

beloved

Sunday, February 25, 2018
10:30 am

can't
keep
quiet!!

We Gather in Silence

Music for Meditation

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer

* Song *Open My Eyes* STS 65

Listening for the Beloved

Prayer of Confession

On Screen

Silence

Words of Assurance

Offering

(My Coins Count Collection)

Prayer of Dedication

Music Group *This I Believe*

And Hearing Jesus

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Mark 9:2-13 *(Inclusive Bible)*

Sermon God's Beloved

We Can't Keep Quiet!

* Songs *Be Thou My Vision* HWB 545
Give Light On Screen

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

Prayer of the Congregation with the Lord's Prayer

* Song *How Can We be Silent* (v 2, 5) STJ 61

Blessing

Musical Benediction

*Congregation Stands *(If standing is difficult, please remain seated.)*

Hymnal used in worship: HWB - Hymnal a Worship Book (Blue)
STJ - Sing the Journey (Green)
STS - Sing the Story (Purple)

Worship Participants:

Preacher: *Rachel S*
Worship Leader: *Marshall A*
Song Leader: *Tom G*
Accompanist: *Tammy P*
Special Music: *Music Group*

Children's Time: *Gyles G*
Sanctuary Prep: *Leslie H*
Slides: *Kathy G*
Sound: *Nathan G*
Ushers: *Team C (Chuck S)*

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 this second Sunday of Lent. Our Lent theme, *Can't Keep Quiet*, reflects the instances where Jesus tells people not to tell, but they can't help but tell of their encounter with Jesus. It also looks at the many others who are compelled to speak, like God calling Jesus "My Beloved".

If you need a **listening assistance device** or a **large print bulletin**, please ask an usher.

If you would like to receive all-church emails, please send your email address to Office@faithmenno.org



CHILDCARE

For children ages three (3) and under during worship

- 02/25: Oris & Kathy S
- 03/04: Vicki H & Joni J
- 03/11: Mark J Family
- 03/18: Verda D & Kathryn P
- 03/25: Harlan & Grace B

GREETERS

Front Door

- 02/25: Jane S
- 03/04: Jane S
- 03/11: Gary G

Back Door by Kitchen

- 02/25: Mike S
- 03/04: Mike S
- 03/11: Joyce G

FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

MISSING CASSEROLE LID ... Please check your casserole lids to be sure you took home the correct one. If found, please return it to the church to exchange for your correct one. Thank you.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL ... For 02/28/18 is taco salad with all the fixings and dessert. Make your reservation on the friendship sheet today (02/25/17). If you can help with bringing a dessert or with cleanup, please sign up on the clipboard in the foyer. Please remember to bring your table service and a \$2.00 per person donation.

FAITH MISSION CIRCLE ... Will meet in the church fellowship hall on Monday, March 5, 2018, 7:15 pm. Bernie K will speak on Mennonite Women beginnings and where we are today. An offering will be taken for Camp Mennoscah and the project for March is Returning Citizen Care Kit items. Check your program book for specific suggestions. All church ladies and guests are welcome.

COMMUNITY PLAYSCHOOL ... Is seeking to hire a half-time assistant director with succession planning in mind and would like your help in recruiting for this position. If you or someone you know might be interested, please give prayerful consideration and send inquiries to current director, Jeanette L at Bethel College Mennonite Church. If you have further questions, please contact Darlene P as our church's Community Playschool board representative.

Western District Conference ...

Pray for WDC's Immigration Task Force, and congregations in WDC discerning a faithful response to immigration concerns.

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

URGENT NEED ... The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Board of Directors is asking for two volunteers to perform the task of being the Building Superintendents in the Domestic Arts Building and Sunflower North respectively. These are important positions. The individuals/couples to do this job are located in our churches, our sale constituency, and among the people who have participated in the Sale for many years. Please prayerfully consider and contact Jim R, Board Chair, if you have questions or interest. Thank you.

SUNDAY-AFTERNOON-AT-THE-MUSEUM ... With Christy D, executive director of Symphony in the Flint Hills, is today (02/25/18), 3:00 pm, at the Kauffman Museum. The topic is "The Other Chisholm Trail: Little-Known Facts About the Great Cattle Drives".

HYMN SING AND DESSERT AUCTION ... For "Creation, Craftiness, and Cooling Off"! Camp Mennoscah invites everyone to join us from 4:00-6:00 pm, today (02/25/18), at Whitestone Mennonite Church in Hesston. Funds raised will go toward the Camp Mennoscah general fund. Flyer posted on bulletin board in foyer.

THE PENULTIMATE CONCERT ... Of the 2017-18 Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring John F, is today (02/25/18), 4:00 pm, at the Dyck Arboretum in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and good food in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids, plus tax. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Purchase tickets online or call (620) 327-8127 to reserve your seats.

STALEY LECTURES ... With Malinda E B, a professor of theology and ethics at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, on "Practicing and Embodying Nonviolence", today (02/25/18), 7:00 pm, and Monday, February 26, 2018, 11:00 am, Krehbiel Auditorium - Bethel College Campus.

CHILD PROTECTION/SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION ... Training will be held at the MCC Center on March 1, 2018, 6:30 pm. "Beyond Good Touch/Bad Touch" is the topic and the presenter is Kathy W. This workshop will explore how education on consent, respect, listening, and empowerment helps protect children against sexual perpetrators. The cost is \$20.00. Visit katherinebwuens.com, for more information. Flyer posted on bulletin board in foyer.

GREER LECTURE & SLIDE PRESENTATION ... By potter, Alysha B, is 7:00 pm, Thursday, March 1, 2018, in the Admin Building Chapel-Bethel College .

MARK McC BOOK-SIGNING ... is Friday, March 2, 2018, 6:00 pm, in the Mantz Library Lounge-Bethel College. Mark, former columnist for the *Wichita Eagle* and current executive director of the The Kansas African American Museum in Wichita, is the author of a new book, *Some Were Paupers, Some Were Kings*, which will be available for sale.

SPRING SCRAPBOOK AND CRAFTS RETREATS ... Are here! Register online at campmennoscah.org for a delightfully long weekend of project time, sharing new ideas, devotions, and fun people. The next weekend is March 2-4, 2018. Call Camp Mennoscah with any questions.

EVERENCE ... Will host an all-inclusive retirement planning workshop on Saturday, March 3, 2018, 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 the Everence office (3179 N Main St, North Newton). Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle R.

KIPCOR FILM SERIES ... Presents "The Empathy Gap: Masculinity and the Courage to Change" on Sunday, March 4, 2018, 3:00 pm, in the Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center-Bethel College

JOIN US ... At the 2018 Annual Comforter Blitz in Yoder, Kansas, to help in making comforters for MCC to distribute to our brothers and sisters around the world! Dates and times are: March 5, 2018, 10:00 am-5:00 pm; March 6, 2018, 9:00 am-5:00 pm; March 7, 2018, 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Location: Journey at Yoder, 3605 E. Longview Road, Yoder, KS. Everyone is welcome! Lunch is available each day by donation. Please bring a snack to share. We hope to see you there! Flyer posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

SMCHA ... (Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association) will hold its annual business meeting March 11, 2018, 2:30 pm, in the First Mennonite Church of Pretty Prairie (1718 W Pretty Prairie Rd, Pretty Prairie, KS). In addition to the business meeting, the speaker will be Rev. Kathryn G R. The SMCHA membership is encouraged to attend and the public is welcome to this annual business meeting. Reservations are NOT required. Refreshments will be served. Flyer posted on bulletin board in foyer.

YOUTH VOLUNTEER WEEKEND ... At Camp Mennoscah is March 16-17, 2018, for youth in grades 7-12. Registration fee is \$25.00 per person. Please register online at www.campmennoscah.org (scholarships are available). Flyer posted on bulletin board in foyer.

WDC/SCC WOMEN'S SPRING SUPPER ... Will be at 6:00 pm on Thursday, March 15, 2018, at Whitestone Mennonite Church (629 Crescent Dr, Hesston). Meal (Ham, potatoes & more) for \$10 by Whitestone Mennonite Youth with payment to them. Program at 7:00 pm, with Joanna G P, daughter of Mennonite missionaries in the Belgian Congo, on *Faith in Every Day Life*. Music, *Sadie and the Larks*, from Hesston College. Offering for AIMM, Women's Literacy training in the Congo. Checks made to WDWM and memo line AIMM. Reservations due by March 8, 2018, to Marlene F.

REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN ... For the academic conference "Mennonites and the Holocaust," to be held on the Bethel College campus March 16-17, 2018, with speakers and scholars from Canada, Germany, the Netherlands, Ukraine and the United States. See mla.bethelk.edu/MennosandHolocaust for more information or to register online. Co-Organizers of this conference are John S, Hesston College, Mark J, Bethel College, and John T, Mennonite Library and Archives.



**CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING
THIS SPRING (MARCH-MAY)
DURING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR AT 9:00 AM**

CHILDREN & YOUTH:

Nursery/Preschool - "God's Good News"
Main floor, #207; Teacher: Brenda M
K-4th Grade - "God's Good News"
Basement, #103; Teacher: Naomi W

Middle School/Grades 5-8 - "God's Good News"
Basement, #105; Teacher: Jonathan Hochstetler, Tammy P

High School - "God's Good News"
Basement, FYG Room; Teachers: Marshall A, Verda D,
Sara R, Oris S

ADULTS:

Lamp Lighters - Book Study: Mere Christianity by C. S. Lewis
Basement, #125; Teacher: Shari S

Open Class - "God's Good News"
Basement, Open Area; Teachers: Members of the Class

Cornerstones - "Acknowledging God"
Basement, #124; Teachers: Members of the Class



This Week (02/26/2018 to 03/04/2018)

Monday

NO Zumba

Tuesday

6:30 pm Church Council

Wednesday

** See list

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 am Worship

~ Mark 9:30-41

11:45 am Blood Pressure Checks

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

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Attendance for February 18, 2018:

Sunday School: 77

Worship: 143

My Coins Count 2018:

2/18 Offering: \$ 80.55

Total To Date: \$ 768.14

Wednesday Evenings

6:00 pm: Meal

- Sign-up to bring dessert & clean-up
- Cost is \$2.00 per person
- Bring your own table service
- Make your reservation on Sunday
- Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm: Handbell Choir Rehearsal

- Basement, Handbell Choir Room/Sanctuary

6:30 pm: Faith Kids' Sing

- Grades K-8
- Sanctuary/K-4 Sunday School Room

7:00 pm: Faith Adventure

- Grades K-4
- "Kids Can Catch Love"
- Basement, #103

7:00 pm: Middle School Youth Group

- Grades 5-8
- "Peace Heroes"
- Main Floor, #205

7:00 pm: High School Youth Group

- Grades 9-12
- "Strengthening Our Relationships with God & Each Other"
- Basement, Youth Room

7:00 pm: Adult Study

- "From Being Friendly to Befriending: A Path to Invitation"
- Fellowship Hall

8:00 pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal

- Sanctuary

Board of Administration's Contact Person For February:

Wendell B

Board of Deacons' Contact Person For February:

Gary G



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