



Mennonite Church

Sunday, April 29, 2018

10:30 am

We Come from Many Places

Music for Meditation *Come Thou Almighty King*

Welcome

Call to Worship

On Screen

Prayer

* Songs

Holy Spirit Come With Power

HWB 26

Great is the Lord

HWB 87

We Bring What We Have

Offering *Sing Praise to God*

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

Solo

Victory in Jesus

Receiving What God Has for Us

Children's Time

Song

Come, Divine Interpreter

HWB 302

Scripture Reading

Acts 8:26-40

Silence

Sermon

A Transforming Word

We Carry Good News to Many Places

* Song

The Word of God is Solid Ground

HWB 314

* Blessing

* Musical Benediction

The Lord Lift You Up

*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: *Byron E*
Song Leader: *Marlene H*
Accompanist: *Helen J,*
Marshall A, Kaden A
Children's Time: *Tammy P*
Special Music: *Debbie D*

Scripture Readers: *Grace B,*
Harlan B, Byron E
Slides: *Harold W*
Sound: *Jesús M, Jr*
Sanctuary Prep: *Jane S*
Ushers: *Team C (Chuck 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 #4:

As a faith community, we accept the Bible as our authority for faith and life, interpreting it together under Holy Spirit guidance, in the light of Jesus Christ to discern God's will for our obedience.

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*

- 04/29: Vicki H & Joni J
- 05/06: Mark J Family
- 05/13: Verda D &
Kathryn P
- 05/20: Harlan & Grace B
- 05/27: Jody & Leslie H

GREETERS

Front Door

- 04/29: Janet E
- 05/06: Janet E
- 05/13: Bette R

Back Door by Kitchen

- 04/29: Byron E
- 05/06: Byron E
- 05/13: Deb S

FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

FAITH SENIOR FASPA ... is today (04/29/18), 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 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*

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 or call Teresa in the church office.

DIRECTORY UPDATES ... A large-print version of the current church directory is on the table in the foyer. Please take a moment to check your information for you and your family. Be sure to check your names, address phone numbers, email addresses, birthdays, anniversaries, and any boards/committees you currently serve on and make corrections with the red pen as needed. Please initial by your name when you have verified or made changes. If you are a member or a regular attender and are not listed in the current directory but you would like to be, please complete the yellow family information form and return it to the church office.

OUR FAITH/BETHEL TEAM'S NEXT WEEK ... At New Hope Shelter is May 23-29, 2018. We are needing more volunteers so, if this is a ministry you have considered, there are training sessions on the 3rd Monday of each month, 6:30-8:00 pm, or by special arrangement. We also need more volunteers to help with meals. Sign-up sheets will be available in the foyer on Sundays or contact Grace B.

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 the WDC Annual Assembly Planning team, as they prepare for our conference gathering July 27-28, 2018, in central Kansas.

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 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 available in the church office also.)

OPEN ROAD CONCERT ... Today (04/29/18), 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 going on now. Contact Dr. William E, for more information, including a complete rehearsal schedule.

EVERENCE ... Will hold an informative workshop on Monday, May 7, 2018, 6:30 pm. *Social Security and Retirement Income Planning* will cover when to begin taking Social Security, risks that can impact your savings and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The workshop is presented by Everence staff and will be held at the Everence office (3179 N Main St, North Newton). Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle R.

JAZZ ON THE GREEN ... Wednesday, May 9, 2018, 8:00 pm, Bethel College Campus (Krehbiel Auditorium if rain).

BETHEL STEEL DRUM BAND CONCERT ... Thursday, May 10, 2018, 7:00 pm, Memorial Hall-Bethel College Campus.

WOVEN CONCERT ... Sunday, May 13, 2018, 7:00 pm, Memorial Hall-Bethel College Campus.

OFFENDER VICTIM MINISTRIES' ORGANIZED CHOIR ... At the Hutchinson Correctional Facility East Unit will be giving a concert for outside guests on Tuesday, May 15, 7:00-8:30 pm! This is a great opportunity to hear choral music and support the volunteers and men at HCF who have been working hard on their music. Please contact Ben K by Tuesday, May 1, 2018, if you would like to attend.

SEXUALIZED VIOLENCE AND THE CHURCH ... Mennonite Central Committee is offering a series of free webinars this spring for churches and individuals who want to learn more about how to address sexualized violence within the congregation and how to encourage healthy sexuality and healthy masculinity among members. Webinars will be led by church leaders and others with expertise on the topics. The one hour webinars are free and begin at 2:00 pm CST. The next one is Wednesday, May 9, 2018, for *Sexualized violence- How should churches respond?* Speakers Cyneatha M and Silvia R will lead the discussion about what we mean when we talk about sexualized violence and what we can do when our congregations experience sexualized violence. The final webinar will be on June 13, 2018, *Healthy Masculinity*. Contact Karin K-W with questions. Learn more and register for the webinars at mcc.org/wwso.

CALLING ALL MCC VOLUNTEERS!! ... Please save the date for our Volunteer Appreciation event on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, 5:00-7:00 pm, at MCC Central States in North Newton!



**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 Hochstetler, 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 (04/30/2018 to 05/06/2018)

Monday

6:00 pm Zumba

Tuesday

7:00 pm Board of Witness & Outreach

Wednesday

7:00 pm High School Youth Group

Saturday

9:00 am Mission Circle Ladies' Brunch

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 am Worship

~ Acts 6:8 - 8:1a

11:45 am Blood Pressure Checks

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

Attendance for April 22, 2018:

Sunday School: 74

Worship: 124



Board of Administration's Contact Person For May:

John H

Board of Deacons' Contact Person For May:

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