ..... *Team C (Chuck S)*

### CHILDCARE

*For children ages three (3)*

- 02/09: Deb S & Margo G
- 02/16: Kathryn P & Harlan B

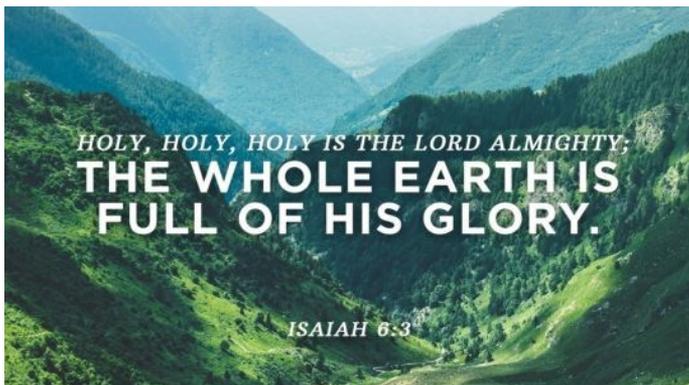
### GREETERS

#### Front Door

- 02/09: Alice J
- 02/16: Garber Family

#### Back Door by Kitchen

- 02/09: Henry J
- 02/16: Garber Family



# 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 Sloppy Joes, Chips, and Finger Veggies. 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!

**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

**SAVE THE DATE!** -- Mark your calendars for the Western District Women in Mission Spring Supper at 6 pm on Thursday, March 12 at Faith Mennonite Church, Newton, KS. Our Special Guest Speaker will be Patty Shelly, Professor of Bible and Religion at Bethel College. Additional information coming soon!

**OUR CONGREGATION** has spent a lot of time during the last year thinking and talking about our individual gifts and interests and how ministering out of our giftings can revitalize our church. The Gifts Discernment Committee is searching for those of you who might have an interest in serving on the Board of Worship or the Board of Witness & Outreach. Talk to Lois Palmer, Byron Ediger, Joyce Gaeddert, or Lindsay Anderson if you would like more information about these opportunities to use your gifts.

**TIME TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMP!** Once again, the Board of Witness and Outreach has money to sponsor camp fees for our students, but they will need to be registered by February 23 so we can get the early-bird discount. If your kids would like to attend Camp Mennoscah this summer, please register them online and email or bring your registration invoice to the church office.

**A NOTE OF THANKS** - I attended the memorial service for Payton Rose, the 11 year old son of my friend Jennifer. I was so impressed with the way the Faith MC congregation welcomed attendees, helped them find seats and made everyone as comfortable as possible in your lovely sanctuary and overflow area. The church members who prepared and served the food and those who cleaned up were all very kind and gracious. I realize many hours were given behind the scenes to make everything work so well. You were all truly the hands and feet of Christ in the midst of a tragic circumstance. You ministered not just to the family but to all those who were there to stand with the Rose family and celebrate Payton's life. Your ministry to the community makes a difference. ~ With gratitude, Wanda and Roy Pumphrey

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

**HEIDI REGIER KREIDER** has been reappointed to a second term as Western District Conference Minister: During the fall of 2019 the WDC Executive Board conducted a term review of Heidi's service over the past four and a half years. The feedback gathered from many segments of the Conference and partner institutions was broadly affirmative of Heidi's leadership. Consequently, the WDC Executive Board took action at its November 16, 2019, meeting, voting unanimously to reappoint Heidi to a second five-year term of service as WDC Conference Minister, commencing August 17, 2020. Heidi has accepted the call to a second term. The Executive Board thanks Heidi for her diligent and caring service, and looks forward to her ongoing leadership.

– Ray Reimer, Moderator, for the WDC Executive Board

**YOU'RE INVITED** to join MCC for an evening of centennial celebration and giving, We've Come This Far by Faith at the Shari Flaming Center for the Arts at Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kansas, on Feb. 29th at 7:30 pm. Bid on silent auction items, grab a reproduction Mennonite Feeding Station sign from our limited supply and join us for a program celebrating MCC's past 100 years, present and future! Find out more at [mcc.org/events](http://mcc.org/events).

**THE MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE** Central States board of directors will meet on February 28 and 29 at MCC in North Newton. A brief annual meeting will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 29, you are welcome to attend.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to join MC USA staff for “Coffee and Conversation” with returning Mennonite Mission Network (MMN) International Service Workers; Dan & Kathryn Smith Derksen. They are returning from serving in South Africa for the last 4 years with MMN’s partner agency, Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency (SADRA). Come to the MC USA offices, located at 718 N Main St in Newton on Monday, February 10 at 10:00 AM for this time to welcome back and hear from Dan and Kathryn about their time of service.

**SERVICE ADVENTURE** is a gap year program for young adults ages 17–20 that provides 10 ½ months of learning “on the field.” Take a break from the classroom, test out a vocation, experience self-discovery, all while serving God and living in Christian community. Learn more at [www.MennoniteMission.net/Serve](http://www.MennoniteMission.net/Serve).

**CALLING EVERYONE AGES 15-22!** Are you looking for a fun and meaningful way to serve this summer? Join a 2020 Youth Venture team! See and join in the work God is doing in Spain, Colombia, Arizona, Peru, Nazareth Village, or Benin. Visit [www.MennoniteMission.net/Serve](http://www.MennoniteMission.net/Serve) to learn more, or contact Lauren Eash Hershberger at [LaurenEH@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:LaurenEH@MennoniteMission.net)

**WDC RESOLUTIONS POLICY:** Resolutions must be submitted a minimum of 120 days prior to Annual Assembly (in 2020, that date is April 3). Send to: WDC Executive Board, PO Box 306, North Newton KS 67117

**EVERENCE® FINANCIAL** will host a workshop, Maximizing giving through donor advised funds, in North Newton on Thursday, Feb. 20. The event will be at 10 a.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about how a donor advised fund works, ways to increase your impact on causes you care about, how to minimize taxes and more. Reserve your spot by contacting Darlene Buller at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or [Darlene.buller@everence.com](mailto:Darlene.buller@everence.com).

**BETTER UNDERSTAND** your financial resources and philanthropy in terms of your goals and your faith for both you and the church at the 2020 Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series (AVDS) conference, February 21-23 at Hesston College. In partnership with Everence Financial, weekend presentations will focus on understanding your personal history with money and resources, careers, hospitality, finances, generosity, trauma and economic injustice, healthy and wellness and more. Multiple registrants from the same congregation or organization receive a registration discount. All clergy will receive a grant from Everence and the Lilly Foundation for attending at no cost! Register by February 10 at [hesston.edu/avds](http://hesston.edu/avds).

## ***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***

**YOUTH CAMP** registration is open! Go to [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org) and click on Register Online in the upper left corner. Only 100 spaces left at each camp! (That's almost all of them, but they'll fill up fast!) Graduating seniors should register now for the best chance to attend Senior High Camp. Questions? Call us at 620-297-3290 or email [office@campmennoscah.org](mailto:office@campmennoscah.org).

**CAMP MENNOSCAH** wants you as part of our summer staff! We are looking for dedicated and faithful college-age students to fill nine summer staff positions: naturalist, crafts leader, lifeguard (3), grounds/maintenance, music leader, office, and office/media. Working at camp is an amazing opportunity to build relationships with Christ, serve others, and have fun with all ages! Summer staffers are paid a volunteer stipend of \$250 per camp week. Room and board are provided, as are various staff outings and activities.

**YOUTH VOLUNTEER WEEKEND** is March 13-14! Registration is open and ready for all youth grades 7-12 to join us for a weekend of music, worship, and service. S'mores included! Full scholarships are available as part of the online registration process at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org). Call 620-297-3290 with questions. We'll see you there!

***This Week*** ( 02/10/2020 - 02/16/2020)

**Monday**

5:30 PM - Yoga

**Tuesday**

6:00 PM - Board of Worship

7:00 PM - Board of Deacons

7:00 PM - Board of Witness & Outreach

**Wednesday**

7:30 AM - Ladies Breakfast @ The Bread Basket

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

**Friday**

Happy Valentines Day!

**Sunday**

9:00 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 AM - Worship

11:45 AM - Carry-In Meal

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

***Attendance for February 2, 2020***

*Worship: 120*

*Sunday School: 57*

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

*John H*

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

*Gary G*



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Lindsay Anderson, Administrative Assistant

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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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# Sermon Notes

