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Mennonite Church



Fourth Sunday of Lent

From Exceptionalism to Inclusion

Prelude

Welcome!

Peace Prayer

Call to Worship

Leader: Together we seek the way of God,

People: rejoicing that we are new creations in Christ

Leader: From a human point of view, we demand what is ours,

People: but through Jesus we learn that all share in God's inheritance.

Leader: Let us join God's feast,

People: where all celebrate together

All: Let us live out God's way of inclusion.

Opening Prayer

We Are People of God's Peace

VT 797

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

VT 737

Psalm 32

Children's Time

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 tribal thinking to your radical inclusion

Lenten Prayer of Confession: (Isaiah 55 adapted)

Leader: Holy One, we seek you while you may be found.

People: We call upon you while you are near.

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God, for our thoughts are not your thoughts
and our ways are not your ways.

People: Forgive us for thinking we deserve special treatment.

Lead us to radical inclusion.

Leader: As we walk with Christ on this Lenten journey, let us see your way
more clearly

All: and follow your way more faithfully.

Communion

Could It Be That God Is Singing VT 42
From the Parent's Heart, the Firstborn VT 418
Prayer for our Offerings

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Transition Moment

New Earth, Heavens New VT 377
Shalom, My Friends (Sing twice) VT 842
Blessing
Postlude*

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, prayer, and announcements.*

If you are unable to stand please remain seated.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Pastor Kristine Regehr</i>	<i>Sanctuary Prep</i>	<i>Leslie Hadley</i>
<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Kristine Regehr</i>	<i>Broadcasting</i>	<i>MeleLani Llanes</i>
<i>Children's Time</i>	<i>Deb Schmidt</i>	<i>Sound</i>	<i>John Horn</i>
<i>Song Leader</i>	<i>Tom Gaeddert</i>	<i>Projection</i>	<i>Jennifer Horn</i>
<i>Accompanists</i>	<i>Lisa Schmidt</i>	<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Wendell Banman & Janet Ediger</i>
.....	<i>Faith Mennonite Bell Choir</i>	<i>Greeters</i> ..	<i>Alice Jantzen & Wilma Loganbill</i>

Reflection question: Who gets to enjoy God's feast today?

SOME OF YOU are wondering.... What do the visuals mean? The worship visuals on the communion table are meant to help you become naturally subdued, understated, and quiet to evoke the desert experience for the season. This austerity is helpful to limit distractions and encourage focus.

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.

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

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP meets tomorrow March 28 at 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Come to learn from others and share what you have found helpful. Participants have found the group an insightful respite.

DO YOU LIKE TO WORK WITH SCHRUBS AND FLOWERS? BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION is needing spring yard work done at church.. Contact Mike Schmidt (316-648-2570).

MY COINS COUNT! The TIME will soon END! We are all invited to collect our coins (and bills) in our homes and then bring them to church from now until April 03. Remember each coin collected helps feed a person somewhere in the world. The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale this year is April 8 & 9 at the Kansas State Fair Grounds in Hutchinson, Ks. See the total collected on the back side of the bulletin!!

ROSE MARIE ZOOK BARBER has been called to be our interim quarter time associate pastor. Come and get to know Pastor Rose Marie Zook Barber during the Sunday school hour on April 3rd. She will share about herself and answer questions in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a time of coffee and treats before worship begins at 10:30.

DO YOU KNOW where your name tag is? If you are needing a new one please let the church office know. It would be very helpful to wear them for the next month to help Pastor Rose Marie get to know us.

BE IN PRAYER for David Harder and his family as they grieve the loss of his mother, Verna, this last Sunday, the 20th.

THE MISSION CRCLE will meet in the Fellowship Hall April 4 at 7 pm. We will feature the work of AIMM in Congo being coordinated by Leonard and Antoinette Kiswangi. While they were here in the Newton area in November interviews with them about their work were recorded. The offering is for a sewing machine for Congo and the project is items for MCC Sewing Kits (white or black thread, minimum 250 yds.; fabric tape measure, 150 cm., metal medium size thimble; needles, minimum 25; pkg. straight pins, minimum 80, rounds plastic heads; black or white shirt-style buttons). Men are welcome.

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 7:00PM **March 2 through April 13** here at Faith Mennonite Church.

MAUNDY THURSDAY service will be on April 14 at 6:30 PM. More details coming.

DO YOU SOMETIMES wonder what is going on? What do the boards and council talk about? Good News is that you can always look in 2 different spots! Board and council minutes are posted on the bulletin boards by the stairs to the education wing. The book on a shelf in the library will have minutes dating back for a couple of years.

A SPECIAL SESSION of the Delegate Assembly is scheduled for May 27 (starting at 7:00 p.m. CDT) through May 30 (ending at 12:00 p.m. CDT), 2022, at The Westin Kansas City at Crown Center, Kansas City, Missouri. The purpose of this special meeting is to complete the 2019-2021 biennium resolution process. Delegates will discuss and vote on resolutions that were delayed due to the global pandemic.

Our congregation can send two delegates and one youth delegate. If you would be willing to be considered as a delegate, please notify the office. Those names will then be passed along to Council for consideration when they make the final decision on delegates. Delegates are expected to represent our congregation as a whole, and to research and understand the resolutions and supporting information. Please see your email for further details.

OTHER AREA ITEMS

SUNFLOWER PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS: Kevin Vaughn, organ, and Stephen Lancaster, baritone - today, 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.

BOHNE BERROGIE bake day for the MCC sale will be on April 2 at Moundridge High. Volunteers are needed to fill the berrogie. Shifts are at 6:45 and 9:00. Please wear a head covering. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Marla Gillmore at 620-921-0428 or @ bmg@lrmutual.com
Let's make this happen for MCC.

CENTRAL KANSAS MASTER CHORALE presents: Franz Joseph Haydn's Kleine Orgelmesse (Little Organ Mass). April 03, 2022 at 2 PM. This will be at Trinity Lutheran Church 119 N. Elm St., McPherson, KS. Featuring Donna Hetrick, organ; Ken Rodgers, piano; Joel Garber, conductor. Admission is Free.



TODAY (March 27) – Last chance to see the Bethel College spring musical, *Bright Star*, 2 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. Tickets at the door, subject to availability.

NOW IN THE REGIER GALLERY in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College, Susan and David Harmon, "Painterly Aesthetics: An Expressive Duet," through April 7. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2 – Kauffman Museum first-Saturday bird walk, 7 a.m. start time in the museum parking lot at the corner of Main and 27th streets in North Newton. Experienced birders lead a walk of 1-1.5 hours in Chisholm Park and on Sand Creek Trail (terrain is mostly wood-chip path and sometimes uneven/sloping).

SUNDAY, APRIL 3– Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program, John M. Janzen, "Drums or Organ: Contesting Musical Styles in African Christianity," 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. ***Due to the impracticality of social distancing, face coverings will be required indoors regardless of vaccination status.***

SUNDAY, APRIL 3 – Senior recital by Bethel College student Emma Beachy, piano, 4 p.m., Administration Building chapel.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5 – Bethel College jazz featuring guest artist Aaron Linscheid, trumpet, 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10 – Bethel College Women's Chorus concert, 4 p.m., Administration Building chapel (may be different from some previously printed calendars)

MONDAY, APRIL 11- performance of Karen Robu's doctoral project, *Suffering Church*, an original play, at Bethel College.

FROM WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE: Please pray for Summit Street Church, our church replant in Beatrice, NE, as we continue to navigate what it means for us to follow Jesus' call to become something new. In particular, please pray for our new members/baptism class that will be starting soon. - Pastor Tim Amor

Mennonite Central Committee in North Newton will be hosting a two-part Beginner's Quilt Piecing Class on Friday, May 6th and May 13th, from 1-4 pm taught by Ann Yoder Smith and Charlotte Wenger. This class is for anyone 18+ years old who has an interest in learning and/or improving basic cutting and piecing skills. Must have a sewing machine to bring and know how to thread and wind bobbins. The class will cover rotary cutting, ironing techniques, squaring up fabric, seam matching, layout choices, and more! Pre-registration is required with a limit of 8 students. Cost is \$20 per person. If interested, please contact Ann Yoder Smith at rws.ays@gmail.com, or call 919-604-3282

Join the MCC Thrifty 50 Challenge! 50 years ago the first MCC thrift shop opened and now there are 85 shops that provide millions of dollars each year for MCC's work at home and around the world. To celebrate, we're inviting you to sign up for the Thrifty 50 Challenge to get one practical challenge sent to your inbox and have a chance to win a \$25 MCC Thrift gift card every week. Visit thrift.mcc.org to find a shop near you and learn more about MCC Thrift!

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

This Week (03/28/2022—04/03/2022)

MONDAY:

2:30 PM Church Vitality & Health
4:00 PM Caregivers Support Group

SUNDAY:

9:00 AM: Sunday School
- Meet and Greet Pastor Rose Marie
10:30 AM: Worship Service

Attendance for 03/20/2022

Worship: 77

My Coins Count:

\$336.14

Looking Ahead:

April 4: Mission Circle

April 5: Board of Worship

April 8 & 9: MCC Sale

April 10: Installation of Pastor Rose Marie

April 12: Deacons

April 14: Maundy Thursday Service

April 15 & 18: Office Closed

April 19: Council Meeting

April 24: Congregational Meeting

April 25: Caregivers Support Group

Board of Administration's Contact

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