

# F·A·I·T·H

Mennonite Church



**First Sunday of Lent**

March 06, 2022

10:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome!

Peace Prayer

Call to Worship

Leader: Together we seek the way of God,

**People: through the wilderness of Lent, through the wilderness of life.**

Leader: We crave the safety of God's shelter,

**People: the cool comfort of the divine shadow, the security of the holy fortress.**

Leader: God offers the care of angels,

**People: the gentleness of creation, the protection of love.**

Leader: God is generous to all who call on the holy name,

**All: so come, let us seek God's way of generosity.**

Opening Prayer

*In Lonely Mountain Ways*

VT 589

*Let There Be Light*

VT 714

Children's Time

Acts 15: 1-21 (A Story)

Responsive Reading:

Leader: Your ways, O God, are higher than our ways.

**People: Your thoughts are higher than our thoughts.**

Leader: We seek God's ways.

**ALL: Lord, move us from our ways of clinging to security to your ways of generous living.**

Prayer for our Offerings

*We Are One in the Spirit*

VT 387

Philippians 1: 9-11 (A Letter)

*As seems best to the Holy Spirit and to us*

Eric Massanari

Musical Reflection

Transition Moment

*Holy Spirit, Come with Power*

VT 57

Blessing

**Reflection question:** What are you holding onto tightly that can now be released, freeing you to be generous?

VT = Voices Together STJ = Green Song Book STS = Purple Song Book  
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*\*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 and prayer.*

**If you are unable to stand please remain seated.**

**Announcements etc. will be brought during the unlisted stream.**

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

*Pastor.....Kristine Regehr  
Guest Speaker.....Eric Massanari  
Worship Leader.....Kristine Regehr  
Song Leader.....Tom Gaeddert  
Accompanists.....Jane Schmidt  
Sanctuary Prep..... Leslie Hadley*

*Broadcasting... Andrew Plank  
Sound.....Caleb Garber  
Projection.....Kathy Garber  
Ushers....Wendell Banman & Byron Ediger  
Greeters..... Ken & Mary Janzen*

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.

# Sunday School

**CHILDREN/YOUTH**

**Pre-K — 4th Grade:**

LL Room 103

**Junior High (5th—8th Grade)**

LL Room 105

**High School**

LL FYG Hall

**ADULTS:**

**Cornerstone:** Fellowship Hall

**Open Class:** LL Open Area



**Meet in the Sanctuary at 9:00 AM on Sunday's, then to classrooms at 9:15-10:10 AM**

# Welcome to Faith

Mennonite Church. We are glad you are here.

***Please wear a mask during worship and singing.***

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.

## **FAITH FAMILY NEWS**

**THE THIRD READING** for our inclusivity proposal will take place after worship (about 11:30) TODAY, March 6th. The meeting will include a summary of oral testimonies and written responses, and clarity about discernment as an Anabaptist value, a biblical call for Christians, and an unfamiliar process for our congregation. There will be a time of silence for discernment. We will use the same consensus model we have been using in the previous two months. We continue to pray for our congregation to follow God's lead in this and in every other decision.

**CONTINUE TO PRAY** for Anna Lubbers in her MVS position in San Francisco where she is really enjoying her time. She is currently discerning whether to stay in MVS another year. Also pray for Roy Unruh as he is at the Peace Academy in Arizona. The other day I received an email from Roy. He stated that teaching there has been quite an adventure due to the COVID guidelines. Students come to class in shifts once a week.

**PRAY FOR** the Newton High School choir trip to Disney World. They leave on Friday March 11 and return Wednesday March 16. They are performing on the 13th. Caleb Garber and Ronni Horn are two of our youth who will be participating on this trip. John, Jennifer, and John David Horn are going as chaperones on this trip.

**ALL ARE WELCOME** to Faith Mission Circle in fellowship hall tomorrow, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. Susan Jantzen will give a power point presentation on "A Family Trip to Chad." The project is for New Hope Shelter (Pine Sol or equivalent, toilet bowl cleaner, Ibuprofen, Tylenol, cold medicine) and the offering is for Camp Mennoscah. There is opportunity to tie a comforter during the meeting as well as most Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Also thank you for your blessing box donations. Kathryn Penner

## **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.

**MY COINS COUNT!** The time is coming, the time is coming. Mennonite Relief Sale is April 08 and 09, 2022. We are all invited to collect our coins (and bills) in our homes and then bring them to church from now until April 08. Remember each coin collected helps feed a person somewhere in the world.

**A LENT BIBLE STUDY GROUP :** "What is the Bible and How do we understand it?: By Dennis R. Edwards [Part of the Herald Press series The Jesus Way: Small Books of Radical Faith]. This study will be used during Lent and will meet on Wednesday evenings 7:00 (or adjusted by those who come) **March 2 through April 13** here at Faith Mennonite Church. This group will be led by Sara Regier and Pastor Kristine. Let's not purchase books unless our group gets bigger than 14 people! March 2 – Introduction to this affinity group. Please arrive having thought about this question: "What is my relationship with the Bible?" We'll share our variety of responses and prepare to work together for six more weeks. Please sign up on the clip board that is located on a podium outside the sanctuary.

**THE 2022 FMC** printed phone/address directory is available upon request. Some people's status' were changed in consultation of the Deacons, Administrative Assistant, and Pastor Kristine.

**DO NOT FORGET** to turn your clocks forward before bed on the 12th of March. It is also a great time to change out your batteries in all your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms!



## ***OTHER AREA ITEMS***

**PRAY FOR WESTERN DISTRICT CONGREGATIONAL DELEGATES** planning to attend the special session of MC USA assembly in May, and for the Holy Spirit's guidance in this week's zoom forum hosted by WDC in preparation for the assembly.

**ALL ARE WELCOME** to join the fun at 14th annual MCC Comforter Blitz on March 7, 8 and 9 at the Journey Yoder Campus, one mile north of Yoder, KS. Times are Monday and Tuesday 9-5, and Wednesday 9-4. Come and have a good time while helping others. Masks are highly encouraged and plan to practice social distancing. Please contact the MCC Central States office with questions at #316-283-2720, or check the Comforter Blitz Facebook Page, "MCC Comforter Blitz for Kansas".

**KANSAS MENNONITE RELIEF SALE** is just around the corner! Please check out the bulletin board for an important message from Becky Blough, Publicity Committee. Here are some other important dates to be reminded of:

March 26 - Verenike Making, Hillsboro

April 2 - Bohne Berroggi making, Moundridge

April 8 - 9 - MCC Sale

**BEL CANTO SINGERS HOME CONCERT:** *Deep Peace* - March 22, 7 p.m., Hesston Mennonite Church Hesston College Bel Canto Singers will travel east for a spring break tour with performances in Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio. The program is inspired by this year's theme verse at Hesston College, Ephesians 4:2-3, in which Paul calls Christians to lift each other up in community. A full itinerary of their tour, beginning on March 12, along with live stream link of the home concert can be found at [www.hesston.edu/music](http://www.hesston.edu/music).

**SUNFLOWER PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS:** Kevin Vaughn, organ, and Stephen Lancaster, baritone - March 27, 3 p.m., Hesston Mennonite Church In collaboration with the Andover Organ Series, enjoy a splendid musical performance that will include *Five Mystical Songs* by Ralph Vaughan Williams joined by Bel Canto Singers. Info at [sunflowerarts.org](http://sunflowerarts.org).



**KITCHEN HELPERS NEEDED** for Summer Youth Camps! Your time and skill give campers a week of growing in Christian fellowship and experiencing God's great creation. Cooks need only willing hands and the ability to follow directions. Kitchen staff is needed for June 19-23, July 3-9 and July 17-23. Contact us at 620-297-3290 or [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org).

**NEW VOLUNTEER PROJECTS** every month! This month we've added cleaning gutters, lubricating locks, and deep-cleaning the oven and hood--plus more! There are volunteer projects for every group size, skill set and length of project. Email [office@campmennoscah.org](mailto:office@campmennoscah.org) or call 620-297-3290 to volunteer. See the Wish List for other ways to support Camp Mennoscah!

**KIDRON BETHEL VILLAGE** invites you to share notes of dedication and prayer for the new chapel and classroom spaces that are currently being constructed as a part of the Live Forward capital project. We welcome a written or emailed response as we honor these new spaces and look forward to using them in the near future.

Please submit your words of dedication by Friday, March 25, so they can be written and/or attached to the walls and framing meant to be left as a symbolic "blessing" of the space. Prayers and dedications can be emailed to [TonyaK@blustemks.org](mailto:TonyaK@blustemks.org). There will also be a collection box at the Kidron Bethel Village welcome desk. Notes can be signed or anonymous and will not be shared with others.

**BETHEL COLLEGE** is on spring break March 5-13. Most offices and services are open but some may be on reduced hours.

**TODAY SUNDAY, MARCH 6** – Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program, Reinhild K. Janzen, “Ritual Markers of Life and Death in Uganda and Taiwan,” 3 p.m., Kauffman Museum auditorium. This program is associated with the current special exhibit marking 125 years of Kauffman Museum, and Janzen will be talking about items included in the exhibit.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 20** – Bethel College’s Staley Lecture Series presents Karen González, 7 p.m., Administration Building chapel. González is the author of *The God Who Sees: Immigrants, the Bible and the Journey to Belong* (Herald Press, 2019). She will also speak in Bethel College’s convocation on Mon., March 21, 11 a.m., Memorial Hall.

**SAVE THE DATE:** March 25-27, spring musical at Bethel College, *Bright Star* by Steve Martin and Edie Brickell (for mature audiences).

**NEWTON ET CETERA SHOP** invites organizations to apply for this year’s Local Giving Grants. Local Giving grants are made available by the Newton Et Cetera Shop board of directors. Application forms may be downloaded at [newtonetceterashop.com/local-giving-fund/](http://newtonetceterashop.com/local-giving-fund/) and must be submitted by e-mail to [localgiving@newtonetceterashop.com](mailto:localgiving@newtonetceterashop.com) by April 25, 2022. Micro-grants will be awarded to selected groups in June 2022, in amounts up to \$500. More information can be found on the bulletin board above the credenza in the foyer.

**NEWTON ET CETERA SHOP** invites you to become a volunteer! Help us to share God’s love with all creation by volunteering in clothing, clerking, recycling, linens, housewares or one of our other departments. If you’d like to join us, please attend

one of our upcoming volunteer orientations to tell us what interests you: Thursday 3/24/22 6-7 PM and Saturday 3/26/22 11A-noon. We hope to see you soon! Copies of the volunteer application can be found in the foyer on the credenza.



*You are the body of Christ!  
Each one of you is a part of it.*

***This Week*** (03/07/2022—03/13/2022)

**Monday:**

7:00 PM Mission Circle

**Tuesday:**

1:00 PM Church Vitality  
5:30 PM Board of Worship  
6:30 PM Deacons

**WEDNESDAY:**

7:00 PM Lent Bible Study

**Sunday:**

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

***Attendance for 02/20/2022***

*Worship: 82*

***My Coins Count:***

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***Looking Ahead:***

**March 23-29:** New Hope Shelter

**March 26:** Helen Wehry Memorial  
Service

**March 22:** Council

**March 28:** Caregivers Support Group

***Board of Administration's Contact  
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*Mike Schmidt: 316.648.2570*

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