

God's Story, God's Song: Jesus Blesses the Children



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Faith Mennonite Church

March 05, 2023

10:30 AM

Prelude	Lisa Schmidt
Welcome	
Peace Prayer	
Call to worship & Opening Prayer	
<i>Your Love Is Washing Over Me</i>	VT 166
<i>I Owe the Lord a Morning Song</i>	VT 496
<i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i>	VT 517
Isaiah 11: 1-9	
Children's Time	Tammy Plank
Prayer for our Offerings*	
<i>I Saw a Tree by the Riverside</i>	VT 514
<i>O Little Children, Gather</i>	VT 515
Matthew 19: 13-15, Mark 10: 13-16	
"God, give me faith like a child"	Pastor Kristine
<i>God, Give Me Faith like a Child</i>	VT 519
<i>Today Earth Is Singing</i>	VT 510
Blessing	
Postlude**	Lisa Schmidt

Please pass the friendship sheets

VT = Voices Together STJ = Green Song Book STS = Purple Song Book
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***In lieu of passing an offering plate, there are many ways to give. There is a container in the back of the sanctuary as one option. There is a giving button on our community website and USPS also delivers to us.**

****This service is streamed live. There will be a pause while the stream is switched from the public to the unlisted (private) stream for our congregational sharing, prayer, and announcements.**

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastors..... Kristine Regehr
..... Rose Marie Zook Barber
Worship Leader Pam Schmidt
Song Leader..... Janet Ediger
Accompanist..... Lisa Schmidt
Children's Story..... Tammy Plank

Sanctuary Prep..... Board of Worship
Broadcasting..... Andrew Plank
Sound Nathan Garber
Projection..... Kathy Garber
Greeters..... Gary & Joyce Gaeddert
Ushers Chuck Schmidt & Merrill Unruh

Welcome to Faith Mennonite Church! We are glad you are here.
**Faith Mennonite Church embraces as a gift the
diversity of our community and our world.**

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

There are a few *quiet* craft items on the back table of the sanctuary that
can be used during worship.

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

TOMORROW EVENING 7:00 PM, Together in Mission will meet in the Fellowship Hall to hear Marcus Loganbill share his experiences with Working Men of Christ. This organization helps men transition from prison/jail back into society and inspired his presentation "Thinking Outside The Bars." Returning Citizen Care Kit items of men's crew neck t- shirts and boxer briefs will be collected in the most needed sizes of XL-2X-3X. Our monetary donation will be for Camp Mennoscah. Interesting Fact: Marcus has been working in a diploma completion program for inmates at Sedgwick County Detention Facility-for inmates who never finished high school.

YOU'RE INVITED! Bylaws round table discussions will continue on March 8. The evening will start with a meal provided by the council at 6 PM. (Please bring your own table service.) Discussion will be from 6:30 PM to 8 PM. Please indicate on the friendship sheets if you know you will come to the meal. Look in your church mailbox for details.

THE ADULT CHOIR will be having rehearsals March 15, 22, 29 at 8PM. We will be singing during the worship service on March 26 & April 2. If you're interested in joining us please join us March 15 for rehearsal. ~ Jerry Friesen

BABY SHOWER! The Board of Fellowship, Witness and Outreach is hosting a church wide baby shower for Alejandra Martinez during the potluck on March 19. She is expecting a little girl sometime around May 1st. Although she is registered at buybuybaby.com, financial help for medical bills would be much appreciated.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION IN MUSIC Mini-retreat/workshop - Saturday, March 25, 9:00 - 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. It is helpful if you let Pastor Rose Marie know if you plan to attend ahead of time, but you can come at the last minute, too!

AREA NEWS

TODAY, MARCH 5 AT 4:00 PM the Newton Chorale will present their 2023 concert "A Choral Jubilee" sung in memory of Philip Koontz. The hour-long concert will take place in Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton. There is no admission charge; a free-will donation will be taken. The concert will include a chamber orchestra and soloist Dr. Matthew Schloneger in addition to the Chorale. Renae Schmidt Peters will direct. Karen Unruh is the pianist and organist for the group.

PRAY FOR THE FOUR WDC COMMISSIONS as they work to resource congregations, equip ministers and congregational leaders, nurture emerging congregations, and encourage generous giving and stewardship to support WDC's mission.

CELEBRATING KANSAS MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE - Join in the Celebration on Sunday, March 19, 7:00 p.m. at First Mennonite Church, 429 East 1st, Newton KS. Kilometer 81 the singing group comprised of the family of Ken and Amy Regier will lead us in celebrating through song and music. We will hear about different projects volunteers have been involved with during the past year. This event will also be a fund raising event for The MDS Cabinet Shop. On Monday, March 20, 7:00 p.m. will be the Kansas MDS Unit Board of Directors meeting via zoom. All are invited to join using the following link <https://tinyurl.com/KansasAnnualMeeting>.

BETHEL COLLEGE EVENTS:

BETHEL COLLEGE is on spring break March 6-10. Most offices and services are open but some may be on reduced hours. The Regier Gallery is closed (new exhibit opens March 17).

SUNDAY, MARCH 12– Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program, 3 PM, *Kauffman Museum*. Nationally recognized local artist Phil Epp will present "Images of Art and Design in Central Asia," a program related to the museum's current special exhibit, "Reeds & Wool: Patterned Screens of Central Asia."

SAVE THE DATE: March 24-26, spring musical at Bethel College: *tick, tick ... BOOM!* by Jonathan Larson

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THE GOESSEL, KS WDC CHURCHES, Tabor & Alexanderwohl, encourage you to attend the Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum's [Heritage Dinner Fundraiser](#) on Friday, March 31 at 6:30pm at Tabor Mennonite Church. A roast beef catered meal will be provided by the Goessel Grocery & Deli. Special presenter, Brityne Rucker, KWCH 12 morning anchor, will present on "Communicating Agriculture in a Modern World." Flyer on bulletin board with more information.

EVERENCE is looking for a full-time Receptionist/Administrative Assistant to support the sales efforts of the office by providing clerical, administrative support and sales assistance to the Kansas team. Qualified candidates will have exceptional client service capabilities, ability to handle multiple tasks, and experience or aptitude to learn PC-based software programs. For more information about the responsibilities and qualifications of this position and/or to apply, please visit our website, www.everence.com/careers



The flyer features a blue header with the MCC logo and tagline. Below is a photo of volunteers working on a quilt. The text provides dates and times for the event, contact information, and a description of the project.

MCC
Relief, development and peace in the name of Christ

Volunteers work on comforters at the MCC Comforter Blitz. (MCC photo/Tina Schrag)

MCC Comforter Blitz

For more:

Monday, March 6	9:00 a.m.-5 p.m.
Tuesday, March 7	9:00 a.m.-5 p.m.
Wed, March 8	9:00 a.m.-4 p.m.

316.283.2720

mcc.org/comforter-blitz

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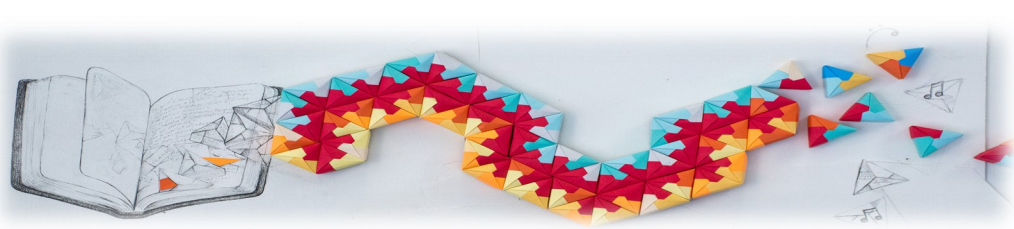
3605 East Longview Rd
Haven, KS 67543

The MCC Comforter Blitz at Journey Mennonite Church at the Yoder Campus, just north of Yoder, Kansas is back! Lunch available by donation. Bring a snack to share.

Comforters will be tied for MCC to send overseas to provide warmth and comfort to people displaced by war or those recovering from natural disasters.

If you can tie a knot, you can help make a difference!

Join MCC Central States at the
MCC Comforter Blitz



This Week (03/06/2023—03/12/2023)

MONDAY:

4:40 PM Board of Fellowship, Witness, & Outreach
6:00 PM Board of Worship
7:00 PM Together in Mission

WEDNESDAY:

3:00 PM Living Thoughtfully Book Study
6:00 PM Meal and Round Table Discussions—Bylaws

THURSDAY:

6:30 PM Board of Deacons and Congregational Care Team

SUNDAY:

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service

3/8-14: New Hope Shelter Week

Looking Ahead:

3/19: Potluck and Baby Shower
3/25: Music Workshop 9 AM
3/26: Bylaw Discussion 9:00 AM

Please have all bulletin announcements and calendar items to the office by WEDNESDAY Noon.

Thanks!

PLEASE CHECK OUT the bulletin board in the foyer for other area events that are not listed on this bulletin.

***Board of Administration's Contact Person for March:
Mike Doerksen—316.772-2020***

***Board of Deacons' Contact Person for March:
Pam Schmidt—316.215.2846***

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Wednesday Office Hours: 1:30-3:30 PM

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