



# Mennonite Church

February 27 2022

10:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome!

Peace Prayer

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

*We Praise Thee, O God*

VT 91

*We Dream of a Turning*

VT 209

Romans 12:1-8 & Psalm 131:1-3

Prayer of quiet trust

*One Is the Body*

VT 386

Romans 12:9-17

Prayer for our Offerings

*The Church's One Foundation*

VT 397

Romans 12:18-21

*May You Be Rooted and Grounded*

VT 396

Luke 1:37-38 & Luke 22:39-42

Prayer for Indifference

*May You Be Rooted and Grounded Reprise*

Transition Moment

*In Christ There is No East or West*

VT 390

Blessing

Postlude\*

**Questions for pondering:** What irritated mistrust inside me can I name and seek to let go of? What personal desires do I have a firm grip on, that may hinder God's work in me? What of the world's way do I conform to, that blocks the renewal of my mind?

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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..... Kristine Regehr  
Song Leader..... Gyles Garber  
Accompanists..... Tammy Plank  
Sanctuary Prep..... Leslie Hadley

Broadcasting..... Jody Plank  
Sound..... John Horn  
Projection..... Jennifer Horn  
Ushers..... Howard Allison & Mike Schmidt  
Greeters.. Becky Allison & Kathryn Penner

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

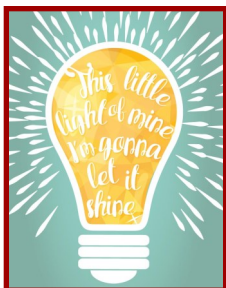
## ADULTS:

**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.

## **FAITH FAMILY NEWS**

**PLEASE CONTINUE** to pray for the family of Helen Wehry. May God grant them peace in this difficult time. Graveside services will be held on March 2 for family only. The memorial service will be here at Faith Mennonite on March 26. Helen was a charter member here at Faith Mennonite. She was also the sister to John Schrag and uncle to Oris Schrag.

**ALSO REMEMBER** they family of Wayne Fast in your prayers. Wayne and Bev Fast are long time members of Faith Mennonite Church. She continues to live in Health Care at Schowalter Villa in Hesston. Wayne passed away on January 30.

**LET US CONTINUE** to also remember those in health care and assisted livings. Margaret Ward moved to Kidron Bethel Assisted Living last week. Prayers for Norman Pankratz as he continues to heal from surgery early last week. Norman and Lorraine Pankratz both moved to health care this past week. Norman is in rm 35W and Lorraine is in rm 26W.

**THE THRID READING** for our inclusivity proposal will take place after worship (about 11:30) on Sunday, March 6th. The meeting will include a summary of oral testimonies and written responses, and clarity about discernment as an Anabaptist value, a biblical call for Christians, and an unfamiliar process for our congregation. There will be a time of silence for discernment. We will use the same consensus model we have been using in the previous two months. We continue to pray for our congregation to follow God's lead in this and in every other decision.

**ALL ARE WELCOME** to Faith Mission Circle in fellowship hall March 7 at 7:00 p.m. Susan Jantzen will give a power point presentation on "A Family Trip to Chad." The project is for New Hope Shelter (Pine Sol or equivalent,

## **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.

toilet bowl cleaner, Ibuprofen, Tylenol, cold medicine) and the offering is for Camp Mennoscah. There is opportunity to tie a comforter during the meeting as well as most Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Also thank you for your blessing box donations. Kathryn Penner

**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 TOMORROW, February 28, 4:00 p.m., in Fellowship Hall. Call/text Verda Deckert (316-283-3293) for more information.

**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 COUNT.** The 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.

**A LENT BIBLE STUDY GROUP :** "What is the Bible and How do we understand it?: By Dennis R. Edwards [Part of the Herald Press series The Jesus Way: Small Books of Radical Faith]. This study will be used during Lent and will meet on Wednesday evenings 7:00 (or adjusted by those who come) **March 2 through April 13** here at Faith Mennonite Church. This group will be led by Sara Regier and Pastor Kristine. We are borrowing 14 copies from WDC resource library. Let's not purchase books unless our group gets bigger than 14 people! March 2 - Introduction to this affinity group. Please arrive having thought about this question: "What is my relationship with the Bible?" We'll share our variety of responses and prepare to work together for six more weeks. Please sign up on the clip board that is located on a podium outside the sanctuary.

**THE 2022 FMC** printed phone/address directory is available upon request. Some people's status' were changed in consultation of the Deacons, Administrative Assistant, and Pastor Kristine.

**DEVOTIONALS** are in your mailboxes.

**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. Go to [www.campmennoscah.org](http://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.

## ***OTHER AREA ITEMS***

**PRAY FOR WDC** Church Planting Commission, as they implement a new strategic plan to engage our whole conference in initiatives for church planting, revitalizing congregations, and fostering relationships with emerging Anabaptist/Mennonite groups.

**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. Masks are highly encouraged and plan to practice social distancing. 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. 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.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5** – Kauffman Museum first-Saturday bird walk, 8 a.m. start time in the museum parking lot at the corner of Main and 27th streets in North Newton. Experienced birders lead a walk of 1-1.5 hours in Chisholm Park and on Sand Creek Trail (terrain is mostly wood-chip path and sometimes uneven/sloping).

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6** – Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program, Reinhild K. Janzen, "Ritual Markers of Life and Death in Uganda and Taiwan," 3 p.m., Kauffman Museum auditorium. This program is associated with the current

special exhibit marking 125 years of Kauffman Museum, and Janzen will be talking about items included in the exhibit.

**PLEASE CONTINUE** to pray for peace and safety in Ukraine. MCC is evaluating the situation and giving support to staff and partners as the situation allows. All international MCC staff have been evacuated from Ukraine including two SALT participants from Kansas. Aaron Ensz from Buhler has returned to the U.S. and Micah Epp from North Newton has relocated outside of Ukraine. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as well.

***This Week*** (02/28/2022—03/06/2022)

**Monday:**

4:00 PM Caregivers Support Group

**Wednesday:**

6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service

7:00 PM Lent Bible Study

**Sunday:**

9:00 AM: Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

11:30 PM Third Reading

***Attendance for 02/20/2022***

*Worship: 82*

***My Coins Count:***

*\$88.55*

***Looking Ahead:***

**March 7:** Mission Circle

**March 8:** Church Vitality & Health

**March 8:** Board of Worship & Board of Deacons

**March 13:** Daylight Savings Day

**March 23-29:** New Hope Shelter

**March 26:** Helen Wehry Memorial Service

**March 28:** Caregivers Support Group

***Board of Administration's Contact***

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