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Mennonite Church



Fifth Sunday of Lent

From Scarcity to Abundance

Prelude

Welcome!

Peace Prayer

Call to Worship

Leader: Together we seek the way of God,

**People: who makes a way in the sea
and provides rivers in the desert.**

Leader: God fills our lives with love and beauty
as sweet fragrance fills the air.

People: We live within the abundance of God,

Leader: so let us laugh and shout for joy

All: as we worship God together.

Opening Prayer

Let Us Build a House

VT 36

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross VS. 1-3

VT 323

Psalm 126; Philippians 3: 4b-14

Children's Time Adapted from John 12: 1-8

Responsive Reading:

Leader: Your ways, O God, are higher than our ways.

People: Your thoughts are higher than our thoughts.

Leader: We seek God's ways

All: *Lord, move us from our scarcity mentality into your abundant life.*

Lenten Prayer of Confession: (Isaiah 55 adapted)

Leader: Holy One, we seek you while you may be found.

People: We call upon you while you are near.

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God, for our thoughts are not your thoughts and our ways are not your ways.

People: Forgive us for believing the myth of scarcity. Help us live into your abundance.

Leader: As we walk with Christ on this Lenten journey, let us see your way more clearly

All: and follow your way more faithfully.

Prayer for our Offerings

Beyond a Dying Sun

VT 416

Isaiah 43:16-21

God Does a New Thing

Rev. Kristine Regehr

Musical Reflection

Transition Moment

This is a day of new beginnings

(See Insert) HWB 640

Blessing

Postlude*

VT = Voices Together STJ = Green Song Book STS = Purple Song Book
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**This service is streamed live. There will be a pause while the stream is switched from the public to the unlisted (private) stream for our congregational sharing, prayer, and announcements.*

If you are unable to stand please remain seated.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

*Pastor.....Pastor Kristine Regehr
Worship Leader Pam Schmidt
Children’s Time Tammy Plank
Song Leader.....Janet Ediger
Accompanists.....Jane Schmidt*

*Sanctuary PrepLeslie Hadley
Broadcasting.....Andrew Plank
Sound Caleb Garber
Projection.....Adam Scheffler
Ushers..... Chuck Schmidt & Merrill Unruh
Greeters..... Pam Schmidt & Verda Deckert*

Reflection questions: Where can you give *something*?
Where can you give *all*?

SOME OF YOU are wondering.... What do the visuals mean? The worship visuals on the communion table are meant to help you become naturally subdued, understated, and quiet to evoke the desert experience for the season. This austerity is helpful to limit distractions and encourage focus.

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.

There are a few *quiet* craft items on the back table of the sanctuary that can be used during worship.

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.

FAITH FAMILY NEWS

LET US WELCOME Pastor Rose Marie Zook Barber as our interim associate pastor. This coming week she will decide what her office hours are. If you need to call her, her phone number is: 541-232-3856 or you can email her at: pastor_rosemarie@faithmenno.org.

DO YOU LIKE TO WORK WITH SCHRUBS AND FLOWERS? BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION is needing spring yard work done at church.. Contact Mike Schmidt (316-648-2570).

MY COINS COUNT! The TIME is TODAY! Remember each coin collected helps feed a person somewhere in the world. The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale this year is April 8 & 9 at the Kansas State Fair Grounds in Hutchinson, Ks. See the total collected on the back side of the bulletin!!

BE IN PRAYER for Jerry and Jo Kasitz and their family. They were notified Thursday morning that his sister, Norma Jean Stout, passed away. They will be travelling to North Carolina later in the week for her service.

THE MISSION CRICLE will meet in the Fellowship Hall April 4 at 7 pm. We will feature the work of AIMM in Congo being coordinated by Leonard and Antoinette Kiswangi. While they were here in the Newton area in November interviews with them about their work were recorded. The offering is for a sewing machine for Congo and the project is items for MCC Sewing Kits (white or black thread, minimum 250 yds.; fabric tape measure, 150 cm., metal medium size thimble; needles, minimum 25; pkg. straight pins, minimum 80, rounds plastic heads; black or white shirt-style buttons). Men are welcome.

A LENT BIBLE STUDY GROUP : “What is the Bible and How do we understand it?: By Dennis R. Edwards [Part of the Herald Press series The Jesus Way: Small Books of Radical Faith]. This study will be used during Lent and will meet on Wednesday evenings 7:00PM **March 2 through April 13** here at Faith Mennonite Church.

TASTE AND SEE the goodness of the Lord. Come to our Maundy Thursday service on Thursday April 14 @ 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Kristine Regehr will be offering a service of scripture and art, handwashing and communion, singing and dwelling.

A SPECIAL SESSION of the Delegate Assembly is scheduled for May 27 (starting at 7:00 p.m. CDT) through May 30 (ending at 12:00 p.m. CDT), 2022, at The Westin Kansas City at Crown Center, Kansas City, Missouri. The purpose of this special meeting is to complete the 2019-2021 biennium resolution process. Delegates will discuss and vote on resolutions that were delayed due to the global pandemic.

Our congregation can send two delegates and one youth delegate. If you would be willing to be considered as a delegate, please notify the office. Those names will then be passed along to Council for consideration when they make the final decision on delegates. Delegates are expected to represent our congregation as a whole, and to research and understand the resolutions and supporting information. Please see your email for further details.

KANSAS MENNONITE RELIEF SALE: The time is near for the MCC sale on April 08 and 09 in Hutchinson at the Kansas State Fair Grounds. Hope you will be there. 1) Thanks to all who helped make Verenika last Saturday. 2) The web site to see detail of the weekend and place to sign up is: [Kansas.mccsale.org](https://www.kansas.mccsale.org) 3) Please bring items for the general and/or silent auction to church on Sunday for display and they will be delivered to sale Friday morning. 4) please bring all baked goods to church on Friday morning April 08 by 9:00 AM and they will be delivered to sale on Friday morning. 5) Sign up slots are still to be filled for: (a) New Year’s cookies frying Friday and Saturday (b) New Year’s cookies selling Friday and Saturday (c) frying Verenika Friday and Saturday. (d) working the line on Feeding The Multiples Friday and Saturday. Please sign up to join in the fun and support of MCC. Thanks, from Byron Ediger. Call if questions.

MONDAY, APRIL 11 – Bethel College presents Suffering Church, an original play by Karen Robu, D.Min., director of theater at Bethel and associate minister at Plymouth Congregational Church, Wichita, 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. The play contains mature subject matter and is not intended for young audiences. This performance is

supported by the Greer Endowment at Bethel College. **Pastor Kristine invites all interested to attend and discuss afterwards.**

OTHER AREA ITEMS

CENTRAL KANSAS MASTER CHORALE presents: Franz Joseph Haydn's Kleine Orgelmesse (Little Organ Mass). Today, April 03, 2022 at 2 PM. This will be at Trinity Lutheran Church 119 N. Elm St., McPherson, KS. Featuring Donna Hetrick, organ; Ken Rodgers, piano; Joel Garber, conductor. Admission is Free.

EVERENCE® will hold an informative Social Security and retirement income webinar on Tuesday, April 12, starting at 6:30 p.m. Specifics will include, Social Security strategies, including when to begin taking benefits, risks that can impact your retirement savings plus strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. There will also be plenty of time for questions. Information will be presented by staff from the Everence offices in Central Kansas. To register contact Everence at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

APRIL 23 is a Work and Play Day at Camp Mennoscah! Details are forthcoming for projects. We'd like to complete the amphitheater project--a crew with trucks and dirt haulers/diggers is needed! Contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 to register or for more information.



KITCHEN HELPERS needed for Summer Youth Camps! Your time and skill give campers a week of growing in Christian fellowship and experiencing God's great creation. Cooks need only willing hands and the ability to follow directions. Kitchen staff is needed for July 3-9 and July 17-23. Contact us at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org.

JOIN THE MCC THRIFTY 50 CHALLENGE! 50 years ago the first MCC thrift shop opened and now there are 85 shops that provide millions of dollars each year for MCC's work at home and around the world. To celebrate, we're inviting you to sign up for the Thrifty 50 Challenge to get one practical challenge sent to your inbox and have a chance to win a \$25 MCC Thrift gift card every week. Visit thrift.mcc.org to find a shop near you and learn more about MCC Thrift!

HOW CAN WE HELP? On April 21, 7 pm the WDC Immigration Task Force invites you to learn the latest on how to support new migrants and refugees near you and learn about how to join the mission of two organizations who have been working at refugee resettlement and immigration justice for many

years. We will be glad to network briefly with each other about our congregation's work in this area. Guest speakers will be Charity Stowell (MCC Newcomer Connections Coordinator) and Jen Rafter (International Rescue Committee Development Coordinator). To receive the Zoom link, please register by emailing wdc@mennowdc.org by April 20.

PRAY FOR WDC'S Israel-Palestine Relations Task Force, as they host a zoom conversation this week with Jonathan Kuttub, and seek to raise awareness and deepen understanding of pathways toward justice and peace.

THE KANSAS MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE (MDS) has been responding to the Cottonwood Complex Fire in Reno County Kansas. We have completed 17 jobs of clearing debris from homes that were a total loss in the fire and have 5 more sites we are working on. We will be concluding the clean up phase of the disaster response soon. Thanks to all of the volunteers who responded with equipment and labor in this project, Cleo Koop Kansas MDS Chair person.



TODAY (Sunday April 3) – Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program, John M. Janzen, “Drums or Organ: Contesting Musical Styles in African Christianity,” 3 p.m., Kauffman Museum auditorium. This program is associated with the current special exhibit marking 125 years of Kauffman Museum, and Janzen will be talking about items included in the exhibit. Due to the impracticality of social distancing, face coverings will be required indoors regardless of vaccination status.

TODAY (Sunday April 3) – Senior recital by Bethel College student Emma Beachy, piano, 4 p.m., Administration Building chapel.

TUESDAY APRIL 5 – Bethel College Jazz Combo and Jazz Ensemble, featuring guest artist Aaron Linscheid, trumpet, 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7– Closing reception for Susan and David Harmon and “Painterly Aesthetics: An Expressive Duet,” 6-8 p.m., Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10 – Bethel College Women’s Chorus concert, 4 p.m., Administration Building chapel (may be different from some previously printed calendars)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 – Bethel College faculty jazz recital: Joel Boettger, saxophone, 7 p.m., with William Flynn, guitar, Steve Hatfield, drums, and Chris Shaw, upright bass; Administration Building chapel

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1 This is a day of new be - gin - nings,
 2 For by the life and death of Je - sus,
 3 Then let us, with the Spir - it's dar - ing,
 4 Christ is a - live, and goes be - fore us



time to re - mem - ber and move on, time to be - lieve what
 God's might - y Spir - it, now as then, can make for us a
 step from the past and leave be - hind our dis - ap - point - ment,
 to show and share what love can do. This is a day of



love is bring - ing, lay - ing to rest the pain that's gone.
 world of dif - f'rence, as faith and hope are born a - gain.
 guilt, and griev - ing, seek - ing new paths, and sure to find.
 new be - gin - nings - our God is mak - ing all things new.



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54th Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale

May the God
of

Hope fill you with all Joy and peace...

Romans 15:13a



Cross
(Motivation:
Christ)

Dove

(Action:
Compassion)



**Round
Form:**
(Global
Service)

April 8 & 9, 2022

Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson

Info @ www.kansas.mccsale.org or
Facebook @ Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale

Offering hope by joyfully giving

Prepare donations for the General, Kids', Quilt or Silent auctions, bake goods, Kansas Crafts; Participate by volunteering--hundreds of volunteers needed (visit sale website) & Plan to attend!

Friday:

- 4-8:30 p.m. Sale booth and activities open
- 4 - 8 p.m. Feeding the Multitude
3500 meals available sale weekend packaged in carryout container. Limited menu including Verenike w/gravy, sausage, Bohne Berroggl and Borscht.
- 6 p.m. General Auction starts

Saturday:

- 7-10 a.m. Breakfast @ Cottonwood Crt.
- Booths open @ 8 a.m.
- 5K Run for Relief @ 8 a.m. Rice Park
- Quilt & General Auction @ 8:45 a.m. until midafternoon
- 10:30 a.m.- 1 p.m. Feeding the Multitude
- Pride of Kansas Bldg: Kids' Auction @ 10 a.m. followed by Memorabilia Auction @ 11 a.m.
- Surplus Auction--bid on excess sale supplies @ 2:30 p.m. (approx)

6 different Auctions:

General, Quilt, Memorabilia, Silent,
Kids' and Surplus...

Authentic German/Russian/ Swiss Mennonite Foods

Homemade Burritos, Bake
Goods, Pies and Ice Cream

Kansas Crafts ~ Quilter's Corner

Ten Thousands Villages
w/UNUSUAL gifts (Fair Trade Items created
by International Artisans)

Kids' Activities
9-hole Mini-golf & Inflatables
in Pride of Kansas Bldg
Outdoor: Big Slide

This Week (04/04/2022—04/10/2022)

MONDAY:

7:00 PM Mission Circle

TUESDAY:

6:00 PM Board of Worship

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 PM Lent Bible Study

FRIDAY & SATURDAY:

MCC Sale

SUNDAY:

9:00 AM: Sunday School

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Installation of Pastor Rose Marie

Attendance for 03/27/2022

Worship: 67

My Coins Count:

\$374.57

Looking Ahead:

April 12: Deacons

April 13: Lent Bible Study

April 14: Maundy Thursday Service

April 15 & 18: Office Closed

April 19: Council Meeting

April 24: Congregational Meeting

April 25: Caregivers Support Group

Board of Administration's Contact

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Jim Yoder

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