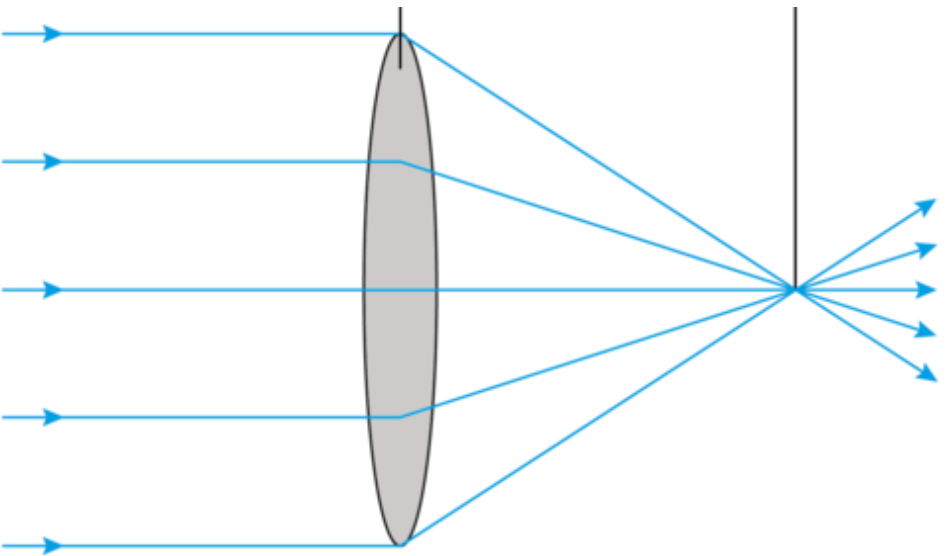


FOCAL POINT



PART 1 OF 4



Mennonite Church

February 23, 2020

10:30 am

Gathering Music

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer

Here in this Place (v.1,2,4)

HWB 6

Scripture Reading—Matthew 22:36-40

L: We are not alone, we live in God's world.

All: **We believe in God, who has created and is creating,**

Who has come in Jesus to reconcile

And to make all things new.

We trust in God, who calls us to be the church;

To celebrate God's presence,

To live with respect in creation,

To love and serve others,

To seek justice and to resist evil,

To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

Our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Special Music—Henry J

Children's Time

Offering & Penny Power

Prayer of Dedication

My Soul Cries Out

STS 124

Sharing and Prayer

(Please fill-in and pass the friendship sheets and list # of people for the Wed. meal)

Scripture—Proverbs 4

Sermon—Please Hold for Chokmah

Go, My Children (v.1,4)

HWB 433

Benediction

Musical Benediction

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher	<i>Marshall A</i>	Children's Story	<i>Marshall A</i>
Worship Leader	<i>Wilma L</i>	Sanctuary Prep	<i>Gary G</i>
Song Leader.....	<i>Nola S</i>	Sound.....	<i>John H</i>
Accompanists.....	<i>Lisa S</i>	Slides.....	<i>Gary G</i>
Special Music.....	<i>Henry J</i>	Ushers.....	<i>Team B (Andrew</i>
.....	<i>Peter H & Alice J</i>		

CHILDCARE

For children ages three (3)

- 02/23: Alice J & Mike
- 03/01: Pam S & V

GREETERS

Front Door

- 02/23: Gyles G
- 03/01: Jane S

Back Door by Kitchen

- 02/23: Loren R
- 03/01: Mike S

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

ASH WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES are as follows:

5:30 - Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary

6:00 - Meal Served for Everyone

6:00 - 7:00 - Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 - Bell Choir Members eat

8:00 - Adult Choir Practice

There will be no Wednesday classes for any age, but child supervision will be provided until 7:00 pm to accommodate bell choir.

THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL for this week is Hamburger Veggie Soup & Bread. 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 and fellowship.

MISSION CIRCLE will meet in the Fellowship Hall on March 2 at 7 pm. Linda M will talk about her "Travels to Mexico". The offering will be for Camp Mennoscah. The project will be groceries for Harvest of Love. All are welcome.

A BIG THANKS to all of you who served as volunteers at New Hope Shelter this past week and to all of you who helped with fixing meals to take! Residents there are very appreciative of all that you do. ~ Grace B

PLEASE REMEMBER the family of Michael Horn in your prayers this week as they continue to grieve his passing. Michael's memorial service was held here at Faith yesterday afternoon. Thank you to all who served and donated time and food for his service.

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 P, Byron E, Joyce G, or Lindsay A if you would like more information about these opportunities to use your gifts.

CAMP MENNOSCAH REGISTRATIONS need to be turned in to the office by tomorrow, Monday morning! Once again, the Board of Witness and Outreach has money to sponsor camp fees for our students, but we need to be registered and pay this week to 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. Thanks!

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!

BEYOND FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

THE NEXT CONCERT of the Prairie Window Concert Series, with Flagship Romance, will be on Sunday, March 1 at 4 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and delicious food from Crust & Crumb in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids, plus tax. Purchase tickets online at dyckarboretum.org or call 620-327-8127 to reserve your seats.

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.

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

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

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 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 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

TODAY, FEBRUARY 23, is the joint concert by the Bethel College Concert Choir and Hesston College Bel Canto Singers, 7 p.m., at *Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, Goessel*.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27 is the closing reception for Tasha Wentling and "Hotel Tempus," 6-8 p.m., *Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College*.

MARCH 12-14 will be Bethel College spring musical: *The Theory of Relativity* by Neil Bartram and Brian Hill, 7:30 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*; tickets in Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center, weekdays 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or at the door, subject to availability. *Content warning: rated PG-13 for adult themes and language.*

CAMP MENNOSCAH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAMP MENNOSCAH'S HYMN SING AND DESERT 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 4-6 pm. 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!

GET YOUR CAMP THRILLS EARLY! Grades 7-12 are invited to come to Youth Volunteer Weekend on March 13-14 for a time of worship, service, and fellowship. Bring friends and show them how great camp is! Register online at campmennoscah.org (part of the summer youth camp section). Full scholarships are available.

KITCHEN STAFF FOR SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS NEEDED! Camp Mennoscah is looking for kitchen staff for many of our summer youth camp weeks! No great skills needed, just your basic knowledge of which end of the knife is sharp and how to use a hot pad. Contact us at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org! Parents can receive a full camper discount for a full camp week--but you don't need to be a parent to volunteer!

PREJUNIOR II NEEDS A NURSE! Camp Mennoscah needs a RN for July 5-9. Please contact us at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org if you are interested. We are thrilled with the number of people who volunteer or work for a stipend during the summer. Thank you!

This Week (02/24/2020 - 03/01/2020)

Monday

5:30 PM - Yoga

7:00 PM - VBS Planning Meeting at First Mennonite

Tuesday

6:30 PM - Church Council

Ash Wednesday

5:30 - Ash Wednesday Service in Sanctuary

6:00 - Meal served for everyone

6:00 - Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 - Bell Choir Members eat

8:00 - Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

7:00 PM PCRC

Saturday

Church Reserved

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: 142

Sunday School: 75

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Sermon Notes