



Mennonite Church

February 20, 2022

10:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome!

Peace Prayer

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

What Is This Place?

VT 22

Use Us, God

VT 811

John 9: 1-7

Prayer for our Offerings

John 9:8-17

We Walk by Faith

VT 588

John 9:18-34

Darkness Is Not Dark to You, God

VT 200

John 9:35-38

Discern: Change & Change & Change!

Reprise *Darkness Is Not Dark to You, God*

Transition Moment

Lead Me Forth

VT 837

Blessing

Postlude*

VT = Voices Together STJ = Green Song Book STS = Purple Song Book
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**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 and prayer.*

If you are unable to stand please remain seated.

Announcements etc. will be brought during the unlisted stream.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor.....Kristine Regehr
Worship Leader.....Jennifer Horn
Song Leader.....Tom Gaeddert
Accompanists.....Lisa Schmidt
Sanctuary Prep.....Leslie Hadley

Broadcasting.....Andrew Plank
Sound.....Allen Jantz
Projection.....Adam Scheffler
Ushers.....Chuck Schmidt & Merrill Unruh
Greeters.....Gary & Joyce Gaeddert

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.



Sunday School

CHILDREN/YOUTH

Pre-K — 4th Grade:

LL Room 103

Teacher: Brenda Martinez

Junior High (5th—8th Grade)

LL Room 105

Teacher: Tammy Plank

High School

LL FYG Hall

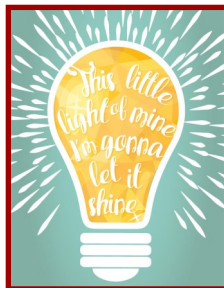
ADULTS:

Cornerstone: Fellowship Hall

Open Class: LL Open Area

Lamp Lighters:

LL Room 125



Welcome to Faith

Mennonite Church. We are glad you are here.

Please wear a mask during worship and singing.

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

FAITH MISSION CIRCLE is taking donation for the MCC kits. MCC kit items (men's deodorant, packages of Q-tips, and shampoo) can be delivered to Faith Mennonite Church today. The offering for the Faith Mission Circle can be placed in Darlene Powers mailbox today.

ARE YOU ENJOYING your copy of *Anabaptist World* and don't want to miss an issue? **IT IS TIME** to renew our subscription to *Anabaptist World*. Please let the church office know you would like to continue to receive your subscription a by February 20. Our decreased rate will be \$39 for the year. Please put *Anabaptist World* in the memo line of your check. Thank You!

COME TO FAITH MENNONITE'S next Caregiver Support Group meeting to talk to others who can understand what you are going through as a caregiver. People are learning from other participants' experience. Next meeting is February 28, 4:00 p.m., in Fellowship Hall. Call/text Verda Deckert (316-283-3293) for more information.

A NEW GROUP IS STARTING: Church vitality and health. We're meeting occasionally, every 2-3 weeks, to consider some input and talk about what methods help make a church vital and healthy. The next meeting is February 24th Thursday at 6:30pm. (Whether in-person or on Zoom, TBA.) MCUSA executive director Glen Guyton was interviewed on a podcast; this will be our next input. Both the [audio podcast and a printed transcript](#) are available by request. All welcome! - Pastor Kristine

THIRD READING RESCHEDULED: Given the additional time needed to include more people in our discernment, our Third Reading is postponed to March 6th.

MY COINS COUNTThe time is coming, the time is coming. Mennonite Relief Sale is April 08 and 09, 2022. We are all invited to collect our coins (and bills) in our homes and then bring them to church from now until April 08. Remember each coin collected helps feed a person somewhere in the world.

OTHER AREA ITEMS

PRAY FOR WDC congregations in pastoral transition, and for all congregational leaders and ministry candidates as they seek the Holy Spirit's guidance.

MCC CENTRAL STATES Annual Meeting will take place virtually on Saturday, February 26 from 1-2:30 CST. Please email tinascrag@mcc.org for a link to the Zoom meeting.

ONLINE REGISTRATION for the March 18-20 Scrapbook and Crafts Retreat is open! There is only one retreat in spring and only one in fall. Cropping and crafting will happen in the Dining Hall and lodging will be in the Retreat Center. As of Feb. 1, masks are recommended inside per CDC guidelines; guidelines will depend on the state of the pandemic in March. Call 620-297-3290 with questions. Register at www.campmennoscah.org!

SUMMER CAMPS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN for summer 2022 at Camp Mennoscah! The adventure of the unknown is before us! We do not know exactly what to expect for the 2022 summer, but once again we will build on the Rock and play in the sand. While we continue to hope for a summer with minimal restrictions, the pandemic may change by June and camp guidelines will change with it. Campers and staff may be asked to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test and/or wear masks when indoors. Go to www.campmennoscah.org to register on line. Board of Worship and Outreach will once again be paying for FMC campers to attend camp! **REGISTER** before March 1 to get the early bird discount.

ALL ARE WELCOME to join the fun at 14th annual MCC Comforter Blitz on March 7, 8 and 9 at the Journey Yoder Campus, one mile north of Yoder, KS. Times are Monday and Tuesday 9-5, and Wednesday 9-4. Come and have a good time while helping others. No sewing skills required. Lunch is available by donation each day, or you may bring your own sack lunch. You can bring snacks to share during work day. Masks are highly encouraged and plan to practice social distancing. This event is hosted by Kansas Friends of MCC, to make good quality, beautiful comforters for MCC to send for warmth, comfort, and love all around the world. Please contact the MCC Central States

office with questions at #316-283-2720, or check the Comforter Blitz Facebook Page, "MCC Comforter Blitz for Kansas".

KANSAS MENNONITE RELIEF SALE is just around the corner! Please check out the bulletin board for an important message from Becky Blough, Publicity Committee. Here are some other important dates to be reminded of:

March 26 - Verenike Making, Hillsboro

April 2 - Bohne Berroggi making, Moundridge

April 8 - 9 - MCC Sale

TODAY (Sun., Feb. 20) – KIPCOR Film Series, *Citizen Ashe*, 2 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. Audience discussion follows with Bethel College head football coach A.B. Stokes. *Current Bethel COVID protocols require masking indoors regardless of vaccination status.*

TODAY (Sun., Feb. 20) – Senior recital by Bethel College student Trae Gehring, tuba, 4 p.m., featuring works by Dowling, Williams, Haddad, Lebedev, Meador and Baadsvik. Administration Building chapel. *Current Bethel COVID protocols require masking indoors regardless of vaccination status.*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 – Bethel College Orchestra concert under the direction of Kristopher Hilding, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall. *Current Bethel COVID protocols require masking indoors regardless of vaccination status.*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 – Closing reception for Ernest Vincent Wood III and "Do Not Despise the Day of Small Things," 6-8 p.m., Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. *Current Bethel COVID protocols require masking indoors regardless of vaccination status.*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25 – Bethel College presents its first in-person forensics showcase since 2019, 11 a.m., Memorial Hall (part of the regular convocation series). Livestream option on Bethel's YouTube channel.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27 – Junior recital by Bethel College student Julianna Schrag, soprano, 4 p.m., Administration Building chapel.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28 – Bethel College Wind Ensemble concert under the direction of Joel Boettger, 7 p.m., featuring works by Erickson, Ticheli, Mackey, Standridge and Sousa; Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. .

FRIDAY, MARCH 4 – Bethel College presents the 2nd Annual Ada Schmidt-Tieszen Lecture with Dr. Rebecca Thomas, professor and director for international social work studies at the University of Connecticut's School of Social Work, 11 a.m., Memorial Hall. Livestream option available on Bethel's YouTube channel.

This Week (02/21/2022—02/27/2022)

Wednesday:

6:30 PM Council Meeting

Thursday:

6:30 PM Church Vitality & Health

Sunday:

9:00 AM: Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

Looking Ahead:

February 28: Caregivers Support Group

March 2: Ash Wednesday Service

March 6: Third Reading

March 7: Mission Circle

March 8: Board of Worship & Board of Deacons

Please have all bulletin announcements and calendar items to the office by Wednesday Noon.

Board of Administration's Contact Person for February:

John Horn: 316.288.1724

Board of Deacons' Contact Person for February:

Pam Schmidt: 316.215.2846

Attendance for 02/13/2022

Worship: Virtual Due to Uptick in COVID numbers



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