



10:30 am

**Christ is Risen  
Easter Sunday**

Gathering Music (10:15 am)

Marlene H

*Hallelujah, What a Savior  
This is the Day That the Lord has Made  
Lift High the Cross  
Hallelujah!*

Spoken Call to Worship

Luke 24: 1-12

Choral Call to Worship

Adult Choir

*Jesus is Risen, Alleluia*

Hymn of Proclamation

HWB 280

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Prayer

On the Road to Emmaus

Luke 24:13-35

Luke 24:13-16

*Everything that has happened*

*Lo, in the Grave He Lay*

HWB 273

Luke 24:17-24

*Hope, and yet . . .*

Children's Story

Luke 24:25-27

*All the scripture points to this*

*Lift Your Glad Voices*

HWB 275

Luke 24:28-32

*Beginning to believe again*

*This Joyful Eastertide*

HWB 276

Luke 24:33-35

*Walking away, walking toward, or one journey*

*The Day of Resurrection*

Choral Anthem

*(with congregational part)*

Prayer

Offering and Offertory

Worship Band

*On the Journey to Emmaus*

Spoken Benediction

Choral Benediction

Adult Choir

*Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*

HWB = Blue Song Book

STJ = Green Song Book

STS = Purple Song Book

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**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Preacher ..... *Randy S*  
 Worship Leader ..... *Marshall A*  
 Song Leader ..... *Gyles G*  
 Accompanist ..... *Nola S*  
 Children's Story ..... *Lindsay A*

Special Music ..... *Adult C*  
 Slides ..... *Gary G*  
 Sound ..... *Nathan G*  
 Sanctuary Prep ..... *Lent Decorating Team*  
 Ushers ..... *Team C (Chuck S)*

**CHILDCARE**

*For children ages three (3) and under during worship*

- 04/21: Mark J & Oris S
- 04/28: Alice J & Pam S

**GREETERS**

**Front Door**

- 04/21: Janet E
- 04/28: Becky A

**Back Door by Kitchen**

- 04/21: Byron E
- 04/28: Yvonne B

# 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.**

## **PRAISES & PRAYERS:**

### **Praise God for ...**

- Interim Pastor Randy and Associate Pastor Marshall as they give us leadership in our time of pastoral transition
- Church leaders willing to give of their time and talent to make our church community function
- Howard W's recent MRI showed no residual effects from his recent surgery
- Kaden A and Caleb G both received "1" in regional music contest and will both be performing in the State Contest next Saturday
- Nola S was accepted into the Rezound Resonate Handbell Choir that will perform in June 2019 in Kansas City
- Music Ministry of the Mennonite Men's Chorus to promote and raise funds for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)
- Time and efforts given by the leadership and volunteers to help make the MCC Relief Sale a successful mission to feed the hungry around the world

### **Pray for....**

- Members who have lost loved ones recently
- Members adapting to life challenges
- Members who live in retirement communities (assisted living, rehab, healthcare):
  - ~ **At Kidron Bethel:** Jacob & Lola F, Elma H, Bill & Maurine R, Jo S, John & Hulda S
  - ~ **At Presbyterian Manor:** Bertha B, Leonard & Delores G
  - ~ **At Schowalter Villa:** Arlene K
- Individuals recovering from recent surgeries or hospitalizations:
  - ~ Neal S
  - ~ Merrill U
  - ~ Rosetta A (Darlene P's Mother)
- Those caring for their parents
- Those struggling with chronic health conditions
- Those that are feeling lonely
- Healthcare workers as they care for the many persons relying on them
- Our Discernment committee selecting members for leadership positions
- Our Moderator and Church Council as they guide our congregation in our church's mission
- Our upcoming congregational meeting
- Our Pastoral Search Committee

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

- Pray for the staff as they perform the many tasks to provide care and support for all the WDC congregations
- Pray for the WDC Executive Board as they meet next Saturday to guide the mission and priorities of our conference

***Please help us out ... If you are aware of praises or prayer matters to share, please send an email to one of the deacons, as they prepare this monthly list.***



## ***SUNDAY AT FAITH CHURCH***

**TODAY IS EASTER SUNDAY ...** Christ is risen! Join together for a carry-in Easter breakfast in the fellowship hall at 9:00 am. Bring a casserole, fruit, or pastries. 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.

**MARY R SUPPORT UPDATE ...** To date \$3,850.00 has been received. Today is the last Sunday for contributions to be included in the Matching Funds proposal offered by Mennonite Mission Network (MMN). MMN reports that any funds received over and above what it needed to meet the matching challenge, will be used to supplement Mary's annual budget needs which are in a deficit for her final three years of service. Mary says, "Thank you and Praise God!" and Faith Mission Circle appreciates your help in this challenge.

**EXTENDING THE TABLE ...** Will be the theme of the sermons and worship for the next few weeks with a focus on hospitality. Hospitality is outreach. Hospitality is when we open our lives to others, welcoming them with sensitivity, respect, and love, so that they might find with us a place of comfort and belonging. Hospitality is discipleship.

## **NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES**

**Lectionary Scriptures** – Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 150;  
Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

**Sermon Scripture** – Luke 10:38-42

**QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ...** Will be after the noon meal next 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*

## ***FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS***

**THANK YOU ...** Everyone who participated in praying for each other during Lent. If you would like to, and are comfortable, you may talk to the person you were praying for or send them a note about this experience.

**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 also posted 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*

**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. Watch for more details in next week's bulletin.

## ***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 tomorrow, 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 next 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 BROTHERS 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 fasp 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 Wohlgenuth 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. *Flyer posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer.*

**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! iFor 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:**

- 04/24: 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 this week, April 22-24, 2019. Attend all or part of the event. Register online today; Brochure is in the church foyer .
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 Olivia at camp. 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*** 04/22/2019 to 04/28/2019)

Monday

**Office Closed**

Tuesday

6:30 pm Church Council

Wednesday

**Noon May Calendar Items Due to  
Church Office**

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

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

**9:00-9:15 am Faith Kids Sing**  
*(Children's Sunday School  
will follow)*

10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 am Worship

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

***Attendance for April 14, 2019***

Sunday School: 85

Worship: 162

***Contributions for Mary Raber Support to Date: \$3,850.00***

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

*Mike S*

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

*Harlan B*



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