

God's Story, God's Song: The Wind Dies Down



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February 19, 2023

10:30 AM

Prelude	Tammy Plank
Welcome	
Peace Prayer	
Call to worship & Opening Prayer	
<i>Over My Head</i>	VT 594
<i>Jesus Call Us</i>	VT 30
Children's Time—Including Singing the Big Song	Tammy Plank
Psalm 85: 8-13	
Thanksgiving	
<i>There's Enough for All</i>	VT 757
<i>When the Storms of Life Are Raging</i>	VT 595
<i>There Are Many Gifts</i>	VT 374
Call to Discipleship	
Ephesians 2: 14-18	
<i>My Love Colors Outside the Lines</i>	VT 582
<i>I Bind My Heart This Tide</i>	VT 556
Beatitudes	
Matthew 14:22-33	
<i>I Sought the Lord</i>	VT 161
<i>Oceans</i>	VT 456
Intercessory Prayer	
Lord's Prayer	
<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	VT 610
Blessing	
Postlude**	Please pass the friendship sheets. Tammy Plank

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastors..... Kristine Regehr
.....Rose Marie Zook Barber
Worship Leader.....Pastor Kristine
Song Leader.....Janet Ediger
Accompanist.....Tammy Plank
Children's Story.....Tammy Plank

Sanctuary Prep.....Jane Schmidt
Broadcasting.....Jody Hadley
Sound.....Nathan Garber
Projection.....Gavin Hadley
Ushers.....Mike Doerksen & Howard Allison
Greeters.....Ken & Mary Janzen

VT = Voices Together STJ = Green Song Book STS = Purple Song Book
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***In lieu of passing an offering plate, there are many ways to give. There is a container in the back of the sanctuary as one option. There is a giving button on our community website and USPS also delivers to us.**

***This service is streamed live. There will be a pause while the stream is switched from the public to the unlisted (private) stream for our congregational sharing, prayer, and announcements.*

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

Welcome to Faith Mennonite Church! We are glad you are here.
Faith Mennonite Church embraces as a gift the diversity of our community and our world.

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

There are a few *quiet* craft items on the back table of the sanctuary that can be used during worship.

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

THE PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES to our constitution and bylaws will be posted in the fellowship hall today. During the potluck, Council members will be available for questions and conversation.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION IN MUSIC Mini-retreat/workshop - Saturday, March 25, 9:00 - 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. It is helpful if you let Pastor Rose Marie know if you plan to attend ahead of time, but you can come at the last minute, too!

SILENT PRAYER GROUP for the church - Thursday, March 1, 1:00 p.m. in the Prayer Room. Anyone is invited to participate.

THE UPPER ROOM & REJOICE devotionals are in your mailboxes.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

God's spirit makes us loving, happy, peaceful, patient, kind, good, faithful, gentle, and self-controlled. There is no law against behaving in any of these ways. Galatians 5: 22-23.

We are thankful for God's grace and love for us.

We Pray for...

- * The family of Hulda Schrag, who passed away January 19.
- * Jo Schmidt, who fell last week and also has tested positive for Covid.
- * Those who have had to transition to health care recently.
- * The discernment committee as they are working to help us fill open positions on our Church Council.
- * We pray for all of us here at Faith church that we may be kind, loving and feel your Holy Spirit within us.

Continuing Praying for...

- * Our search committee: Grace, Leslie, Tom, Mike and Allen, and Conference Pastor Heidi, as they do this work.
- * That the Person "to be our next pastor" will hear your calling and answer the call to come to Faith Mennonite Church .
- * Ronni Horn and family as they continue working with medications to get the numbers in line. They are in Wesley Children's Hospital in Wichita. Some days are good and others harder.
- * Anna Lubbers as she continues her voluntary service assignment in California.
- * Those of our family in either Assisted Living or Health Care:
Schowalter Villa Health Care: Galen Rudiger
Kidron Bethel Health Care and Assisted Living: Ray and Rosie Brandt, John Schrag, Norman Pankratz, Margaret Ward, Marvin Unruh, Edgar Banman

So let the peace that comes from Christ control your thoughts and be grateful. Let the message about Christ completely fill your lives. Colossians 3: 15B-16.

~Ken Janzen for the Deacons

THE ADULT CHOIR will be having rehearsals March 15, 22, 29 at 8PM. We will be singing during the worship service on March 26 & April 2. If you're interested in joining us please join us March 15 for rehearsal. ~ Jerry Friesen

AREA NEWS

PRAY FOR WDC STAFF MEMBERS as they carry out conference ministries to support ministers, provide resources for congregations, and equip church planting partnerships.

EVERENCE® will hold an informative Social Security and retirement income webinar on Thursday, Feb. 23, starting at 6:30 p.m. Specifics will include, Social Security strategies, including when to begin taking benefits, risks that can impact your retirement savings plus strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. There will also be time for questions. Information will be presented by staff from the Everence offices in Central Kansas. To register contact Everence at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM BETHEL COLLEGE:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 – KIPCOR Film Series presents *No Time to Waste: The Urgent Mission of Betty Reid Soskin*, 2 PM, *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*. This film looks at the legendary 101-year-old park ranger's inspiring life, work and determination to restore critical missing chapters of America's story. An audience talkback will follow the screening. Free and open to the public, with a freewill offering taken to support KIPCOR and the film series.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 – Bethel College Chamber Orchestra concert, directed by Kristopher Hilding, 7 PM *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 – Greer Lecture with ceramicist Stacey Stanhope Dundon, 7 p.m., Administration Building chapel, followed by a reception for the artist and her exhibit "Farm to Table" at the Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center, Bethel College. Exhibit closes Fri., Feb. 24. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, 2-4 PM Sundays.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26 – Bethel College Concert Choir Tour Send-off Concert, directed by Dr. Henry Waters, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall (please note the change in date from some previously printed calendars)



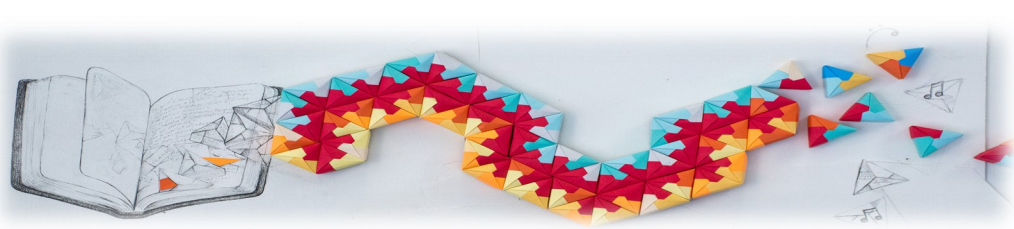
CAMP MENNOSCAH UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 24-25: Youth Volunteer Weekend

March 31-April 2: Men and Boys Retreat

Summer Camp listings are online. The theme of the summer is FruitFULL Faith. **Faith Mennonite Church** offers full scholarships for our children to attend summer camp.

PLEASE CHECK OUT the bulletin board in the foyer for other area events that are not listed above.



This Week (02/20/23—02/26/2023)

TUESDAY:

2:30 PM Coffee with the Pastor for Schowalter Villa Residents

3/1: Silent Prayer Group : 1PM

WEDNESDAY:

6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service

THURSDAY:

2:30 PM Gift Discernment Committee

SUNDAY:

9:00 AM Sunday School—Round Table Discussions
10:30 AM Worship Service

Looking Ahead:

Please have all bulletin announcements and calendar items to the office by WEDNESDAY Noon.
Thanks!

Attendance for 02/12/23: 84

***Board of Administration's Contact Person for February:
Richard Schmidt—316.215.1730***

***Board of Deacons' Contact Person for February:
Ken Janzen—316.587.9753***

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