

Lent 2nd Sunday



Faith Mennonite Church

March 17, 2019

10:30 am

BLESSED HUNGER *From Critical to Compassionate* **Lent 2**

Gathering Music	Marlene H
<i>Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart</i>	arr. Ham
Welcome and Announcements	
Prelude to Worship	Adult Choir
<i>Lead Me to That Rock</i>	
Call to Worship	Psalm 103:1-5
Sung Call to Worship	HWB 517
<i>Open My Eyes</i>	
God's Blessing, Our Hunger	
<i>A Wonderful Savior is Jesus</i>	HWB 598
Prayer	
Psalm 27:1-5, 14	
<i>Jesus, Rock of Ages</i>	HWB 515
The Shadow of the Cross	Luke 6:6-11
Extinguishing the Candle	
Silence and Confession	
<i>Create in Me</i>	Adult Choir
The Good News of God	Philippians 3:17-4:1
Broken Bread	
Praying our Praises and Cares	
Offering & Offertory	Marlene H
<i>God So Loved the World</i>	Stainer
<i>(Please fill-in and pass the friendship sheets)</i>	
Camp Mennoscah	Michael U

From Critical to Compassionate
Children's Church
Scripture Lesson
Sermon
500/50

Luke 7:36-50

Responding with Compassion
Prayer
I Sought the Lord
Spoken Benediction
Sung Benediction
Create in Me (reprise)

HWB 504

Adult Choir

HWB = Blue Song Book

STJ = Green Song Book

STS = Purple Song Book

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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher.....*Marshall A*
Worship Leader.....*Loren R*
Song Leader.....*Jerry F*
Accompanist.....*Marlene H*
Children's Church.....*Lindsay A*

Special Music.....*Adult Choir*
Slides.....*Gary G*
Sound.....*John H*
Sanctuary Prep.....*Lent Decorating Team*
Ushers.....*Team A (Richard S)*

CHILDCARE

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

- 03/17: Mark J
& Pam S
- 03/24: Margo G &
Deb S

GREETERS

Front Door

- 03/17: Paul L
- 03/24: Ken J

Back Door by Kitchen

- 03/17: Loren R
- 03/24: Gene K

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. We are glad you are here.

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

We welcome today **Michael U from Camp Mennoscah** to share about the opportunities and adventures at camp. He also will join us for the fellowship meal for a question and answer time.

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. **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.

We invite you to join us immediately following this morning's service for our monthly fellowship meal in the Fellowship Hall. There is always room for more at our table!

SUNDAY AT FAITH CHURCH

THE SEASON OF LENT ... Is a time of spiritual and self-reflection as we follow Jesus to the Cross. This year we will follow Jesus through the gospel of Luke with the theme, *Blessed Hunger*. Our longing and need are the pathway through which God brings blessing and provision.

PREACHING SCHEDULE ... For Lent will be Pastor Randy on 3/10, 3/24, 4/14, and Pastor Marshall on 3/17, 3/31, 4/7.

EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLE ... Each Sunday will follow a Scripture reading foreshadowing the Cross. This is followed by a time of silent reflection and confession. The provision of bread symbolizes God's blessing to the hunger in our lives.

PRAYING OUR PRAISES AND CARES will substitute during the season of lent for the usual sharing and prayer time. During this time the congregation is invited to "shout out" briefly matters of praise and matters of care. The pastoral prayer will then focus on these matters.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES

Lectionary Scriptures – Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8;
I Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9
Sermon Scripture – Luke 8:40-56

FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING ... For this season is going towards the purchase of athletic equipment for Prairie View. ~ *Board of Christian Education*

THANK YOU ... To all of you who volunteered your time at New Hope Shelter or who helped prepare and serve a meal at the Shelter! I hear many words of thanks when I am there and hope you do too. You are very much appreciated! ~ *Grace B, Volunteer Coordinator for Faith Mennonite Church.*

SECRET PRAYER PARTNERS, NOW-APRIL 21, 2019 ... We are trying 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 then 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 by the basket. Please draw a name as soon as you can, and pray through Lent! ~ *Lindsay A, Kathy G, Wilma L, Kathy S, Arlys S*

WEDNESDAY EVENING ... All activities and will resume this Wednesday, March 20, 2019. The adult study will focus on parables from Luke.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL ... For this week (03/20/19) is Mountain Man Breakfast Casserole with salad. The cost is \$2.00 per person. Make your reservation on the Friendship Sheet as it passes down the pew during Sharing or Offering 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.

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). **Contact Kathryn P to register and to coordinate rides** *Flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.*

SENIOR FASPA ... will be Sunday, March 31, 2019, 5:00 pm, in Fellowship Hall. Dan and Karen W of rural Newton will be joining us. Dan, who has a variety of hobbies and interests, will be entertaining us by playing his "musical saw" as well as telling stories. As always, bring plenty of food to share and your own table service. See you there!

REGISTRATIONS DUE ON MARCH 19, 2019 ... For MennoCon19 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.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

We Hold In Prayer...

- Charlotte W & Randy P and family as Charlotte's mother, Barbara W, passed away January 29, 2019
- LaDeen & Rodney F and family as LaDeen's mother, Verna G, passed away March 3, 2019

Western District Conference ...

Give thanks for Western District Women in Mission (WDWM), as they resource women by promoting spiritual growth, nurture women's gifts and leadership, build relationships and support the mission of WDC.

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE ... *Garden and Israel-Palestine Task Force* Newsletters are on the table in the foyer. For those who are interested, you may also read them online at: <http://mennowdc.org/>

QUILTERS' CORNER OPPORTUNITIES ... Volunteers are welcome and needed each Tuesday evenings, 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 Saturday, March 23, 2019, any time between 9:00 am-3:00 pm (rescheduled from 03/15/19). 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.

THE BEATING GUNS TOUR ... Shane C and Michael M are on a national tour and will be at Hesston Mennonite Church on Thursday, March 21, 2019, at 7:00 pm. Inspired by the biblical prophets' call to "beat swords into plowshares", experience the transformation of a gun into a garden tool. This 90-minute event features music, art and stories of people impacted by gun violence. Registration is requested at hesston.edu/beatnguns and for more information visit beatnguns.com. Check out MCC's Lenten reflection on gun violence prevention (including an education resources, action steps and more) at mcc.org/lenten-reflection.

MCC LUNCH & LEARN ... On April 2, 2019, at MCC in North Newton! Together with Mennonite Mission Network, we will host Willi H P director of SEMILLA Latin American Anabaptist Seminary in Guatemala City, Guatemala. SEMILLA's a school that emerged as a beacon of peace, justice and community building in the context of systemic violence and oppression. Join us to learn more! Lunch will be provided, by donation, please RSVP by March 28, 2019, to Patsy D; let Patsy know if you have food allergies.

UPCOMING NEW HOPE SHELTER EVENTS ... Include: 1) JQ 3 ON 3 Tournament Fundraiser on April 13-14, 2019; Thresher Gymnasium-Bethel College and 2) the 3rd Annual KICKIN' & SCREAMIN' Fundraiser on April 27, 2019; Athletic Park. *See flyers posted on bulletin board in church foyer.*

COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE ... Will be held on Friday, April 19, 2019. at 6:30 pm, at Newton Nazarene Church (1000 N Main, Newton, KS). All are welcome to attend.

RETURNING CITIZEN CARE KITS NEEDED ... MCC Central States is seeking items for Returning Citizen Care kits. The full list of contents can be found on the Material Resources page of our website or by visiting our wish list on Amazon (although not all items for all kits are available on Amazon), making shipping items directly to our Material Resource Center easier. If you are purchasing items elsewhere, Items for kits should be sent to MCC Central States, 121 E 30th St, North Newton, KS 67117. Questions? Please contact Kate M. Thank you for your generous support! *Lists are on the table in the foyer. **Please note: This also is the next Faith Mission Circle Project. You are welcome to leave kit items purchased in the basket on the table by the doors nearest the Kitchen.***

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 by April 12, 2019, via e-mail to localgiving@newtonetceterashop.com. 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.

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 Hinojosa for more information: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/events/learning-tour-south-texas-borderlands>

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.

BETHEL COLLEGE EVENTS:

- 03/24: Bethel College Concert Choir home concert (end of spring break tour); 7:00 pm, Memorial Hall-Bethel College Campus
- 03/28: Reception for John E and "Dichotomies II: Images of Reality and Fantasy", 6:00-8:00 pm, Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center-Bethel College Campus
- 03/29: Donna H, organ, presents her DMA recital, 7:00 pm, Administration Building Chapel-Bethel College Campus
- 03/30: Newton Mid-Kansas Symphony Orchestra Spring Pops Concert, featuring Broadway favorites and guest conductors (*ticket purchase required*), 7:00 pm, Memorial Hall-Bethel College Campus

CAMP MENNOSCAH:

1. 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!
2. 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.
3. Work and Play Day at Camp Mennoscah coming soon! Our first Work & Play Day of the year is April 27, 2019. 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: www.campmennoscah.org to let us know you're coming! All ages invited; those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
4. 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

Lamp Lighters----- 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.

