

F·A·I·T·H

Mennonite Church

April 28, 2019

10:30 am

EXTENDING THE TABLE *Hospitality as Outreach: Inviting*

Welcome and Announcements
Prelude to Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 150

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in your sanctuary.

Praise God in your mighty heavens.

Praise God for acts of power.

Praise God for surpassing greatness.

Praise God with the sound of trumpets.

Praise God with the harp and lyre.

Praise God with timbrel and dancing.

Praise God with strings and pipe.

Praise God with the clash of cymbals.

Praise God with resounding cymbals.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord!

Praise Hymn

HWB 34

When the Morning Stars Together

Prayer and Silent Confession

Affirming Our Faith

1 Peter 2:4-6

Come to him, the Living Stone,

rejected by mortals, but chosen by God and precious.

We also are living stones, being built into a spiritual house,

to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices

acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

God has laid in Zion a chosen and precious cornerstone.

The one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.

Commitment to Follow

HWB 444

Lord, I Want to be a Christian

Offering and Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing and Prayer

Dismiss Children for Children's Church

Scripture Lesson

Luke 10:38-42

Sermon

Making Time

Prayer

Sending Song

STS 60

Come to Me, Come to Us

Spoken Benediction

Musical Benediction

HWB = Blue Song Book

STJ = Green Song Book

STS = Purple Song Book

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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher..... *Randy S*
 Worship Leader..... *Deb S*
 Song Leader..... *Janet E*
 Accompanist..... *Lisa S*
 Special Music..... *Children's Choir*

Children's Church..... *Marshall A*
 *Lindsay A*
 Slides..... *Kathy G*
 Sound..... *John H*
 Sanctuary Prep..... *Gary G*
 Ushers..... *Team A (Richard S)*

CHILDCARE

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

- 04/28: Alice J &
Pam S
- 05/05: Vicki H &
Joni J

GREETERS

Front Door

- 04/28: Becky A
- 05/05: Becky A

Back Door by Kitchen

- 04/28: Yvonne B
- 05/05: 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.**

SUNDAY AT FAITH CHURCH

EXTENDING THE TABLE is the worship and sermon theme for the next few weeks, bringing a focus on hospitality. Hospitality is outreach. Hospitality is when we open our lives to others, actively inviting them, then 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

Lectionary Scriptures – Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 30;
Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

Sermon Scripture – Luke 9:10-17

Theme – Hospitality begins with inviting and moves to welcoming

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

THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION ... Announces the hiring of Lindsay Anderson to the position of Administrative Assistant for Faith Mennonite Church. We thank her for answering this call. Please welcome her. New office hours will be: Mon.-Thurs.: 8:15 am-12:30 pm, 1:00 pm-3:15 pm and Fri.: 8:15 am-12:15 pm. Lindsay can be reached at office@faithmenno.org or 316-283-6370.

PRAISES & PRAYERS:

We rejoice with ...

- **Katelin** and **Garrett M** on the birth of daughter, **Carter**, and with **Grandma Margo** and **Grandpa Tom G.**

We Mourn....

- **Linda K's** passing on Easter morning, following failing in health the last months. She had been living in the Greencroft Goshen area and had been able to visit her husband, Arlin, several times in prison in Texas. More information will be available ofn the Yoder-Culp Funeral home website.

Western District Conference ...

- Pray for church planters in WDC as they listen for God's leading and nurture new believers.

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.

FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

THANK YOU ... To Faith Mennonite Church! You have all been such sweet blessings to me. I will cherish your friendship as God leads me on the next step in this journey of life. Please know that the decision to seek and accept a new job was truly a difficult one. It was made after many months of prayer and careful consideration. Thank you for the going away gifts. They all were very thoughtful and much appreciated. I will miss you all. Please keep in touch (the office has my contact information). May God bless you! ~ *Teresa P*

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.

MARY R SUPPORT UPDATE ... To date \$4,900 has been received from Faith Church. Mennonite Mission Network (MMN) reports that the match has been met. The cost of this ministry is \$50,000 annually. So far we have a total commitment of \$27,000 annually. We are asking supporting congregations to please, prayerfully consider increasing your annual giving to sustain this ministry for Mary's final three-year term. Mary says, "Thank you and Praise God!" and Faith Mission Circle appreciates your help in this challenge.

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. The cost to subscribe/renew for *Rejoice* is \$30.40 (only one size available) for the year. The cost to subscribe/renew for *The Upper Room* is \$6.90 (regular print) and \$13.99 (large print) for the year. You may place your check in the offering or bring it to the church office. (Please mark the memo line of your check with which subscription you want). For questions, please email or call Lindsay in the church office - office@faithmenno.org or (316) 283-6370.

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*

FAITH CHURCH COFFEE TIME ... Is May 9, 2019, at 2:30 p.m. with Pastor Randy. We will meet in the Schowalter Villa Parlor. For questions, contact Wilma L.

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 call Safehope to volunteer. *Flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer.*

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

THE WARKENTIN HOUSE ASSOCIATION ... Annual Meeting and Spring Fundraiser will be at the Warkentin House today (4-28-19), 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. *Flyer posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer.*

EVERENCE ... Will hold retirement planning workshops at its Hutchinson and North Newton locations in May. Specifics will include when to begin taking Social Security benefits, risks that can impact your savings, and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The North Newton workshop will be presented on Monday, May 6, 2019, (6:30 p.m.) at the Everence office, 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. The Hutchinson workshop will be held on Thursday, May 9 (6:30 p.m.) at the Everence office, 524 E. 30th Ave. Those interested in attending can register by contacting Michelle R.

VOLUNTEER AT RMMC ... Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp relies on the help of volunteers to keep the ministry going. Help is needed in all areas of camp (kitchen, maintenance, housekeeping) for the following dates: May 20-24: Mennonite Disaster Service (felling, limbing, and moving beetle-killed trees along with kitchen help); June 2-8: Colorado Roots Music Camp (specifically help needed in the kitchen); June through August: have a week you can offer to volunteer this summer? Let's find a way to fit your skills in with camp's needs. If you can volunteer, give Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp a call.

YOU ARE INVITED ... To attend the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 23, 6:00pm , at First Mennonite Church, McPherson. The cost for the meal is \$15/person and you will pay at the door. Please RSVP to our MCC Sale Liaison, Byron & Janet E or Barb R. RSVP deadline is May 19.

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. *Flyer and brochure in the church foyer.*

BETHEL COLLEGE EVENTS:

- 05/02: Steel Drum Band spring concert; 7:00 p.m.; Memorial Hall-Bethel College Campus
- 05/04: Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk; 6:30 a.m.; Museum Parking Lot, corner of Main & 27th streets, North Newton - *experienced birders will lead a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. Please be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep.*
- 05/05: Masterworks concert, *Fauré's Requiem*, with orchestra and Oratorio Chorus; 3:00 pm; Memorial Hall-Bethel College Campus

05/08: Jazz on the Green at Bethel College Campus; 8:00 p.m. - (*Krehbiel Auditorium if rain*)

05/12: Woven (women) and Open Road (men) joint a *cappella* concert; 7:00 p.m.; Memorial Hall-Bethel College Campus

05/17: Reception for annual Student Art Exhibit; 7:00-9:00 p.m.; Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center-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. 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 or call camp to let us know you're coming! All ages invited; those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
3. Summer Youth Camps at Camp Mennoscah still have openings! Gather your friends and tell them about the great things we do--campfire, river play, crafts, singing, nature, friendship bracelets, and more fun stuff! Camp is the sort of thing to share with everyone. Our summer theme is Peace Works: Empowering Peacemakers. Register online at campmennoscah.org!
4. 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 04/29/2019 to 05/05/2019)

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

11:45 am Blood Pressure Checks

1:00-5:00 pm Facility Reserved (CF)

5:30-9:00 pm Facility Reserved (BC)

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

Attendance for April 21, 2019

Sunday School: did not meet

Worship: 193

Contributions for Mary R Support to Date: \$4,900.00

Board of Administration's Contact Person:

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