

# F·A·I·T·H

## Mennonite Church

Sunday, April 22, 2018

10:30 am

### We Come from Many Places

Music for Meditation *Give Light*

Welcome

Call to Worship

On Screen

Prayer

\* Songs

*How Great Thou Art*  
*Blessing and Honor*

On Screen  
STS 109

### We Bring What We Have

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

*(Please fill-in and pass the friendship sheets)*

Prayer of the Congregation with the Lord's Prayer

### Receiving What God Has for Us

Children's Time

Special Music

*Hallelujah*

Scripture Reading

Acts 16:11-15

Sermon

Take Me to the River

### We Carry Good News to Many Places

\* Song

*How Can I Say*

STS 117

\* Blessing

\* Musical Benediction

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\*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: *Marshall A*  
Worship Leader: *Rachel S*  
Song Leader: *Tom G*  
Accompanist: *Tammy P*  
Children's Time: *Sara R*

Special Music: *Music Group*  
Slides: *Harold W*  
Sound: *Nathan G*  
Sanctuary Prep: *Jane S*  
Ushers: *Team B (Andrew P)*

## 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 #3:

As a church, we are a community of those whom God's Spirit calls to turn from sin, acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord, receive baptism upon confession of faith, and follow Christ in 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.

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### CHILDCARE

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

- 04/22: Oris & Kathy S
- 04/29: Vicki H & Joni J
- 05/06: Mark J Family
- 05/13: Verda D &  
Kathryn P
- 05/20: Harlan & Grace B

### GREETERS

#### Front Door

- 04/22: Janice P
- 04/29: Janet E
- 05/06: Janet E

#### Back Door by Kitchen

- 04/22: Vernon P
- 04/29: Byron E
- 05/06: Byron E

## **FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

**CAMP MENNOSCAH ... Registrations are due today (04/22/18) 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

**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 today (04/22/18). 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.

**FAITH SENIOR FASPA ...** Will be next Sunday, 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.

**FAITH MISSION CIRCLE ...** Will meet on Saturday, May 5, 2018, at 9:00 am, for the concluding spring meeting. This will be a brunch in the church fellowship hall. Please bring a food dish to share and your own table service. Janet E and her sisters will present a short program following the meal. The offering will be for Mennonite Women USA and the project is designated for MCC Kits. Items most needed, at this time, are: Infant sleepers (size 3-12 mo.), toothbrushes (packs of 1,2,3, or 4), shampoo (20 oz. or more), dark colored hand or bath towels, and good quality dressmaker scissors for sewing kits. Feel free to invite a family member or a friend as we bring the season to a close with good food and fellowship.

**BE SURE TO CHECK OUT ...** The table that has been set up in the foyer. On it you will see the dishes, cups, silverware, and tablecloths the Social Committee intends to purchase for the church kitchen. This purchase will be funded with money from the Bequest Fund and was approved at the January congregational meeting.

**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.

**DEVOTIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS** ... It's that time again to renew your subscription or begin a new subscription to *Rejoice* and *The Upper Room*. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the foyer. For questions, please email the church office.

**WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE** ... Annual assembly will be held on July 27 and 28, 2018, in several churches in this area. If you have interest in serving as a delegate for Faith Church, please contact Jim S, Moderator. The registration fee for delegates will be paid from the Church Council budget. Since there are no travel or lodging expenses this year, perhaps more of our members will be able to participate. This is an important way to stay connected to the larger church community. ~ *Jim S, Moderator*

**Western District Conference ...**

Pray for credentialed leaders in WDC attending Healthy Boundaries training next weekend in Dallas, TX.

## **BEYOND FAITH CHURCH**

**UPDATES TO MCC KITS** ... After a recent evaluation of material resources, including input from our partners around the world, MCC has made updates to each kit. Please visit [mcc.org/mrc/kits](http://mcc.org/mrc/kits) for all the updated lists and contact Kate M with questions. New printed kit cards are available from the MCC Central States office in North Newton, Kansas. Thank you for your continued donations that bring dignity and hope to people around the world. (Updated MCC Kit information is also located in the church office.)

**EXHIBIT OPENING** ... Of "Newton Kids Create: Storytelling Through Art," an exhibit of art by children from Newton USD 373, is today (04/22/18), 1:00-5:00 pm (extended hours), at the Kauffman Museum (in conjunction with KIPCOR 30th anniversary event featuring Rafe M).

**PERFORMANCE** ... By children's book author and storyteller Rafe M (KIPCOR anniversary event), is today (04/22/18), 3:00 pm, Memorial Hall-Bethel College Campus. Reception and book-signing will follow.

**NATIONAL WALK AT LUNCH DAY** ... Join the Healthy Harvey Coalition on Wednesday, April 25, 2018, at noon, at the Athletic Park tennis courts or in Halstead at Kansas Learning Center for Health for a refreshing spring walk. If you can't make one of those locations, take your own walk at that time!

**BETHEL COLLEGE THEATER DEPARTMENT** ... Presents *Clybourne Park*, by Bruce N, winner of the Pulitzer Prize, a revisiting of Lorraine H's classic *A Raisin in the Sun*; Friday, April 27, 2018, and Saturday, April 28, 2018, 7:30 pm, each evening, ticket purchase required, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center-Bethel College Campus. Talk-back sessions follow each performance. **Please note: The play contains strong language and adult themes and is not suitable for young audiences.**

**RX TAKE BACK DAY** ... Will be Saturday, April 28, 2018, 10:00 am-2:00 pm, at the Harvey County Sheriff Office (120 E 7th Street, Newton). Bring your unused and expired drugs for drop off. Sharps will not be accepted at this event. You may dispose of sharps for a fee through the Harvey County Health Department (215 S Pine Street, 2nd floor, Newton), Mondays - Fridays during office hours.

**OPEN ROAD CONCERT** ... Sunday, April 29, 2018, 7:00 pm, Memorial Hall-Bethel College Campus.

**ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS!** ... There will be an Area Wide PC-PF (Post College-Pre Family) Evening @ the Pond on Saturday, May 5, 2018. We will meet at 5:30 pm, at Duerksen's Pond. Please bring \$3 to help cover the cost of hot dogs/s'mores, a side dish to share, lawn chair, and any outdoor games to play. This group is designed for young adults in similar life stages to socialize together. If you would like to attend or have questions, please contact Kristin U. Hope to see you there!

**MASTERWORKS** ... At Bethel College will be Mozart's *Requiem*, Sunday, May 6, 2018, 3:00 pm. 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*** (04/23/2018 to 04/29/2018)

Monday

6:00 pm Zumba

Tuesday

6:30 pm Church Council

Wednesday

7:00 pm High School Youth Group

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 am Worship

~ Acts 8:26-40

5:00 pm Senior Faspá

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

***Attendance for April 15, 2018:***

Sunday School: 71

Worship: 134



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

*John H*

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

*Harlan B*



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