

PALMSUNDAY

April 14, 2019

10:30 am

**BLESSED HUNGER**  
***From Celebrity to Servanthood***  
**Lent 6, Palm Sunday**

Gathering Music Helen J  
*O, Divine Redeemer*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship Handbell Choir  
*The Lord's My Shepherd* (arr. Guebert) Lorisa H, Flute

Call to Worship Luke 19:30-40

***Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!***  
***Peace in heaven! Glory in the highest!***

God's Blessing, Our Hunger HWB 238  
*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!*  
(Children's Palm Processional)

The Shadow of the Cross Luke 19:41-48

Extinguishing the Candle

Silence and Confession

*From the Depths of Sin* HWB 136

The Good News of God HWB 855  
*Philippians 2:5-11*

Broken Bread

Praying our Praises and Cares

Offering and Offertory Marlene H & Helen J  
*There is a Green Hill Far Away*  
(Please fill-in and pass the friendship sheets)

From Celebrity to Servanthood

Children's Story

Scripture Luke 18:15-17; 22:24-30



# 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.

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. Guests, please feel free to include your contact information.

## 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.**

## *SUNDAY AT FAITH CHURCH*

**PALM SUNDAY ...** Finds the people filled with anticipation and expectation as they welcome King Jesus into the nation's capital. But something's not right in the things they assume. Jesus sadly understands this. As the week progresses, at some level, all will come to realize something is not right.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY ...** As did the disciples then, we too, will gather for a light meal, remember the Passover, share the bread and cup, then witness the Passion on the cross. The service begins with a provided soup meal at 6:00 pm in the church fellowship hall and dismisses by leaving silently from a darkened sanctuary. Expect to conclude about 7:30 pm.

**EASTER SUNDAY ...** Christ is risen! Join together for a carry-in Easter breakfast in the church fellowship hall at **9:00 am (please note this time change)**. The Board of Fellowship suggests breakfast casseroles, fruit, and/or pastries as items for the carry-in breakfast. The children will have an Easter egg hunt at 10:00 am. Gathering music provided by Marlene at the piano will begin at 10:15 am. Please note, the Easter worship service will not include announcements or sharing time.

## NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES

**Lectionary Scriptures** – Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;  
I Corinthians 15:19-26; Luke 24:1-12

**Sermon Scripture** – Luke 24:13-35

## **FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

**GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE** ... Is this Friday, April 19, 2019, 6:30 pm, at First Church of the Nazarene (1000 N Main St, Newton). All are invited to attend.

**MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK** ... Worker, Mary R, has been in Ukraine for the past nine years. Political unrest and visa restrictions permit Mary to be in Ukraine six months at a time. The rest of the year she helped care for her aging mother which left little time to raise funds for her own support. Faith Mission Circle has contributed to Mary's work on a regular basis and the Board of Witness and Outreach added support for Mary in their 2019 budget. However, this email arrived recently: **"MARY'S MINISTRY SUPPORT CURRENTLY HAS A DEFICIT OF OVER \$30,000 IF WE ARE UNABLE TO FILL THIS FUNDING GAP, WE ARE AFRAID THAT MMN WILL NOT REAPPOINT HER FOR HER FINAL 3-YEAR TERM."** (This comes at a time when Mary is part of a select group translating a one-of-a-kind biblical commentary from English into Russian.) MMN will match up to \$18,000 all gifts toward Mary's support before April 30, 2019. Checks may be written to Faith Mennonite Church, designated **"Mary R Support"** and placed in the offering the next two weeks. We thank you for joining Mary's team. We will keep you updated!

**THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION** ... Is informing the congregation that Faith Mennonite Church is actively calling for interested individuals from within the congregation to express interest in the position of Administrative Assistant for Faith Mennonite Church. Those of you who are interested in inquiring about this position should contact one of our board members. They are Mike S, John H, and Wendell B. Our telephone numbers can be found in the church directory or you can talk with us in person. We are also posting this position opening in a church-wide email.

**THE BOARD OF WITNESS & OUTREACH (BOWO)** ... Will be sponsoring a trip to visit a new church in Texas as a way to show support. It will be either Memorial Day weekend or the weekend before, depending on the response we get. Please let us know if you would be interested in joining us and further information will be coming. ~ *Jesus M, Sr., Darlene P, Arlys S, Roy U, Pastor Marshall*

**QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** ... Will be after the noon meal on Sunday, April 28, 2019. The agenda will include two important items. The Discernment Committee will present "a list of persons for leadership responsibilities". The congregation will take action to approve that list. The second item will be a progress report from the Search Committee. ~ *Jim S, Moderator*

**NEW HOPE SHELTER** ... Has a new Needs Listed posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer.

**SAVE THE DATE** ... Saturday, May 11, 2019, for Spring Work Day here at the church.

## **IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:**

### **Pray For ...**

Jo S and family, Early Tuesday morning (04/09/19), Richard (Dick) passed away at Kidron Bethel. He has long been a part of Faith Mennonite and recently began hospice care. We hold Jo and family close at this time of loss. The date of his memorial service is yet to be determined.

### **Western District Conference ...**

Pray for the WDC Annual Assembly planning team as they envision and prepare for this gathering scheduled for July 26-27, 2019 at Bethel College.

## ***BEYOND FAITH CHURCH***

**DO YOU LIKE TO COOK, SERVE, OR CLEAN-UP?** ... Safehope could use your help! Get together with some friends or a group and volunteer to prepare meals, serve, and/or clean up on Thursday nights for our Support Group meetings! The meals are prepared in advance & frozen, then baked that night. Clean-up is a breeze because the food is packaged up for our participants to take home. We have the recipes and the ingredients, unless you want to supply your own and be creative. Great team building experience for co-workers, wonderful for church group, bible school classes, friends & even high school or college culinary classes. Please Safehope to volunteer. *Flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer.*

**ALL INTERESTED SINGERS** ... Are invited to join the Bethel College Masterworks production of *Faure's Requiem*, Sunday, May 5, 2019. Rehearsals begin Monday, April 22, 2019. For more information, contact William E.

**THE WARKENTIN HOUSE ASSOCIATION** ... Annual Meeting and Spring Fundraiser will be at the Warkentin House on Sunday, April 28, 2019, at 3:00 pm. September River, featuring Doug and Jude K, will perform during the fundraiser, which will follow a brief business meeting. Refreshments will be served. No reservations or tickets are required. Donations will be accepted. All are welcome to attend.

**THE CENTER FOR MENNONITE BRETHERN STUDIES** ... At Tabor College is sponsoring two events on Saturday, May 4, 2019. 1.) A Heritage Tour "Cross-cultural Intersections: Dr. C.A. F and the German Mennonites" will begin at the Historic Church on Tabor campus, 11:45 am-5:00 pm, with a faspal lunch and circle through Marion County, visiting Gnadenau, Ebenfeld, Peabody, Alexanderwohl, main street Hillsboro and various homesteads (cost \$35). 2.) The CMBS Annual Spring Dinner Meeting will be in the Franz Heritage Room (former Wohlgermuth Lobby), Shari Flaming Center for the Arts, Tabor College, at 6:30 pm, and will feature "Being a Mennonite Filmmaker in America." by Burton B, documentary filmmaker, Massanutten, VA. (cost \$18). Please RSVP to Peggy G by April 29, 2019.

**JOIN EMBERHOPE YOUTHVILLE ...** For Volunteer Week June 10-14, 2019. After years of providing a safe place for foster children, our Newton campus needs a little TLC. We are in need of help with gardening, painting, cleaning, and other general repairs. You may also participate by donating meals, water, and other supplies. Volunteers will receive an EmberHope Youthville t-shirt. We are looking forward to seeing you during this week of service, camaraderie, and support! For more details, please contact your church office.

**LOVE CROSSES BORDERS ...** A Mennonite Men immersion experience with immigrants. July 28-August 3, 2019, Mennonite Men will provide a week-long immersion experience with immigrants to engage these issues. To register or for more information, contact Steve T or visit [MennoniteMen.org](http://MennoniteMen.org). *Flyer and brochure in the church foyer.*

**RESPONDING TO CYCLONE IDAI IN MOZAMBIQUE AND MALAWI ...** You can help provide emergency assistance! Your gift will help Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) and our partners provide emergency assistance to those in dire need. Donate: by phone at 1-888-563-4676; by mail at MCC, 21 S 12th Street, PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501; or online at [mcc.org/cyclone-idai](http://mcc.org/cyclone-idai). *Flyer posted on bulletin board in church foyer.*

**SEE THE WORLD-FAMOUS OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY ...** In Bavaria, Germany in 2020. Join tour host Pastor Weldon M of Grace Hill Mennonite Church on a ten-day tour to Germany, France, and Switzerland for the *Oberammergau Passion Play*, August 15-25, 2020. The *Passion Play* first held in 1634 is held every ten years. We will see the Swiss Alps, the Black Forest, German Castles, and enjoy a Rhine River Cruise. Daily devotions led by Pastor Weldon. The tour is limited to 25 travelers. See the tour brochure and register at [www.travelwithweldon.com](http://www.travelwithweldon.com) or contact Pastor Weldon for a brochure or information.

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

- 04/14: KIPCOR Film Series: *This Little Light*, with talkback following; 3:00 pm; Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center-Bethel College Campus
- 04/14: Bethel College Men's Ensemble joins the Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus; 7:00 pm; Memorial Hall-Bethel College Campus
- 04/24: Wind Ensemble season finale concert, featuring musicians from Eisenhower High School, Goddard; 7:30 pm; Memorial Hall-Bethel College Campus
- 04/25: Closing reception for annual Student Art Exhibit; 6:00-8:00 pm; Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center-Bethel College Campus
- 04/26 & 27: Bethel College Theater presents "This Random World (The Myth of Serendipity)", by Steven D; 7:30 pm; Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center-Bethel College Campus (tickets required)
- 05/02: Steel Drum Band spring concert; 7:00 p.m.; Memorial Hall-Bethel College Campus
- 05/05: Masterworks concert, *Fauré's Requiem*, with orchestra and Oratorio Chorus; 3:00 pm; Memorial Hall-Bethel College Campus

## CAMP MENNOSCAH:

1. Two nurses needed for Summer Youth Camps! Camp MennoScah is looking for a camp nurse for the weeks of June 9-15, 2019, and June 23-29, 2019. Nurses receive a stipend or a full camper discount. Contact Camp to become one of our much adored nurses!
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 - April 27, 2019. We'll start work projects at 8:30 am and end at 2:30 pm, just in time for you to spend the rest of the afternoon playing. A simple lunch will be served. Please register online at: [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) or call Camp to let us know you're coming! All ages invited; those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
4. Kitchen helpers needed for the weeks of June 9-15, June 23-29, and July 14-20. No great skills are needed; following directions is all that is necessary. Contact Camp or volunteer. Parents receive a camper discount up to full camp fees! It's going to be an amazing summer with amazing volunteers!
5. See the flyers posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer for more 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.

***This Week*** 04/15/2019 to 04/22/2019)

Tuesday

4:00 pm Board of Deacons  
5:30 pm Board of Education  
6:30 pm Board of Administration

Wednesday

**7:30 am Ladies' Breakfast @ The Breadbasket**

7:00 pm HS Youth Group (Gr. 9-12)  
8:00 pm Adult Choir

Thursday

**6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Meal & Service**

Friday

**6:30 pm Good Friday Community Service @** First Church of the Nazarene (1000 N Main St, Newton); *All are invited to attend*

Sunday

**Easter Sunday**

**9:00 am** Carry-In Breakfast (*note time change*)

10:00 am Children's Egg Hunt  
10:30 am Worship

Monday

**Office Closed**

Please have all announcements and calendar items for next week into the church office by **noon on Wednesday**.

***Attendance for April 7, 2019***

Sunday School: 71                      Worship: 135

***My Coins Count Offering Total to Date:*** \$ 937.66

***Contributions for Mary R Support to Date:*** \$635.00

***Board of Administration's Contact Person:***

*Mike S*

***Board of Deacons' Contact Person:***

*Harlan B*



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