



Mennonite Church

February 17, 2019

10:30 am

LEADING THE BODY OF CHRIST The Practice of Leadership

Gathering Music

It Is Well With My Soul

Marlene H

arr. Carter

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Marlene H

arr. Carter

Call to Worship *(on screen)*

Jeremiah 17:7-8

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord –
Whose confidence is in God.

**They are like a tree planted by water,
That sends out roots near the stream.**

This tree does not fear the drought.

This tree continues to bear fruit.

We gather to worship so that thus we might be.

Praise Hymn

HWB 606

Oh, Have You Not Heard

Prayer

Silence

Affirming Our Faith

Psalms 1

Those who do not walk in the way of the wicked are blessed -

**Who do not stand in the way of sin;
Who do not sit in the company of mockers.**

Those who delight in the law of the Lord –

Who meditate on the law of the Lord throughout the day –

They are like a tree planted by a stream.

This tree will yield fruit and leaf out without withering.

All they do will prosper.

The wicked are like chaff that the wind blows away.

They will not stand in the judgment,
nor in the assembly of the righteous.

**The way of the righteous the Lord watches over.
The way of the wicked will be destroyed.**

Praying In Song <i>O Healing River</i>	HWB 372
Offering & Offertory <i>Take My Life And Let It Be</i>	Marlene H arr. Fettke
Prayer of Dedication	
Children's Choir <i>God Is Wild About Us</i> <i>How Great Thou Art</i>	
Children's Story	
Sharing and Prayer <i>(Please fill-in and pass the friendship sheets; Be sure to list # of people for Wed. evening meal)</i>	
Scripture Lesson	John 13:1-17
Sermon <i>Leading Feet First</i>	
Prayer	
Sending Song <i>Lord, Speak To Me</i>	HWB 499
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*Byron E*
 Song Leader*Jerry F*
 Accompanist*Marlene H*
 Children's Story.....*Kathy S*

Slides.....*Gary G*
 Sound.....*Nathan G*
 Sanctuary Prep.....*Kathryn P*
 Ushers.....*Team C (Chuck S)*

CHILDCARE

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

- 02/17: Margo G &
Deb S
- 02/24: Kathy S &
Jody H

GREETERS

Front Door

- 02/17: Gyles G Family
- 02/24: Paul L

Back Door by Kitchen

- 02/17: Gyles G Family
- 02/24: Loren R

LEADING THE BODY OF CHRIST is the sermon and Wednesday evening study theme through March 6, 2019. From this study and January's gifting and ministry study, the hope is for clearer direction of next steps for discussion and possible action, and to assist the pastoral search process. The goal is for a positive, vitalized next chapter at Faith Mennonite.

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

ALL ARE INVITED to stay for our monthly Fellowship Meal immediately following this morning's service. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall where there is always room for more at our table!

NEXT SUNDAY

Lectionary Scriptures – Genesis 45:3-11; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
I Corinthians 15:35-50; Luke 6:27-38

Sermon Scripture – Ephesians 4:1-16

Theme – The point of leadership is to equip and empower the members in their ministries.

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.

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 CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

CARE PACKAGE ... For Jo Schmidt who is scheduled for surgery at KU Medical Center on Tuesday (02/19/19) followed by an extended stay for recovery. Cards, scriptures, prayers, and/or notes of encouragement may be left at the church office this week. Verda and Geoff will deliver these when they visit Kansas City next weekend (02/22-24/19).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL ... For this week (02/20/19) is 7-Can Soup with Fritos, tortilla chips, 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 to help clean-up is on table in foyer. Please remember to bring your own table service—be sure to bring a bowl and spoon!

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?

ADULT CHOIR ... Resumes this Wednesday evening, February 20, 2019, at 8:00 pm, in the church sanctuary. All are welcome to join the choir!

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, 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. If you did not pre-register but are able to attend, we encourage you to email the registration contact today to see if space is still available.*

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) 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.

YOU ARE INVITED ... To attend the Kansas Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Annual Meeting. Do you know where Kansans have worked with MDS in the last year? Do you know where you could serve with MDS for a day, a week, or longer? Join us at Eden Mennonite Church (401 18th Ave, Moundridge, KS) on Sunday, February 24 at 2:00 pm, for a review of the past year and to hear about experiences of people who have served various places. For more details, contact Paul R or Jordan M. See you there!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY ... Our church's next week at New Hope Shelter is February 27-March 5, 2019. This is an opportunity to interact with folks in our community who are going through difficult times. Please consider giving your time as a volunteer or in helping to prepare and serve a meal. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer or contact Grace B.

SAVE THE DATE ... MennoCon19 kicks off on July 2, 2019, in Kansas City. You do not want to miss it! Registration is now open. High School Youth, especially, should make plans to attend. Please let Pastor Marshall or Teresa in the church office know if you are planning to attend. We must register by March 19, 2019, to receive the early-bird rates.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Let Us Rejoice ...

- With our Faith children and youth, worship leaders, and musicians leading and inspiring us during the worship services
- With our Pastor Randy and Pastor Marshall as they inspire and guide us in our growth as a congregation
- With the ministries of New Hope Shelter and others as they reach out with compassion and assistance to community members and friends
- As we enjoy our Wednesday evening meals and participate in the services
- That seventeen children enjoyed the leadoff session of Children's Church on Sunday, February 3, 2019

Let Us Pray For ...

- Arlin R, Jo S, Merrill U, Howard W, and their families as they are going through difficult surgeries, illnesses, and recoveries
- Peace and hope for those facing life changes, loneliness, and discouragement of illness, and other health issues

Western District Conference ...

Pray for the WDC Church Planting Commission as they meet this week to work on guidelines for church planting, and for Byron P, WDC Associate Conference Minister who provides coaching and mentoring for church planters.

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

BETHEL COLLEGE EVENTS - FEBRUARY 2019:

- 02/17: KIPCOR Film Series presents "More Than a Word"; 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").
- 02/19: Bethel College Steel Drum Band KMEA Preview Concert, with special guests Steel Paradise; 7:00 pm; Memorial Hall-Bethel College
- 02/28: Closing reception for Anne L and "Exhibition in a Suitcase"; 6:00-8:00 pm; Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center-Bethel College

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) today (02/17/19), 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.

YOU ARE INVITED ...To a special gathering on February 28, 2019, sponsored by Mennonite Economic Development Associates (MEDA). Lila T, MEDA Field Project Manager-Tanzania, will be the special guest presenter. At the event you will hear her speak about her work in Tanzania, enjoy a delicious meal catered by The Breadbasket, and enjoy meaningful conversation. The event will be held at Faith Mennonite Church-Newton and begins at 6:00 pm, and is free of charge. Donations will gratefully be accepted! You are asked to RSVP by February 22, 2019, either by going to: <https://www.meda.org/kansas-event>.

EVERENCE® ... Will host an all-inclusive retirement planning workshop on Saturday, March 2, 2019, 9:00-11:30 am. Topics will include Medicare, Social Security, and retirement income planning. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff and will take place at Everence Financial Advisors (3179 N Main S., North Newton). Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle R.

ALL ARE WELCOME ... To join the fun at the 12th Annual Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Comforter Blitz on March 4, 5 and 6, 2019, at the Journey Yoder Campus, one mile north of Yoder, Kansas. Times are Monday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Tuesday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, and Wednesday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Join us and have a good time while helping others. No sewing skills are required. Lunch is available by donation each day, or you may bring your own sack lunch. Bring snacks to share during the work day. This event is hosted by Kansas Friends of MCC.

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED ... To the Western District Women in Mission (WDWM) Spring Supper Thursday, March 21, 2019, at First Mennonite Church-McPherson (1161 E A Ave), at 6:00 pm. The speaker will be Sheryl Wilson, Executive Director of Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR). RSVP by March 14, 2019, by emailing westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com or calling Marlene V. F. *Flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.*

This Week 02/18/2019 to 02/24/2019)

Monday

**5:00-7:00 pm Visitation for Friends
& Family of Lois K**

Tuesday

11:00 am Lois K's Memorial Service

5:30 pm Board of Christian Education

Wednesday

7:30 am Ladies' Breakfast @ The
Breadbasket

6:00 pm Wednesday Meal

6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm Adult Study

6:30 pm Faith Adventure (Gr. K-4)

6:30 pm MS Youth Group (Gr. 5-8)

7:00 pm HS Youth Group (Gr. 9-12)

8:00 pm Adult Choir Resumes

Thursday

2:00 pm Faith Church Schowalter
Villa Coffee Time-Partner's
Parlor

Saturday

9:00 am VBS Training @ Bethel
College Mennonite Church

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

**9:00 am Where Are We Going?
Class for All Adults**

9:00-9:15 am Faith Kids Sing
*(Children's Sunday School
will follow)*

10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 am Worship

Please have all announcements and calendar items for next
week into the church office by **noon on Wednesday**.

Attendance for February 10, 2018

Sunday School: 89

Worship: 160

Board of Administration's Contact Person:

February: John H

Board of Deacons' Contact Person:

February: Gary G



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