



Mennonite Church

March 3, 2019

10:30 am

LEADING THE BODY OF CHRIST ***A Principle of Leadership***

Gathering Music

Helen J

All Hail the Power

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship

Adult Choir

Gentle Shepherd

Call to Worship *(on screen)*

Psalm 99

The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble.

Let them praise your great and awesome name.

God is holy.

The Lord is enthroned between the cherubim.

Let the earth shake.

Exalt the Lord our God. Worship at God's footstool.

God is holy.

Great is the Lord in Zion. The Lord is exalted over all nations.

Exalt the Lord our God. Worship at God's holy mountain.

The Lord our God is holy.

Praise Hymn

HWB 14

Come, we that love the Lord

Honesty before God

II Corinthians 3:16-4:2

Whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. So, all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into the Lord's glorious image.

Therefore, since God in his mercy has given us this new way, we do not give up. We reject shameful deeds and secrets. We don't try to fool anyone or distort the word of God. We are honest before God, and all who are honest know this.

Prayer of Confession	
Good News of Forgiveness	HWB 338
<i>I know not why God's wondrous grace</i>	
Affirming Our Faith	Adult Choir
<i>Lead me to that Rock</i>	
Offering & Offertory	Helen J
<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	
Sharing and Prayer	
<i>(Please fill-in and pass the friendship sheets; Be sure to list # of people for Wed. evening meal)</i>	
Children's Story	
Scripture Lesson	Acts 10:1-20
Sermon	
<i>Seeing the Big Picture</i>	
Prayer	
Sending Song	HWB 418
<i>Move in our midst</i>	
Spoken Benediction	
Musical Benediction	Adult Choir

HWB = Blue Song Book

STJ = Green Song Book

STS = Purple Song Book

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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher.....	Randy S	Special Music.....	Adult Choir
Worship Leader.....	Jennifer H	Slides.....	Kathy G
Song Leader.....	Jerry F	Sound.....	Caleb G
Accompanists.....	Helen J	Sanctuary Prep.....	Rosie G B
.....	Marlene H	Ushers.....	Team B (Andy P)
Children's Story.....	Tammy P		

CHILDCARE

*For children ages three (3)
and under during worship*

- 03/03: Alice J &
Harlan B
- 03/10: Joni J &
Vicki H

GREETERS

Front Door

- 03/03: Jane S
- 03/10: Verda D

Back Door by Kitchen

- 03/03: Mike S
- 03/10: Joyce G

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.

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 Time. **Remember to list how many of your family will be attending the Wednesday Evening Meal.** Guests, please feel free to include your contact information. To join our all-church email list, place your email address next to your name.

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.**

SUNDAY AT FAITH CHURCH

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS ... Nurses will be in the Health Wellness Room immediately following worship today (03/03/19) to check blood pressures. Please stop by to have yours checked.

LEADING THE BODY OF CHRIST is the sermon and Wednesday evening study theme through March 6. From this study and January's gifting and ministry study, the hope is for clearer direction of next steps for discussion and possible action, and to assist the pastoral search process. The goal is for a positive, vitalized next chapter at Faith Mennonite.

NEXT SUNDAY

Lectionary Scriptures – Deuteronomy 26:1-11;
Psalm 91; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13
Sermon Scripture – Luke 4: 1-15



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins! Set your clocks ahead one hour.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT is next week. This year we will be following Jesus through the gospel of Luke. The worship theme is Blessed Hunger. We will celebrate communion to begin the journey of Lent.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

We Hold In Prayer...

- Rosella R - Recovering in rehab.
- Jo S - Recovering from surgery at her daughter's house.
- Junia S - Recent pacemaker placement.
- Howard W - Continues to have health struggles.

Western District Conference ...

Give thanks for WDC congregations offering support to immigrants and refugees who seek shelter and hope.

FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

FAITH MISSION CIRCLE is meeting at the Safehope Office tomorrow, Monday, March 4 at 7:15 pm for a tour and program by the staff. The address is 316 N. Oak St., Newton. Items they request are: bath and kitchen towels, canned foods, shampoo, diapers and pull-ups, baby wipes, Walmart certificates, grocery certificates, gas certificates. If you cannot attend but would like to donate, items can be placed in the marked basket located by the north entrance of the church.

SECRET PRAYER PARTNERS, MARCH 6-APRIL 21, 2019 ... Let's try something new this year for Lent. If you would like to be a secret prayer partner, please put your name in the basket in the foyer today, and next week, draw a name to pray for until Easter. After Easter you may let the person you have been praying for know who their secret prayer partner has been. Papers for your name are in the Friendship booklets. Gathering names Feb. 24-March 6; draw a name March 3-13; pray through Lent! ~ *Lindsay A, Kathy G, Wilma L, Kathy S, Arlys S*

WHO ARE THE LEADERS? ... The Gifts Discernment Committee seeks congregational input for the names of those we regard as natural leaders in Faith Mennonite. A suggestion box is in the entry. Please consider this matter and add your suggestions to the box.

THANK YOU ... The family of Lois K thanks the congregation for their prayers, kind words, and other expressions of overwhelming support during this past month.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL ... For this week (03/03/19) is Taco Salad. The cost is \$2.00 per person. Make your reservation on the Friendship Sheet as it passes down the pew during Sharing Time. Sign-up sheet to bring dessert and to help clean-up is on table in foyer. Please remember to bring your own table service.

SAVE THE DATE ... MennoCon19 kicks off on July 2, 2019, in Kansas City. You do not want to miss it! Registration is now open. High School Youth, especially, should make plans to attend. Please let Pastor Marshall or Teresa in the church office know if you are planning to attend. We must *register by March 19, 2019*, to receive the early-bird rates.

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

NEWTON ET CETERA SHOP ... invites organizations to apply for their annual Local Giving grants. Local Giving grants are made available each spring by the Newton Et Cetera Shop board of directors. Applications may be downloaded at newtonetceterashop.com and must be submitted via e-mail April 12, 2019. Multiple grants will be awarded to selected groups by June 2019 in amounts up to \$5,000. Applicants for the Local Giving grants must hold legal nonprofit status and operate out of and serve Newton, North Newton, Hesston, Goessel, Moundridge, Whitewater, Elbing, Halstead or Walton. Applicants do not need to have a religious affiliation or mission, but they must function in a manner consistent with the mission of Mennonite Central Committee.

ALL ARE WELCOME ... To join the fun at the 12th Annual Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Comforter Blitz on March 4, 5 and 6, 2019, at the Journey Yoder Campus, one mile north of Yoder, Kansas. Times are Monday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Tuesday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, and Wednesday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Join us and have a good time while helping others. No sewing skills are required. Lunch is available by donation each day, or you may bring your own sack lunch. Bring snacks to share during the work day. This event is hosted by Kansas Friends of MCC.

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED ... To the Western District Women in Mission (WDWM) Spring Supper Thursday, March 21, 2019, at First Mennonite Church-McPherson (1161 E A Ave), at 6:00 pm. The speaker will be Sheryl W, Executive Director of Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR). RSVP by March 14, 2019, by emailing westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com or calling Marlene V. F. *Flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.*

LEARNING TOUR ... Join with MCC Central States May 6-11 for a South Texas Borderlands Learning Tour focused on education related to a range of matters surrounding immigration. Cost is \$650. Contact Ana Alicia H for more information: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/events/learning-tour-south-texas-borderlands>

JOIN US ... For the 2nd Annual PACE Race on Saturday, April 6, 2019. Race starts at 9:00 am. Enjoy a flat, beautiful course through McPherson, KS. Proceeds from the race will benefit the Bluestem PACE Good Neighbor Fund. This fund assists participants who encounter unforeseen circumstances and assists Bluestem PACE in providing high quality services. Early registration ends March 9, 2019! Use this link: <https://runsignup.com/Race/KS/McPherson/PaceRace5K> to register.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES ... The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale invites you to join our family. By tithing a little bit of your time each year, you have an amazing opportunity to impact your world by furthering the work of Mennonite Central Committee. There is variety of committee openings including an Urgent Need Verenike Making Committee – 2 people, Domestic Arts Verenike Booth Committee Members, FTM Sausage Baking on Saturday and New Year's Cookie committee. See your Relief Sale Contact liaison for details on these opportunities.

QUILTERS' CORNER OPPORTUNITIES ... Volunteers are welcome and needed each Tuesday evening 7:00-9:00 pm at the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Center in North Newton to help sort and price items for the Sale as well as each third Saturday of the month (Mar 15) any time between 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Quilting donations are also welcome and needed i.e. quilting fabrics, quilting supplies, vintage linens, unfinished quilting projects, etc. Donations may be collected by Sale liaisons at their churches and brought to Sale meetings or brought directly to the MCC Center with the indication that they are for Quilters' Corner. If you have questions contact Ann Y S.

WHAT CAN UNWELCOMED IMMIGRANTS TEACH THE CHURCH ABOUT LOVE?

Join the immersion experience with immigrants, "LOVE CROSSES BORDERS" to find out. July 28-August 3, 2019. Mennonite Men will journey to Georgia and connect with Casa Alterna, a hospitality house for first-wave immigrant neighbors, mostly from Guatemala. You will hear testimonies, visit the national Memorial for Peace and Justice, hike Pine Mountain Trail and much more. For more information, see flyer and info/registration sheet on the bulletin board and table in the foyer.

MENNONITE CHURCH USA:

- ~ Lent begins this Wednesday, and the "Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast" downloadable at-home guide begins with activities to prepare on March 5 for Shrove or Pancake Tuesday. Select the activities that work best for you throughout Lent at mennoniteusa.org/lent2019.
- ~ In a new "Learn, Pray, Join" initiative running through April, MC USA will highlight the work of planting peace churches taking place in collaboration with Mennonite Mission Network, an MC USA agency. Visit mennoniteusa.org/news/mennonite-church-usa-to-focus-on-planting-new-peace-churches to learn more.
- ~ Pray for Ohio Conference as they meet for their Annual Conference Assembly, March 8-9, in Kidron, Ohio.

BETHEL COLLEGE EVENTS:

- 03/03: Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program: "Manipulating the Masses: Chinese Propaganda Posters," Kris E, PhD, Spencer Museum of Art at the University of Kansas, 3:00 pm, Kauffman Museum (in connection with the special exhibit "Campaign for a New China")
- 03/08: Roxy T presents "Julia Blue", an independent feature film (rated PG-13 for some violent situations), 7:00 pm; Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College
- 03/10: Bethel College Wind Ensemble and Philharmonia Orchestra joint concert; 3:00 pm; Memorial Hall-Bethel College Campus
- 03/11: The Joel B Quartet featuring Clay Jenkins, 6 p.m., Mojo's Coffee Bar in Schultz Student Center at Bethel College
- 03/12: Bethel College Jazz Ensemble I with special guest Clay J, 7:30 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center

CAMP MENNOSCAH:

1. Hey, Youth Volunteers! Sign up now for Youth Volunteer Weekend, March 15-16! Rachel M and Isaac E will lead the weekend fun with the help of counselors. There will be singing, service projects, smores, and such a grand time! All youth in grades 7-12 should come to renew their faith, be at camp, and take a short break from everything at home. Register online at campmennoscah.org!
2. Thank you, thank you for everyone who took part in the Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction! The desserts were amazing (coming soon to Camp Mennoscah's Facebook page), your singing was delightful, the musicians were wonderful, and those who helped with setup and cleanup were invaluable. Your generosity raised \$1663.00 for our summer staffers! Thank you! We'll see you at the Camp Sing on August 11 for more singing and shenanigans.
3. Work and Play Day at Camp Mennoscah coming soon! Our first Work & Play Day of the year is April 27. We'll start work projects at 8:30am and end at 2:30pm, just in time for you to spend the rest of the afternoon playing. A simple lunch will be served. Please register online at campmennoscah.org to let us know you're coming! All ages invited; those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
4. Be ready! We will soon be putting in the dam at Camp Mennoscah. The date has not yet been determined. Keep looking for more information!
5. Retirees Retreat - "Refresh and Renew" is coming up soon, April 22-24, 2019. Attend all or part of the event. Brochures/registration forms are in the foyer and online.
6. See the flyers posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer for more camp events and details.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

starting at 9:00 am

Children & Youth

Nursery/Preschool ----- Rm 207-UL
 K-4th Grade* ----- Rm 103-LL
 Middle School* (Gr 5-8)--- Rm 105-LL
 High School (Gr 9-12) ---- Rm FYG-LL

Adults

LampLighters -----Rm 125-LL
 Cornerstones -----Rm 124-LL
 Open Class -----Open Area-LL

UL = Upper Level

LL = Lower Level

*Note that K-8th Grades meet first in FIG Hall-LL for **Faith Kids Sing** before dispersing to listed classrooms at 9:15 am.

This Week 03/04/2019 to 03/10/2019)

Monday

7:15 pm Faith Mission Circle
@ Safe Hope

Tuesday

6:00 pm Bd of Worship
7:00 pm Bd of Witness and Outreach

Wednesday

6:00 pm Wednesday Meal
6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Adult Study
6:30 pm Faith Adventure (Gr. K-4)
6:30 pm MS Youth Group (Gr. 5-8)
7:00 pm HS Youth Group (Gr. 9-12)
8:00 pm Adult Choir

Friday

10:15 am Gifts Discernment Mtg

Saturday

7:00 pm Popcorn in the Pit

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School
9:00-9:15 am Faith Kids Sing
*(Children's Sunday School
will follow)*
10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship
10:30 am Worship
~ Communion

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

Attendance for February 24, 2019

Sunday School: 67 Worship: 128

Board of Administration's Contact Person:

Wendell B

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