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Sunday, March 11, 2018  
10:30 am

can't  
keep  
quiet!!

## We Gather in Silence

Music for Meditation *Reflection-Meditation*

Welcome

Call to Worship

On Screen

Prayer

\* Song

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

STS 39

## Listening With Our Questions

Prayer of Confession

On Screen

Silence

Words of Assurance

Offering

*Invocation to the Trinity*

*(My Coins Count Collection)*

Prayer of Dedication

Children's Choir

*Hymn of Promise*

## And Hearing Jesus

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:17-31

Sermon

Questions About Salvation

## We Can't Keep Quiet!

\* Songs

*I Sought the Lord*

HWB 506

*Come Thou Fount*

HWB 521

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 1, 2)

STJ 61

\* Blessing

\* Musical Benediction

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\*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: *Wilma L*  
Song Leader: *Gyles G*  
Accompanists: *Helen J,*  
*Marlene H*  
Special Music: *Handbell Choir, Children's*  
*Choir with Alice J, piano,*  
*Jesús M Jr, flute*

Children's Time: *Rachel S*  
Scripture Reader: *Roy U*  
Sanctuary Prep: *Leslie H*  
Slides: *Jennifer H*  
Sound: *Allen J*  
Ushers: *Team B (Andrew P)*

Call to Worship written by Thom M Shuman  
Prayer of Confession written by Ted Loder (*adapted*)

## 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 fourth 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 question the disciples asked, "Who then can be saved?"

If you need a **listening assistance device** or a **large print bulletin**, please ask an usher.

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## CHILDCARE

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

- 03/11: Mark J Family
- 03/18: Verda D &  
Kathryn P
- 03/25: Harlan & Grace B

## GREETERS

### Front Door

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

### Back Door by Kitchen

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

## **FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

**WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL** ... For 03/14/18 is baked ziti, garlic bread, salad, and dessert (root beer float - furnished by the Board of Fellowship). Make your reservation on the friendship sheet today (03/11/17). **If you can help 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.

**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.

**MY COINS COUNT** ... Offering will continue through Sunday, April 8, 2018. All funds go to the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. Offering total is on the back page of the bulletin.

**FREE** ... Children's passes to the Circus at Harman Arena, March 16, 17, and 18, 2018, are located on the table in the foyer.

### **Western District Conference ...**

Pray for WDC congregations Beatrice Mennonite Church and First Mennonite Church of Beatrice, NE, as they host *Faith, Hope, and the Mission of Rural and Small Town Churches*, a study series with Brad Roth, March 18-19, 2018.

## **BEYOND FAITH CHURCH**

**SMCHA** ... (Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association) will hold its annual business meeting today (03/11/18), 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 G R. 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 the bulletin board in the foyer.

**BETHEL COLLEGE JAZZ PERFORMANCE** ... Is tomorrow (03/12/18), 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. Proceeds will go towards our upcoming summer mission trip. The church is located at 429 East First, Newton, KS.

**YOUTH VOLUNTEER WEEKEND** ... At Camp Mennoscah is March 16-17, 2018, for youth in grades 7-12. Registration fee is \$25.00 per person. Please register online at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org) (scholarships are available). Flyer posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

**DARKNESS TO LIGHT: STEWARDS OF CHILDREN** ... Training will be held at the MCC Center on March 22, 2018, 6:30-8:30 pm. Bill R from CASA: A Voice for Children, is the presenter. Survivor stories and expert insight in child protection will be presented. This training may be of particular interest to youth organizations, parents, educators, childcare providers and those working with children in faith communities. The cost is \$20.00. To register contact Kathy W. Flyer posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

**LENTEN PRAYER AND ICON RETREAT** ... Is Thursday and Friday, March 22 and 23, 2018, 6:00-9:00 pm, and Saturday, March 24, 2018, 9:00 am-6:00 pm. Retreat participants will have the opportunity for prayer, reflections, and the creativity process of writing "painting" an Icon for their own private devotions. The uses and meanings of Icons for individual and corporate worship will be discussed. No prior art experience is required. Retreat cost covers all materials (paint, brushes, panel etc.). Deadline to register is Wednesday, March 7, 2018. Cost: \$75.00 (checks made to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church). Location: St. Matthew's Episcopal Church (2001 Windsor Dr, Newton, KS). \*Proceeds go to support the St. Matthew's Community Garden-Growing Community Connections. Flyer posted on the bulletin board in the 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/>.

**BOHNE BERROGIE BAKE DAY** ... For the MCC sale will be on Saturday, April 7, 2018, at Moundridge High School. The first shift begins at 7:00 am and the second shift at 10:00 am. If you would be willing to help, please contact Marla G. It is a good time of serving and fellowship. Please wear a head covering.

#### **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.

## SAVE THE DATE (*Continued*):

- 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).
- New for the 50th Annual Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale, April 13-14, 2018:
  - ◊ Program with mini-auction on Friday night, April 13, 2018, featuring the Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus.
  - ◊ Scavenger hunt for all ages is being organized to help you find things and learn about the workings of the sale.
  - ◊ Time capsule for each church and sale committee to have the opportunity to put a memory into the capsule. The capsule will be opened at the sale in 25 years.
  - ◊ MDS teams will build a tool shed on the fairgrounds during the sale weekend to be auctioned as part of the general auction. Construction begins on Friday and ends at noon on Saturday. Sale attendees of all ages are encouraged to help with the construction.
- Kansas Mennonite Men Chorus 2018 Performances:
  - ◊ 04/08/18: Central Community Church, Wichita, KS, 7:00 pm
  - ◊ 04/13/18: Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale, Bretz Arena, 6:30 pm
  - ◊ 04/15/18: Bethel College, North Newton, KS, 7:00 pm
- Masterworks at Bethel College will be Mozart's *Requiem*, Sunday, May 6, 2018. The chorus is open to any interested singers, with rehearsals taking place in the two weeks before the concert. Contact Dr. William E, for more information, including a complete rehearsal schedule.



**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** (03/12/2018 to 03/18/2018)

Monday

**NO** Zumba

Tuesday

6:00 pm Board of Worship

Wednesday

\*\* See list

Wednesday-Next Tuesday

**Faith's Wk @ New Hope Shelter**

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship  
10:30 am Worship  
~ Mark 10:46-52  
11:45 am Carry-In Meal

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



**Attendance for March 4, 2018:**

Sunday School: 73  
Worship: 145

**My Coins Count 2018:**

3/04 Offering: \$ 149.07  
Total To Date: \$ 1,053.88



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  
Jo Kasitz, Treasurer  
Verda Deckert, Congregational Nurse

*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**

- "A World in Need of Friends"
- **Guest Speaker: Heidi R U**
- Fellowship Hall

**8:00 pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal**

- Sanctuary

**Board of Administration's Contact**

**Person For March:**

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