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Mennonite Church

Sunday, April 15, 2018

10:30 am

We Come from Many Places

Music for Meditation *O Rest in the Lord*

by Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome

Call to Worship *(Based on Matthew 11:28-30)*

On Screen

Prayer

* Songs

Jesus Calls us Here to Meet Him

STJ 3

Christ is Our Cornerstone

HWB 43

We Bring What We Have

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

(Please fill-in and pass the friendship sheets)

Missional Moment - Camp Mennoscah

Prayer of the Congregation with the Lord's Prayer

Receiving What God Has for Us

Solo

Now Sing We Joyfully Unto God

By Gordon Young

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

Acts 3:1-19 *(The Inclusive Bible)*

Sermon

Knowing Jesus

We Carry Good News to Many Places

* Songs

For me to Live is Christ

STS 111

What a Friend we Have in Jesus

HWB 573

* Affirmation of Faith

Jesus is Lord (Based on Philippians 2:5-11)

* Blessing

* Musical Benediction

*Congregation Stands *(If standing is difficult, please remain seated.)*

Hymnal used in worship: HWB - Hymnal a Worship Book (Blue)

STJ - Sing the Journey (Green)

STS - Sing the Story (Purple)

Worship Participants:

Preacher: *Rachel S*

Worship Leader: *Jennifer H*

Song Leader: *Nola S*

Accompanist: *Clara K*

Children's Time: *Alice J*

Special Music: *Matthew G, Nathan G*

Scripture Reader: *Caleb G*

Sanctuary Prep: *Kathryn P*

Slides: *Kathy S*

Sound: *John S H*

Ushers: *Team A (Richard S)*

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.**

WELCOME

Welcome to Faith Mennonite Church. We are glad you are here

During April and May, we are exploring Mennonite beliefs and practices using the Mennonite World Conference (MWC) shared convictions as our guide.

This week is Conviction #2: Jesus is the Son of God. Through His life and teachings, His cross and resurrection, He showed us how to be faithful disciples, redeemed the world, and offers eternal life.

You may learn more about MWC at <https://mwc-cmm.org/>



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

To join our all-church email list, place your email address next to your name on the Friendship Sheet.

CHILDCARE

For children ages three (3) and under during worship

- 04/15: Pam S & Naomi W
- 04/22: Oris & Kathy S
- 04/29: Vicki H & Joni J
- 05/06: Mark J Family

GREETERS

Front Door

- 04/15: Janice P
- 04/22: Janice P
- 04/29: Janet E

Back Door by Kitchen

- 04/15: Vernon P
- 04/22: Vernon P
- 04/29: Byron E

FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

WELCOME ... Michael U. Michael is the Executive Director at Camp Mennoscah, where he has served since September 2016. Michael grew up at Tabor Mennonite Church and is working toward his master of divinity degree at AMBS through their distance learning program. He and his wife Lina live in Wichita with their 1-year-old puppy, Phog.

IT'S A BOY! ... Samuel Alder J was born Friday, March 30, 2018, to Tonia J. Ken and Mary J are the proud grandparents. Mother and baby are doing well.

CAMP MENNOSCAH ... *Registrations are due today (04/15/18) to the church office.* Brochures and registration forms are on the table in the foyer. ~ *Board of Witness & Outreach - Harold W, Jesús M, Sr, Roy U, Darlene P, Arlys S, Marshall A*

QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY ... Following the carry-in meal. We will approve the minutes of the 2017 annual meeting which will be sent by e-mail in advance. There will be a report from the church Treasurer and Council on the financial outlook for this year. We will also review our Safe Sanctuary Policy and the Pastors will talk about our priorities of invitation and proclaiming peace. Please plan to join us as we meet to attend to "business" as well as to build a sense of community in our life together. ~ *Jim S, Moderator*

FAITH SENIOR FASPA ... Will be April 29, 2018, at 5pm, in the church Fellowship Hall. Helen C, a Harvey Girl in the 1950s, will be joining us with stories about her experiences. Please join us for a fun and interesting evening! As usual, bring food to share and your table service. Please call Paul L or Jane V with questions.

INTERESTED IN A SMALL GROUP? ... If you're interested in a small group, the Board of Witness and Outreach would like to invite you to join us for lunch next Sunday, April 22, 2018. We will be meeting in the church fellowship hall to discuss options for, and possibly, organize one or more groups. Lunch and table service will be provided. If you are unable to attend but are interested in joining a small group, please contact any member on the Board of Witness and Outreach - Roy U., Arlys S., Darlene P., Jesus M., or Harold W.

GOT OLD CRAYONS? ... I am needing crayons for a crafts project for the Mental Health Retreat. If you have any lying around that you or your kids/grandkids no longer use, I'd love to have them! ~ *Thank you, Arlys S*

THE MENTAL HEALTH RETREAT ... At Camp Mennoscah is in need of a nurse for the Labor Day Weekend Camp (Sunday afternoon to Monday afternoon). Duties are basically to be present. The attendees bring and manage their own medications. There is a small remuneration given. It is a fun and casual weekend. If you know of someone who might be interested, please see Arlys S.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Thank God for...

- The Outreach of MCC throughout the world and for the people who generously support MCC through giving in various ways; working at the MCC Sale, donating various items for sale, helping with food preparation and serving the Multitudes.
- Our Sunday School teachers who lead and teach our children, youth and adults in ways to enrich our lives spiritually and challenge us to live our daily lives as example for Christ.
- The leaders in our church who commit to serving and leading our congregation in many ways.

Pray for...

- Our Church Moderator and our Congregation as we meet this afternoon
- Each of our Faith Church Family members - that we may have the courage to reflect the love of Jesus in our daily living.
- Pastor Rachel and Pastor Marshall as they continue to provide spiritual leadership and support for us at Faith
- Courage to reach out to those in our community who may be ill, lonely or in need of some loving words or deeds.
- Our members in health care and assisted living:
 - At Presbyterian Manor: Bertha B, Len & Delores G
 - At Kidron Bethel: Jake & Lola F, Elma H, Irene J, Richard S, John & Hulda S
 - At Showalter Villa: Howard H, Arlene K, Maurine R
- The family of Earl S who passed away April 6, 2018. He was the pastor of Faith Church from 1987-1997. Contact the church office for contact information to send condolences.
- Western District Conference Leadership as they work to give support and guidance to all the churches under their care.

Western District Conference ...

- Pray for youth pastors gathering for a retreat next weekend in Hesston, KS, sponsored by WDC and South Central Conference.

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

KANSAS MENNONITE MEN'S CHORUS ... A 250-member chorus, in its 50th season, presents its final spring concert at 7:00 pm, tonight (04/15/18), in Memorial Hall at Bethel College. Program includes hymns, gospel, and bluegrass selections, accompanied by piano, brass, strings, or a bluegrass group. Included in the program are "Clap Your Hands Together", "Mornin' Train", "Oh Sing to the Lord", "A Mighty Fortress is Our God", and "Walk by Faith". Free admission. Freewill offering taken for the global ministry of Mennonite Central Committee.

KIPCOR ... (The Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution) at Bethel College will host "Restorative Kansas" on the Bethel campus Thursday-Friday, April 19-20, 2018 – the first-ever statewide conference on restorative justice in Kansas. For more information and to register online, go to kipcor.org.

CONSIDER THE CONVERSATION 2 ... Hosted by Newton Medical Center on April 20 2018, 10:00-11:30 am, will feature "A Discussion on Advance Care Planning". Join us for a free discussion on advance care planning. Attendees will have the opportunity to view clips of the Emmy-nominated documentary "Consider the Conversation 2: Stories about Cure, Relief, and Comfort". The film highlights the value of palliative care and shows viewers what end-of-life conversations with medical professionals look like, sound like and feel like. It shares first-hand accounts of doctors, caregivers and patients as they navigate the end-of-life journey and the questions and decisions that go along with fighting disease. The discussion will feature a special Q&A panel of advance care planning experts.

BOOK SIGNING ... For The Pastor Wears a Skirt by Dorothy N F. Dorothy is a previous conference pastor for the Western District Conference. StoryTellers of the Great Plains is sponsoring a Book Signing on Saturday, April 21, 2018, 10:00-11:30 am, at Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton, Kansas. More information on www.writinglink.org.

MASTERWORKS ... At Bethel College will be Mozart's *Requiem*, Sunday, May 6, 2018. The chorus is open to any interested singers. Rehearsals two weeks before the concert. Contact Dr. William E, for more information, including a complete rehearsal schedule.

MCC HAITI LEARNING TOUR ... Will be September 22-27, 2018. Learn from Haitian farmers, artisans, community organizers and human rights advocates about how they – with your support – are building a brighter future for their communities. Contact Jordan P, for more information.



**CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING
THIS SPRING (MARCH-MAY)
DURING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR AT 9:00 AM**

CHILDREN & YOUTH:

Nursery/Preschool - "God's Good News"
Main floor, #207; Teacher: Brenda M

K-4th Grade - "God's Good News"
Basement, #103; Teacher: Naomi W

Middle School/Grades 5-8 - "God's Good News"
Basement, #105; Teacher: Jonathan H, Tammy P

High School - "God's Good News"
Basement, FYG Room; Teachers: Marshall A, Verda D,
Sara R, Oris S

ADULTS:

Lamp Lighters - Book Study: Missional Essentials
Basement, #125; Teacher: Shari S

Open Class - "God's Good News"
Basement, Open Area; Teachers: Members of the Class

Cornerstones - "Acknowledging God"
Basement, #124; Teachers: Members of the Class



This Week (04/16/2018 to 04/22/2018)

Monday

6:00 pm Zumba

Tuesday

5:30 pm Board of Christian Education

6:30 pm Board of Administration

Wednesday

7:30 am Ladies' Breakfast @
Breadbasket

7:00 pm High School Youth Group

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 am Worship

~ Acts 16:11-15

11:45 am Board of Witness & Outreach
Luncheon for Those
Interested in Joining a
Small Group

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



Attendance for April 8, 2018:

Sunday School: 71

Worship: 147

My Coins Count 2018:

April 8, 2018: \$ 297.10

Final Amount Sent: \$ 1,512.66

Board of Administration's Contact Person For April:

John H

Board of Deacons' Contact Person For April:

Harlan B



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