

servant

Sunday, March 4, 2018
10:30 am

can't
keep
quiet!!

We Gather in Silence

Music for Meditation *Cast Thy Burden*

Welcome

Call to Worship

On Screen

Prayer

* Song

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

HWB 76

Listening for the Servant

Prayer of Confession

On Screen

Silence

Words of Assurance

Offering

O How He Loves You And Me

(My Coins Count Collection)

Prayer of Dedication

Adult Choir

Creation Will Be At Peace

And Hearing Jesus

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

Mark 9:30-41

Sermon

The Posture of a Servant

We Can't Keep Quiet!

* Songs

Holy, Holy, Holy

HWB 400

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

HWB 307

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 3, 4)

STJ 61

Blessing

Musical Benediction

Creation Will Be At Peace (Reprise)

*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: *Kathy G*
Song Leader: *Jerry F*
Accompanist: *Naomi W*
Special Music: *Adult Choir*
Children's Time: *Kathy S*
Scripture Reader: *Allen J*

Sanctuary Prep: *Leslie H*
Slides: *Harold W*
Sound: *Jesús M, Jr*
Ushers: *Team A (Richard S)*

Call to Worship written by Kathleen Hawker
Prayer of Confession written by Ted Loder

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 third 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 other forms of speech, such as the disciples arguing about greatness. Jesus' response: "be servant of all".

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*

- 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

- 03/04: Jane S
- 03/11: Verda D
- 03/18: Paul L
- 03/25: Jim Y

Back Door by Kitchen

- 03/04: Mike S
- 03/11: Joyce G
- 03/18: Loren & Peggy R
- 03/25: Doris Y

FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS ... Nurses will be in the Health Wellness Room immediately following worship today (03/04/18) to check blood pressures. Please stop by to have yours checked.

FAITH MISSION CIRCLE ... Meets in the church fellowship hall tomorrow (03/05/18), 7:15 pm. Bernie Kaufman 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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL ... For 03/07/18 is Zuppa Toscana (potato soup with Italian sausage, bacon, and kale), garlic bread, finger veggies, and dessert. Make your reservation on the friendship sheet today (03/04/17). 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.

POPCORN IN THE PIT ... This Saturday, March 10, 2018, 7:00-9:00 pm. Join us early for dinner at 6:30 pm., for deluxe nachos. All are welcome!

COMMUNITY PLAYSCHOOL ... Is seeking to hire a half-time assistant director with succession planning in mind. 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, our church's Community Playschool board representative.

REGISTRATION ENDS ... On March 9, 2018, for the "**Mennonites and the Holocaust Conference**", on March 16-17, 2018, at Bethel College. If cost is an obstacle to your attending, the Church Council is offering to pay one-half (\$50 for full or \$30 one day) of the registration. Register online and then bring a copy of your paid registration confirmation to the church office for reimbursement. See mla.bethelk.edu/MennosandHolocaust to register online. Conference co-Organizers are John S, Hesston College, Mark J, Bethel College, and John T, Mennonite Library and Archives.

DID YOU KNOW ... That New Hope Shelter has a "Resident of the Week" program, which rewards a resident for their work towards meeting their goals? Each honoree receives a \$5.00 gift card to a local fast food restaurant (Arby's, McDonalds, Sonic, SUBWAY, Taco Bell, Taco Tico, Wendy's). Please help New Hope replenish their stock so they can continue the program by purchasing a gift card or two or more. You may drop them off anytime at New Hope or you may drop them off with Teresa in the church office for delivery.

Western District Conference ...

Pray for WDC congregations as they seek to follow Jesus' way of peace in response to the many forms of violence in our communities, nation and world.

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

KIPCOR FILM SERIES ... Presents "The Empathy Gap: Masculinity and the Courage to Change", today (03/04/18), 3:00 pm, in the Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center-Bethel College. Talk-balk follows with Stacy M and Ben R K.

ANNUAL COMFORTER BLITZ ... in Yoder, Kansas, to help in making comforters for MCC to distribute to our brothers and sisters around the world begins tomorrow! 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.

MARATHANA P ... Will present "Looking for Truth in a Fake-News World", at 8:00 pm, Friday, March 9, 2018, at the Kauffman Museum in North Newton. The program is part of the annual corporation meeting of Mennonite World Review, Inc. All are welcome to the business meeting at 7:00 pm, or just for the program. Marathana is assistant professor of communication at Bluffton University and a member of the MWR board of directors. She formerly served at Hesston College and Mennonite Church USA in Newton.

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 Goering Reid. 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.

BETHEL COLLEGE JAZZ PERFORMANCE ... Monday, March 12, 2018, 7:00 pm, at Mojo's Coffee Shop, featuring the college's Jazz Ensemble II and Jazz Combos I and II. All are welcome to attend.

FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH OF NEWTON'S YOUTH GROUP ... Would like to invite you to a Verenike supper on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, 5:30-7:00 pm. The menu will include: verenike, ham gravy, green beans, zweibach, and cherry moos. Proceeds will go towards our upcoming summer mission trip. The church is located at 429 East First, Newton, KS.

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 WDW and memo line AIMM. Reservations due by March 8, 2018, to Marlene F. Flyer posted on bulletin board in foyer.

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

KAUFFMAN MUSEUM PRESENTS ... Jim H, Professor of English, Emporia State University, "Kansas Legends and Folktales", Sunday March 25, 2018, 3:00 pm, Kauffman Museum Auditorium.

REGIER ART GALLERY IN LUYKEN FINE ARTS CENTER ... Will feature "Back to Nature: Paintings by Jan K", March 9-30, 2018. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Sunday, 2:00-4:00 pm (closed during spring break, March 18-25, 2018). The Gallery will host a reception for Jan K and "Back to Nature" on Thursday, March 29, 2018, 6:00-8:00 pm, Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center. All are invite to attend.

KAUFFMAN MUSEUM SPECIAL EVENT ... Now through April 1, 2018: "The Chisholm Trail: Driving the American West". For museum hours and admission fees, check the website at: <https://kauffman.bethelks.edu/>.

SAVE THE DATE:

- Thursday, April 5, 2018: Mid-Kansas Jazz Ensemble Workshop Concert with special guest Brad L, saxophone (part of the 2018 Wichita Jazz Festival), 7:30 pm, Krehbiel Auditorium-Bethel College.
- Sunday, April 8, 2018: Matthew L Senior Clarinet Recital, 2:00 pm, Admin Building Chapel-Bethel College.
- Sunday, April 8, 2018: Hesston-Bethel Performing Arts presents the Newton Mid-Kansas Symphony Orchestra with Berta R, guitar, 4:00 pm, Memorial Hall-Bethel College (ticket purchase required for non-season ticket holders of HBPA or NMKSO).



**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 H, 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: Missional Essentials
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 (03/05/2018 to 03/11/2018)

Monday

NO Zumba

7:15 pm Faith Mission Circle

Tuesday

7:00 pm Board of Fellowship

7:00 pm Board of Witness &
Outreach

Wednesday

** See list

Saturday

7:00 pm Popcorn in The Pit

****Daylight Saving - Before you go to
bed: Set Clocks Ahead 1 Hour**

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 am Worship

~ Mark 10:17-31

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

Attendance for February 25, 2018:

Sunday School: 65

Worship: 150

My Coins Count 2018:

2/25 Offering: \$ 136.72

Total To Date: \$ 904.81



Mennonite Church

Rachel Siemens, Lead Pastor

Monday-Thursday Mornings

Marshall Anderson, Associate Pastor

Monday-Thursday Mornings

Teresa Pickens, Administrative Assistant

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am-12:00 noon & 1:00 pm-4:00 pm; Friday: 8:30 am-12:30 pm

Jim Stucky, Moderator

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Verda Deckert, Congregational Nurse

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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
- "Befriending: Sharing Our Faith"
- 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 March:

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