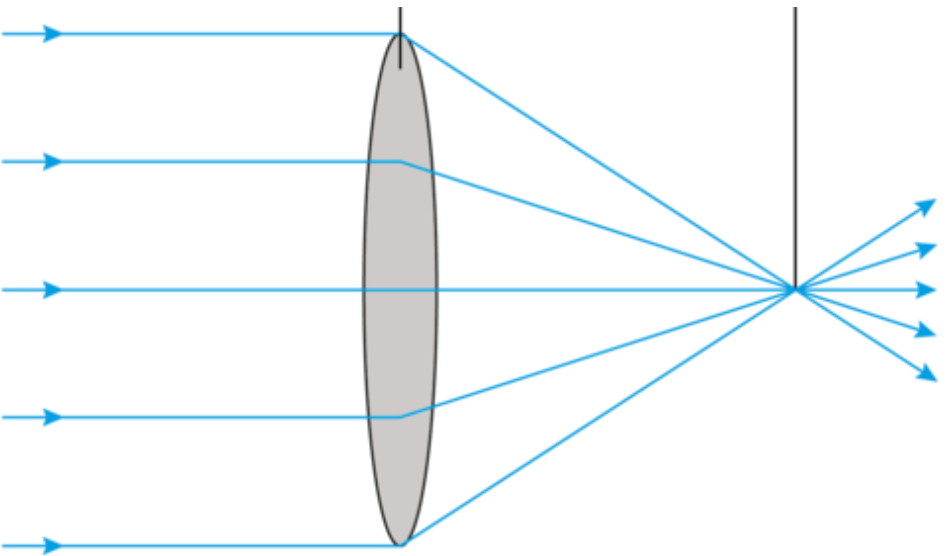


FOCAL POINT



PART 3 OF 4



Mennonite Church

March 08, 2020

10:30 am

Gathering Music

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

Welcome

Bell Choir

Prelude on Holy Mana arr. Marker

Call to Worship

From Ashes to the Living Fount v.1,2,4

STS 59

Scripture Reading—Genesis 12: 1-4

L: We are not alone, we live in God's world.

**All: We believe in God, who has created and is creating,
Who has come in Jesus to reconcile
And to make all things new.**

We trust in God, who calls us to be the church;

To celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in creation,

To love and serve others, to seek justice and to resist evil,

To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Bell Choir

Dona Nobis Pacem arr. Austin

Soloists: Janet E, Carmen S, Carolyn R

Cellist: Caleb G

Children's Time

Offering & Penny Power

Lamb of God, Pure and Sinless

Prayer of Dedication

O Young and Fearless Prophet

HWB 374

Sharing and Prayer

(Please fill-in and pass the friendship sheets and list # of people for the Wed. meal)

Scripture—Matthew 6:24-34

Sermon—Kingdom and Righteousness

Move in Our Midst

HWB 418

Benediction

Musical Benediction

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher.....*Marshall Anderson*
Worship Leader.....*Deb S*
Song Leader.....*Gyles G*
Accompanists.....*Jane S*
Special Music.....*Bell Choir*

Children's Story.....*Tammy P*
Sanctuary Prep.....*Lent Team*
Sound.....*Allen J*
Slides.....*Kathy G*
Ushers.....*Team A (Richard S)*

CHILDCARE

For children ages three (3)

- 03/08: Cindy B & Grace B
- 03/15: Deb S & Margo G

GREETERS

Front Door

- 03/08: Verda D
- 03/15: Ken J

Back Door by Kitchen

- 03/08: Joyce G
- 03/15: Loren R

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.

Children's bulletins, crayons, coloring books, and drawing paper are in the stand by the sound booth.

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 or Offering Time. Guests, please feel free to include your contact information.

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES are as follows:

5:30 - Bell Choir, kids, & Teachers Eat

5:45 - Everyone Eats

6:00 - Kids Classes & Bell Choir

6:30 - Adult Classes

7:00 - Youth Group

8:00 - Adult Choir Practice

This schedule will run through this Wednesday, March 11.

OUR LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL will be Pizza, Salad, and Ice Cream.

The cost is \$2.00 per person. Please mark the number in your family who will be attending on the Friendship Sheets as they are passed during sharing time, and think about guests you could invite who would enjoy this time of food and fellowship.

THE NEWTON CHORALE will give a concert this evening at 7:00 p.m. at Bethel College Mennonite Church. Wendell Wiens and Janet Ediger are two members of the chorus. There will be a free-will offering taken. All are invited.

MATTHEW GARBER will have his senior recital on Saturday March 14 at 3 pm. It will be held at Bethel College in the Chapel on the 3rd floor of the Administration Building. Reception to follow.

SAVE THE DATE! Vacation Bible School will be May 26-29 at First Mennonite in the evenings. Worship in the park on May 31. All six Mennonite churches are planning for 100+ children from our families, friends and neighbors to come and learn about God's Great Big Beautiful World. Kathy Schrag is Faith's contact for VBS.

TO ALL WOMEN - You are invited to the *Western District Women in Mission Spring Supper* on Thursday, March 12 at Faith Mennonite Church, Newton, KS. The meal starts at 6 pm with the program at 7 pm. Our Special Guest Speaker, Patty Shelly, Professor of Bible and Religion at Bethel College, will present "My Journey through Scripture." Reservations required by calling Darlene @ 316-323-9762 or emailing westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com. Cost is \$10 and payable at the door.

BEYOND FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

THE WDC RESOURCE LIBRARY Book Bundles for Group Study program has begun!! Four sets have already been checked out. Now available:

- Collateral Damage: Changing the Conversation about Firearms and Faith by James E. Atwood
 - What is the Bible and How Do We Understand It? by Dennis R. Edwards
 - Fire by Night: Finding God in the Pages of the Old Testament by Melissa Florer-Bixler
 - Raising Disciples: How to Make Faith Matter for Our Kids by Natalie Frisk
 - The God Who Sees: Immigrants, the Bible, and the Journey to Belong by Karen Gonzalez
 - Speak Your Peace: What the Bible says about Loving Our Enemies by Ronald J. Sider
 - Invited: The Power of Hospitality in an Age of Loneliness by Leslie Verner
- Contact Library Director, Jennie Wintermote, to borrow any of these book bundles at crlib@mennowdc.org or 316-283-6300.

THE LATEST ISSUE of WDC Garden is now available on the credenza in the foyer. Read about two churches that share space and convictions, see an invitation to a dessert reception, find out what "book bundles" are, and more! Also see a new feature "WDC Seeds" which highlights creative ideas and missional initiatives from WDC congregations. WDC Garden is a quarterly newsletter to help you know what's going on in WDC!

EVERENCE WILL HOST ITS POPULAR WORKSHOP *Make Medicare an easy step*, in North Newton on Tuesday, Mar. 10 and in Hutchinson on Thursday, Mar. 12. Both will begin at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. The workshop is free, but space is limited! Reserve your spot by contacting Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

*Attendance is recommended for those approaching retirement or those ready to sign up for Medicare.

LEADERSHIP LAUNCH: Celebrating and Looking Ahead! - All are invited to a free dessert reception recognizing 5 years of joint partnership of Western District Conference and South Central Conference with Kansas Leadership Center (KLC), on Monday, March 30, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at KLC, 325 E Douglas Avenue, Wichita, KS. Refreshments will be served, with a brief program at 7:00 p.m. featuring greetings and stories from KLC, WDC and SCC about how adaptive leadership is strengthening the church and its ministry. This will also be a time to learn about training opportunities through WDC/SCC's Leadership Transformation Grant from KLC. The 2020 grant covers full registration cost for a selected number of participants to attend one of KLC's three primary leadership training programs. For more information, see: <http://mennowdc.org/grants/>.

GET READY for the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale on April 17 & 18, 2020 at the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson. What can you bring as your gift to the hungry and hurting at home and abroad? Quality woodwork and needlework items, cotton tea towels, hobby items, crafts, plants and baked foods are much in demand. Donate items for the General, Silent and Children's Auctions. We call upon quilters to complete their quilts and to gather extra supplies to donate to Quilters' Corner. Begin to divide house plants and start vegetable plants to sell at Plants & Things and tea towel sets for Kansas Crafts. Participate in the Run for Relief, a 5K run/walk, the Saturday of the sale and gather pledges. Stay up-to-date on all things relating to Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale by liking us on Facebook at Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale or our website at www.kansas.mccsale.org If you have pictures of items you are donating, send to photos@kansas.mccsale.org to items can be advertised online.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES at KMRS: The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale invites you to join our family. There is variety of committee openings including an Urgent Need for a Treasurer; Domestic Arts Verenike Booth Committee Members; Feeding the Multitude Sausage Baking Chair on Saturday; Verenike Frying Chair Friday; and New Year's Cookie committee. See Byron or Janet Ediger for details on these opportunities.

THOUSANDS OF VOLUNTEERS are needed for the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale to be a success April 17 & 18, 2020. Sign up to help make New Year's Cookies; Serve or Wait Tables at Feeding of the Multitude; Sell Plants & Things; Serve Verenike/Sausage in Domestic Arts. Check with Byron & Janet Ediger where the need is and how to sign up. Also, sign up to volunteer on line at www.kansas.mccsale.org/volunteer.

THE 2020 HERITAGE FUNDRAISER DINNER for the Mennonite Heritage and Agricultural Museum in Goessel, KS will be held Friday, March 13 at 6:30 pm at the Tabor Mennonite Church (Newton, KS) Fellowship Hall. Entertainment will be Donna Becker portraying the Suffrage leader Carrie Chapman Catt, who was instrumental in securing the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution in 1920, giving women the right to vote. Come celebrate the 100th anniversary of this event. Call the museum 620-367-8200 to reserve your ticket by March 9. Tickets \$50; first time attendees \$25; ages 12 and under \$5.

THE MENNONITE, INC., invites your original submissions for our May 2020 print magazine issue and corresponding online content focusing on The presence of beauty. More information available at: <https://themennonite.org/may-2020-call-submissions-presence-beauty/>.

BETHEL COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL WEEK to view “*City of Hope: Resurrection City and the 1968 Poor People’s Campaign*,” a Smithsonian traveling exhibit at Kauffman Museum through March 15. Hours are Tuesday - Friday, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM and Saturday- Sunday 1:30- 4:30 PM.

MARCH 9-13 “*Secrets of an Inner World*” miniature painting by Ayesha Durrani will be in the Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Hours are weekday 9 AM - 5 PM. The artist will give a talk about her work on Tuesday the 10th at 7 PM in the administration Building followed by a reception.

MARCH 12-14 will be Bethel College spring musical: *The Theory of Relativity* by Neil Bartram and Brian Hill, 7:30 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*; tickets in Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center, weekdays 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or at the door, subject to availability. *Content warning: rated PG-13 for adult themes and language.*

CAMP MENNOSCAH ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH VOLUNTEER WEEKEND is one week away (plus a few days)! Grades 7-12 are invited to come to Camp Mennoscah for Youth Volunteer Weekend on March 13-14 for a time of worship, service, and fellowship. We'll be singing, serving, and funning! Register online at campmennoscah.org (in the summer youth camp section of registration). Full scholarships are available.

KITCHEN STAFF for summer youth camps needed! Camp Mennoscah is looking for kitchen staff for many of our summer youth camp weeks! No great skills needed, just your basic knowledge of potato peeling, pot stirring and sharing smiles. Contact us at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org! Full camper discount for parents helping a full camp week in the kitchen--but you don't need to have a camper to volunteer!

TEE-SHIRT CONTEST! Camp Mennoscah is looking for three two-word phrases that represent the important parts of Camp Mennoscah to you. The best combination of phrases will become our camp tee! One (generic) example would be Sing loudly, Play hard, Love God. Send all your amazing phrases to olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org!

This Week (03/09/2020-03/15/2020)

Monday

5:30 PM - Yoga

Tuesday

9:15 AM - Board of Fellowship

7:00 PM - Board of Deacons

Wednesday

5:30 - Bell Choir, Kids, & Teachers Eat

5:45 - Everyone Eats

6:00 - Kids Classes & Bell Choir

6:30 - Adult Classes

7:00 - Youth Group

8:00 - Adult Choir Practice

Thursday

6:00 PM - WDC Women's Spring Supper

6:00 PM - Board of Worship

Sunday (Daylight Savings)

9:00 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 AM - Worship

Carry-In Meal Following Worship

Please have all bulletin
announcements and calendar
items to the office by Wednesday
Thanks!

Attendance for March 1, 2020

Worship: 120

Sunday School: 65

Board of Administration's Contact Person:

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