

# F·A·I·T·H

## Mennonite Church

February 16, 2020

10:30 am

Gathering Music

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather in the house of the God who loves us, and who calls us each by name, to learn to live together as God's family.

**People: From all walks of life, in every age and stage, we are called into God's presence.**

Leader: May we all take our places together in building up Christ's body, the Church. May we learn new ways to join in reaching toward God's vision for the world: unity and peace, joy and faith.

**People: May our worship strengthen our souls, and build our lives together as God's people, one in Christ Jesus.**

Prayer

*All praise to our redeeming Lord*

HWB 21

Scripture Reading on Servant-Like Qualities

(Romans 12:13, 15-16; Galatians 6:2; Philippians 2:1-4; Colossians 3:12-15)

*Will you let me be your servant*

HWB 307

Children's Time

Offering & Penny Power Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Special Music

## Sharing and Prayer

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

Scripture

I Corinthians 3:1-11

Sermon

*God's field, God's building: Grounded and growing in Christ*

Litany of Installation

*One is the body*

STJ 72

Benediction

Musical Benediction

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HWB = Blue Song Book

STJ = Green Song Book

STS = Purple Song Book

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***We invite you to join us immediately following this morning's service for lunch in the Fellowship Hall. There is always room for more at our table!***

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher.....*Heidi R-K*  
Worship Leader..... *Mark J*  
Song Leader..... *Gyles G*  
Accompanists .....*Nola S*  
Special Music ..... *Children's Choir*

Children's Story.....*Deb S*  
Sanctuary Prep .....*Gary G*  
Sound .....*Nathan G*  
Slides .....*Gary G*  
Ushers..... *Team A (Richard S)*

## CHILDCARE

*For children ages three (3)*

- 02/16: Kathryn P & Harlan B
- 02/23: Alice J & Mike S

## GREETERS

### Front Door

- 02/16: Garber Family
- 02/23: Gyles G

### Back Door by Kitchen

- 02/16: Garber Family
- 02/16: Loren R

# 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.

Children's bulletins, crayons, coloring books, and drawing paper are in the stand by the sound booth.

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
- 8:00 - Adult Choir Practice

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!

**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!

**THANK YOU** all for making my birthday extra special! And thank you to those of you who sent cards in the mail. It was fun reading your messages and getting something besides bills and junk mail in the mailbox. ~ Debbie Murray

**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 gifting 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, Board of Witness & Outreach, or Board of Christian Education. 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.

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

**MCC MARCH MADNESS** is almost here! The annual MCC Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale FELLOWSHIP MEALS are scheduled for Sunday, March 08, and Sunday, March 15. This is opportunity to be either a guest or a host in an experience of fellowship and fund raising for MCC. Please refer to the all church email giving more details of the event, or see hand sheets on the bulletin board with full details. Reservation deadline is February 16 to the church office or in the box of Byron and Janet E, or email direct to: [mccfellowshipmeals@gmail.com](mailto:mccfellowshipmeals@gmail.com) If any questions, call Byron at 316-772-0488.

**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).

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** in Eureka, KS to help complete repairs from the July 2018 tornado. Workdays are scheduled for these dates: Friday, February 21st & Saturday, February 22nd, Saturday, February 29th. Transportation will be available from the Newton/Hutchinson/Wichita area each day. Lodging is available if you would like to stay overnight Friday into Saturday. Meals & tools will all be provided. Groups of 5 are need to each day to complete window & door replacement, exterior siding & trim repair, drywall and sub floor repairs. Please contact Jordan Miller to reserve your spot today, call, text or email - 316-217-4570 or [jordanmiller795@gmail.com](mailto:jordanmiller795@gmail.com)

**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.

**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH**, 427 W 4th in Halstead, KS, invites everyone to their annual venenike supper on February 29 from 4:30-7 pm. Cost is by donation, proceeds go to church service trips and service projects.

**THE YOUTH MINISTRY COMMITTEE** of Western District and South Central conferences presents Youth Lead Now, a one-day workshop designed for high school youth to enrich their leadership skills and deepen faith. Using the adaptive leadership framework from the Kansas Leadership Center and well known spiritual practices, we will equip youth with skills to be leaders among their peers, in their churches, and in their communities. Our hope is that congregations would partner with us by sending youth who have been affirmed for their leadership gifts or potential.

Date: February 29, 2020

Time: 9am to 4pm

Location: Faith Mennonite Church, Newton, KS

Registration Fee: \$50 (scholarships available upon request). High School Youth can register here: <https://forms.gle/fWQ2BVjybMVtzKsC8>

**WDC DISCERNMENT COMMITTEE** seeks nominees: Do you know persons who have gifts, skills and perspectives to share in the ministry of WDC? The Gifts Discernment Committee invites suggestions of names to consider as they select nominees for Moderator-Elect, and positions on WDC's Executive Board and Commissions. For more information about the work and current members of these groups, see <https://mennowdc.org/executive-board-commissions/>. Nominees will be presented for affirmation by delegates at the WDC Annual Assembly, July 31-Aug 2, 2020 at Camp Copass, Denton, TX. Please contact WDC at [wdc@mennowdc.org](mailto:wdc@mennowdc.org) or 316-283-6300 to offer your suggestions for future nominees. Thank you!

**SIGN UP** for monthly highlights from MCC's 100 stories for 100 years! Explore images and stories from the breadth of MCC's work – from a graphic story on the 1920 trip that began MCC's ministry to accounts of women peacemakers now. Go to [mcc.org/centennial/100-stories/email](http://mcc.org/centennial/100-stories/email) to sign up for monthly emails highlighting stories from the project. Can you think of others who would be interested? Please share this announcement and encourage them to sign up for monthly email highlights too!

## ***BETHEL COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**SAT., FEB. 22** – Keith Sprunger, Bethel College professor emeritus of history, will facilitate a Friends of the MLA program, “Remembering Bethel in the Sixties: A Turning Point?,” 2 p.m., Mantz Library lounge (ground floor) at Bethel, with light refreshments to follow.

**SUN., FEB. 23** – Joint concert by the Bethel College Concert Choir and Hesston College Bel Canto Singers, 7 p.m., Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, Goessel.

**NOW IN THE REGIER ART GALLERY** in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College: “Hotel Tempus,” photography and design by Tasha Wentling, through Feb. 28. Regular gallery hours: weekdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sundays, 2-4 p.m.

## ***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. Graduating seniors should register now for the best chance to attend Senior High Camp. Our theme this summer is This Is Our Prayer. 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!

**CAMP MENNOSCAH'S** Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction is March 1! Everyone is invited to join us for an afternoon of hymns, fellowship and desserts at Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton KS, on March 1 from 4-6pm. Amazing desserts made by camp supporters will be auctioned off to raise funds to renovate our beloved amphitheater used for evening campfires. Bring your singing voices and open wallets!

***This Week*** ( 02/17/2020 - 02/23/2020)

**Monday**

5:30 PM - Yoga

**Tuesday**

6:30 PM - Board of Administration

**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

8:00 - Adult Choir Rehearsal

**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 February 9, 2020***

*Worship: 135*

*Sunday School: 58*

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

*John H*

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# Sermon Notes

