

# God's Story, God's Song: Martha & Mary



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# Faith Mennonite Church

March 19, 2023

10:30 AM

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| Prelude  | Marlene Habegger |
| Welcome  |                  |
| Peace Prayer   |                  |
| Call to Worship & Opening Prayer                       |                  |
| <i>What Is This Place</i>                              | VT 22            |
| “On Hospitality” by Michele Hershberger                |                  |
| Woven  |                  |
| <i>Will the Circle Be Unbroken</i> arr. J. David Moore |                  |
| <i>Simple Gifts</i> arr. Amy Dalton                    |                  |
| <i>Sto Mi e Milo</i> arr. Daniel Hughes                |                  |
| Children’s Time  | Tammy Plank      |
| Prayer for our Offerings*                              |                  |
| Luke 10: 38-42   |                  |
| SERMON   | Renee Reimer     |
| <i>There Is a Line of Women</i>                        | VT 546           |
| Woven  |                  |
| <i>Shenandoah</i> arr. Roz Royster                     |                  |
| <i>How Majestic is Your Name</i> arr. Roz Royster      |                  |
| <i>Storm Comin’</i> arr. Ruth Moody                    |                  |
| <i>Bless the Arms That Comfort</i>                     | VT 527           |
| Blessing   |                  |
| Postlude**   | Marlene Habegger |
| Please pass the friendship sheets                      |                  |

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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 ..... Kristine Regehr  
Song Leader..... Tom Gaeddert  
Accompanist..... Marlene Habegger  
Children's Story..... Tammy Plank  
Guest Speaker..... Renee Reimer

Sanctuary Prep..... Board of Worship  
Broadcasting..... Andrew Plank  
Sound ..... Caleb Garber  
Projection..... Gavin Hadley  
Greeters..... Byron & Janet Ediger  
Ushers .... Wendell Banman & Byron Ediger  
Special Music ..... Woven

**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.

***We invite you to join us immediately following this morning's service for our Potluck Meal in the Fellowship Hall. There is always room for more at our table! Today we are also having the baby shower for Alejandra and babe.***

### **FAITH FAMILY NEWS**

**TODAY**, we are delighted to have *Woven* join us from Bethel College. This is one of the 2 vocal groups on campus that are student led. The following people are in the group: Allison Weaver, Aubry Grame, Isabela Diaz, April Pows, Stephany Meyer, Halle Krehbiel, Lizzie Schmucker, Julianna Schrag.

**WE ARE ALSO DELIGHTED** to have Renee Reimer with us today. She is an ordained pastor with Western District Conference and an adjunct professor at Bethel College.

**YOU'RE INVITED!** Bylaws discussions will continue on March 26 during the Sunday School Hour. This will be a roundtable discussion period. More details are in the works. Please stay tuned for further details.

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12

### We pray for...

- The family of John Schrag, who passed away March 4. Memorial service will be April 22 @ 11 AM.
- Healing and recovery. Those scheduled for surgery and those recovering from illness.
- Understanding when caring for family.
- Ronni's birthday, March 27.
- 55<sup>th</sup> MCC Sale, April 14-15, 2023

### Continue Praying for...

- Our search committee: Grace, Allen, Leslie, Tom and Mike and Conference Pastor Heidi, as they do this work.
- Ronni Horn and family as they continue therapy.
- Anna Lubbers as she continues her voluntary service assignment in California.
- Those of our family in either Assisted Living or Healthcare:

- ◆ Schowalter Villa Health Care: Galen Rudiger
- ◆ Kidron Bethel Assisted Living and Health Care:  
Ray & Rosie Brandt, Norman Pankratz, Margaret Ward, Jo Schmidt, Marvin Unruh, Edgar Banman.



Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.  
Colossians 4:2

~Pam Schmidt for the Deacons

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**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

**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!

**THE NEXT SILENT PRAYER MEETING** is Wednesday, March 29 at 1:00 p.m. in the Prayer Room.

**THE BIBLE SERIES WE ARE FOLLOWING** this year, God's Story God's Song, does not perfectly match the calendar between Christmas and Easter. There is a gap of one week. We will complete Part 10 this Sunday (Mary and Martha story in Luke) and start Part 11 on April 2nd (Palm Sunday). For the week in between, Rose Marie is offering a worship service reading excerpts of the book of Job, singing

related songs, and hearing about Job and his poetry. We'll "sing through Job" on March 26th.

**OUR MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE** will be April 6th at 6:30pm. Helpers are needed; see Pastor Kristine for details. There will be singing, scripture, and communion.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** No worship service is planned, so we offer two options:

1. Salina, Manhattan, Southern Hills, and Peace (Lawrence) Mennonite churches in Kansas will host a Good Friday worship service on April 7 at 7:00 PM on Zoom. All are welcome to join us. Contact the Southern Hills office for the Zoom link: [church@southernhillsmc.org](mailto:church@southernhillsmc.org).

2. Any time, you may find this musical work meaningful: *The Seven Last Words of Christ by Haydn*, performed by Concentus Musicus Wien and the Arnold Schönberg Chor. We're sending the link in an email that week.

**EASTER MORNING:** Please watch for more information.

### **WESTERN DISTRICT NEWS:**

**PRAY FOR** wisdom for the WDC Gifts Discernment Committee as they seek suggestions and God's guidance for nominations for elected leadership roles in WDC.

**THE WDC GIFTS DISCERNMENT COMMITTEE** is at work again seeking to identify leaders for the conference. While we always welcome any nominations or suggestions of people who might have leadership gifts to share, this year we are specifically asking for help in discerning nominees for the role of Moderator-elect. Please prayerfully consider if there is someone in your community (or yourself) who might be called to this important leadership role in the conference. Suggestions or nominations can be emailed to [wdc@mennowdc.org](mailto:wdc@mennowdc.org)!

**THE WDC RESOURCE LIBRARY** is looking for wrapping paper donations to be used in the summer reading program. Any holiday, any style--we'd be happy to use up some "vintage" odds and ends from your house. :) Email Jennie at [crlib@mennowdc.org](mailto:crlib@mennowdc.org) if you have some to donate.

**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 PM, 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>.

**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, Britayne Rucker, KWCH 12 morning anchor, will present on "Communicating Agriculture in a Modern World." Flyer on bulletin board with more information.

**GLEN GUYTON**, Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA, will speak March 19, during morning worship at Eden Mennonite Church, 401 18 th Ave., Moundridge, Kan., as part of the congregation's annual Peace Sunday. He will give the sermon during the worship service which begins at 9:30 a.m. and will share his story during the Sunday school hour following. Virtual attendance for the worship service is also an option. Please email the Eden Church Office by March 17 for the Zoom link at [edenoffice@edenmennonite.org](mailto:edenoffice@edenmennonite.org). All are welcome to join!

### ***BETHEL COLLEGE EVENTS:***

**MONDAY, MARCH 20** – Bethel College presents the 3rd annual Ada Schmidt-Tieszen Lecture, 11 AM, *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center* (regular convocation). Dr. Tonya Hansel, faculty at the Tulane University School of Social Work, will speak on "Climate Change and Severe Weather Events: Social Workers' Present and Future Roles in Disaster Relief and Recovery."

**MARCH 24, MARCH 25, MARCH 26** – Spring musical at Bethel College, *tick, tick ... BOOM!* by Jonathan Larson; *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*. Ticket purchase required (buy on campus weekdays at Thresher Shop, or online at <https://www.bethelks.edu/fine-arts> – scroll to bottom of page).

**MARCH 29 & MARCH 27** – Staley Lectures at Bethel College with Phuc Luu, a theologian, philosopher and artist based in Houston, author of *Jesus of the East*. Sunday: 7 PM, "Ida B. Wells, the sinned against, and Minjung theology: African-American and Asian voices in harmony," *Administration Building chapel*; Monday: 11 AM, "Where does all the pain go?: God's broken body, trauma and the healing of han," *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 28** – Bethel College Jazz concert, directed by Joel Boettger, 7 PM, *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 30** – "What's happening in the statehouse?," a forum on Kansas politics featuring journalists from the *Kansas Reflector*, moderated by Adam Strunk, managing editor of *Harvey County Now*, 7 PM, *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College*. Forum co-sponsors are the Bethel Department of Communication Arts and HCN. The *Kansas Reflector* is a nonprofit, online publication with Kansas' largest statehouse bureau. The public is invited.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 31** – Senior recital by Bethel College student Bryce Wilson, saxophone, 7 PM, *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*

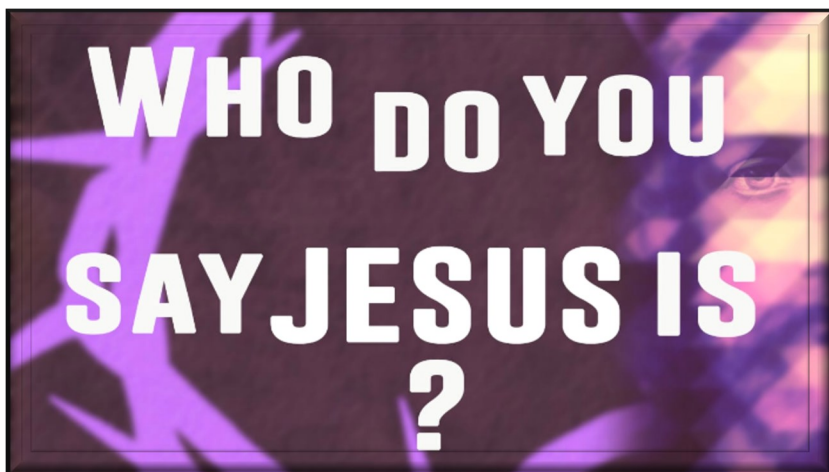
**FRIDAY, MARCH 31** – The public is invited to the final round of Bethel College’s C. Henry Smith Peace Oratorical Contest, 7:30 PM, *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*. Sponsored by Mennonite Central Committee, the annual competition takes place on North American Mennonite college campuses, with an overall winner chosen from among the campus winners. The original speeches deal with contemporary peace concerns.

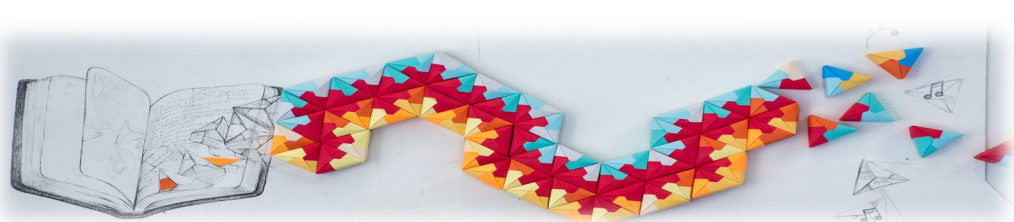
**NOW IN THE REGIER GALLERY** in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College – “Printing on the Plains: Woodcuts by Ian Huebert,” through Friday, April 14 (artist reception April 13). Gallery hours are Monday– Friday, 9 AM.-4 PM, Sun. 2-4 PM.

***OTHER AREA NEWS:***

**EVERENCE WILL HOLD** its popular Medicare workshop at its office in North Newton on Thursday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m. Topics will include when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, plus an explanation of Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D. The in-person workshop will be held at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B, North Newton. Those interested in attending should contact the Everence office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or [central.kansas@everence.com](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com).

**THE COALITION TO DISMANTLE THE DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY** invites our community to join in prayer for Indigenous land justice with the Apache Stronghold on March 19th. On March 21st, a federal appeals court will hear a pivotal case about Apache religious freedom that centers around a proposed copper mine, which would destroy the Western Apache sacred site of Oak Flat, *Chi'chil Bitdagoteel*. Mennonite Church USA and Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference signed onto an amicus brief (a letter to the court) in support of the Apache Stronghold, along with other religious groups. The Apache Stronghold are rallying all people of faith and conscience under the call of “One Drum, One Prayer, One Circle,” to seek unity in protection of Earth and in resistance to ongoing colonization. They will be dedicating March 19th to prayer before their court case and ask us to join them.





***This Week*** (03/20/2023—03/26/2023)

**WEDNESDAY:**

3:00 PM Living Thoughtfully Book Study

8:00 PM Adult Choir

**SATURDAY:**

9:00 AM Music Workshop

**SUNDAY:**

9:00 AM Round Table Bylaw

Discussion

10:30 AM Worship Service

***Looking Ahead:***

4/6: Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 PM

4/22 John Schrag Memorial Service 11A

***Attendance for 03/12/23: 67***

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.**

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