

*He is
Risen!*



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Mennonite Church

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Faith Mennonite Church

April 09, 2023

10:30 AM

Prelude	Jane Schmidt
Welcome	
Peace Prayer	
Low in the Grave He Lay	VT 333
Call to worship	
Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!	
People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!	
Opening Prayer	
<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!</i>	VT 346
<i>Lift Your Glad Voices</i>	VT 340
Children's Time	Tammy Plank
Prayer for our Offerings	
Mark 16:1-8 CEB	
"Laying aside despair"	Pastor Rose Marie
<i>Christ Who Left His Home in Glory</i>	VT 361
<i>Thine Is the Glory</i>	VT 355
Benediction	
Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!	
People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!	
Postlude	Jane Schmidt
Please pass the friendship sheets	

VT = Voices Together STJ = Green Song Book STS = Purple Song Book
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***In lieu of passing an offering plate, there are many ways to give. There is a container in the back of the sanctuary as one option. There is a giving button on our community website and USPS also delivers to us.**

***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.*

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastors..... Kristine Regehr
..... Rose Marie Zook Barber
Worship Leader Deb Schmidt
Song Leader..... Janet Ediger
Accompanist..... Jane Schmidt
Children's Story..... Tammy Plank

Sanctuary Prep Board of Worship
Broadcasting.....
Sound Allen Jantz
Projection..... Shari Scheffler
Greeters..... Leslie & Jody Hadley
Ushers ... Wendell Banman & Byron Ediger

Welcome to Faith Mennonite Church! We are glad you are here.
**Faith Mennonite Church embraces as a gift the
diversity of our community and our world.**

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:

MANY PEOPLE SEE A CHRIST FIGURE in the sculpture by John Gaeddert that has been displayed on the communion table during Lent. It increases its meaning when it is viewed from different angles. The rotating platform makes that possible for persons seated in the sanctuary. Thank you Jim & Nola for sharing this with us this Lent season.

DO YOU LOVE SALAD BUFFETTS?? Together In Mission is hosting a Salad Supper Tuesday, April 25, at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is asked to bring a salad and their own table service. At 6:45, we will move to the sanctuary to watch a virtual (Zoom) presentation by Jenny Gehman. She is a spiritual director, retreat speaker and writer. Jenny will present "Holy Host: the Hospitality of God." Our offering will be for Mennonite Women USA. Come join us for this final "TIM Hurrah" until next fall!

THE NEXT POTLUCK AND QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on April 23. This is on a different Sunday than the normal 3rd Sunday. Agenda will include leadership roles that start May 1st. Further details to follow.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: I will be out of the office on Monday, April 10.
—Kathy

KANSAS MENNONITE RELIEF SALE is Friday, April 14, starting at 4:00 PM, and all day Saturday, April 15, opening at 7:00 AM. Everybody is welcome to bring the non-food items that you made to the church for display on Sunday, April 09. All **FOOD ITEMS** that you made should be brought to the church on Friday morning by 9:00 AM April 14. Then **ALL** food and hand made items will be taken to the sale at 9:00 AM Friday morning. Please look online for more detail about the sale. Simply click “Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale 2023.” To see places where you can still sign up to work a shift, simply click “volunteer” and sign up wherever you would like to help. It is the combined effort of many people that make this MCC sale a success. Thank you for participating and attending. Questions? Call Byron Ediger 316-772-0488

WESTERN DISTRICT NEWS:

GIVE THANKS FOR WDC congregations as they embody the good news of new life in Christ!

THE WESTERN DISTRICT RESOURCE COMMISSION is offering Mustard Seed Grants for up to \$500 to WDC congregations who are seeking to share the good news of Jesus in their communities. This is seed money for creative ideas for connecting with neighbors, so relationships can be strengthened and the reconciling love of God can be shared. The hope is that these grants will empower congregations to examine ways to link good news and good works together in a way that is authentically Anabaptist. The grants are available through January 31, 2024. Go to <https://mennowdc.org/wdc-mustard-seed-grant/> for more information.

MENNOCON 23 registration is now open! #BeTransformed is this year's theme! The event this year is in Kansas City at the convention center. The dates are July 3-6, 2023. An informational flyer is hanging on the bulletin board.

BETHEL COLLEGE EVENTS:



THURSDAY, APRIL 13 – Closing reception for Ian Huebert and “Printing the Plains,” 6-8 PM, Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Exhibit closes Fri., April 14. Gallery hours are 9 AM-5 PM weekdays.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 – Junior recital by Bethel College student Eli Regier, saxophone, 7 PM, Administration Building chapel

SUNDAY APRIL 16 – KIPCOR Film Series presents Thirst for Justice, 2 PM., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. This documentary looks at three

citizen groups fighting for clean water, in the Navajo Nation, Flint, Mich., and Standing Rock. An audience talkback follows the film. Free and open to the public, with a freewill offering taken to support KIPCOR and the film series.

SUNDAY APRIL 16 – Senior recital by Bethel College student Julianna Schrag, voice, 4 PM, Administration Building chapel

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 – Junior recital by Bethel College student Phillip Balzer, piano, 7 PM., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center

MONDAY, APRIL 17 – Rachel Stroer, president of The Land Institute, Salina, speaks at Bethel College on “Leading a Global Movement for Diverse Perennial Grain Futures,” 7 PM, *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*. Stroer will also speak in convocation at 11 AM (Krehbiel Auditorium) and at 2 PM in the Conservation Biology class (Krehbiel Science Center #121). Sponsored by the Bethel College Women’s Association and supported by BCWA’s Carolyn Schultz Lecture Endowment.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 – Masterworks concert at Bethel College, 4 PM (NOTE TIME CHANGE), featuring the Bethel College Oratorio Chorus, orchestra and soloists, performing Mozart *Krönungsmesse* (“Coronation Mass”) and Beethoven *Fantasia, Op. 80* (“Choral Fantasy”); Memorial Hall

CAMP MENNOSCAH NEWS:



DO YOU DRINK COFFEE that comes in a large tin can? Camp Mennoscah is looking for lids that fit on a #10 can for a sorting and storage project. We'll take just the lids or the lids and cans. Contact us at olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or call 620-297-3290.

KITCHEN HELPERS AND VOLOUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for the majority of camp weeks. You keep camp running by helping prepare meals in the kitchen and working on maintenance projects or custodial tasks. Your work creates an enjoyable environment for campers to have fun and learn about God. Contact Camp Mennoscah at olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or 620-297-3290 to sign up!

CAMP MENNOSCAH is preparing for summer heat with portable A/C units in the Retreat Center, since the HVAC system is not working. On April 22, beginning at 8:30am, volunteers are needed to help installing the A/C units. There are 26 units that need to be installed, so many hands are needed! Camp will provide lunch. Bring a water bottle and meet at the Retreat Center. If you let us know you are coming, we can be better prepared for lunch. Call or text 316-293-7313.

CAMP MENNOSCAH has been graciously offered a gift of \$100,000 dollars, and we are honored and pleased to receive it. However, the money comes to Camp as a matching gift. In other words, we have been invited to raise money that will be matched, dollar for dollar, when we bring funds in, up to \$100,000. For more

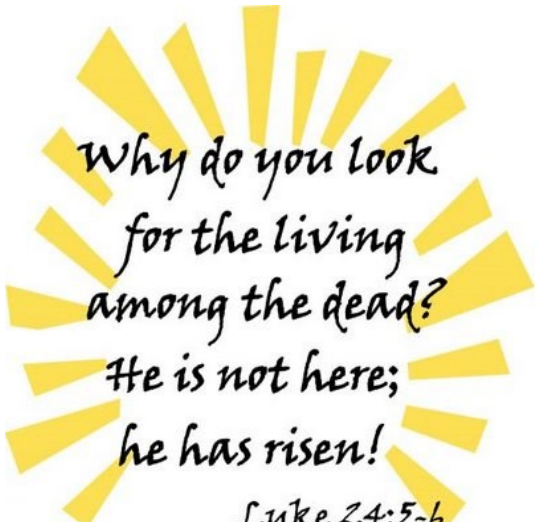
information, please go to Camp Mennoscah's website, open the menu and then "about us" and then find the blog by Tammy Unruh.

OTHER AREA NEWS:

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Community Playschool Corporation will be held on Monday, April 10 at 7:15 at the Bethel College Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall. Interested members of the congregations supporting Community Playschool are invited to attend. Entrance to the building will be at the south side of the church and make your way to the lower level of the church by stairs or elevator.

THE NEWTON ET CETERA SHOP, Newton, KS is receiving applications for a full-time General Manager. Newton Et Cetera is a non-profit, retail thrift shop business dedicated to reselling donated items. This position requires experience in an active retail business environment, computer and public relations skills, directing staff, and maintaining and managing a large diverse group of volunteers. An application may be picked up at the shop located at 619 N. Main, Newton, KS during the hours of 10:00 am and 5:30 pm Monday through Saturday or on the website at newtonetceterashop.com. Please submit your résumé, a cover letter and the application to Debbie Nightingale, board chair, applyetcshop@gmail.com or leave at the Et Cetera Shop front desk. The application deadline is April 17, 2023 and the position is available beginning in May.

EVERENCE® will hold an informative Social Security and retirement income workshop on Thursday, April 20, 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. The in-person workshop will take place at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B, North Newton. 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.



*Why do you look
for the living
among the dead?
He is not here;
he has risen!*

Luke 24:5-6

A benefit for Mennonite Central Committee

KMRS

Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale



Cross
(Motivation:
Christ)

Dove

(Action:
Compassion)



**Round
Form:**
(Global
Service)

April 14 & 15, 2023

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 in Cottonwood Ct. & live music in Sunflower North
- 6 p.m. Silent Auction Bidding opens & packing MCC Hygiene Kits in Pride of Kansas

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

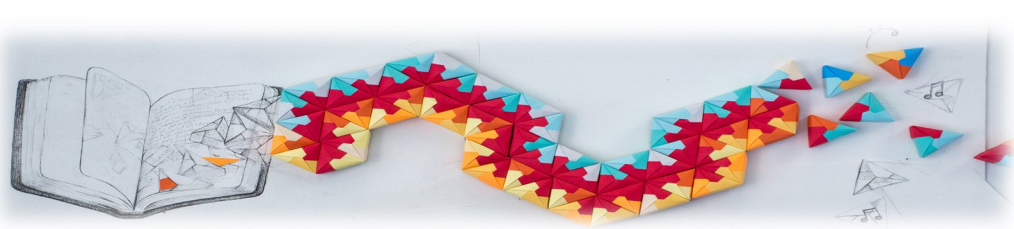
Homemade Burritos, Bake Goods, Pies and Ice Cream

Kansas Crafts ~ Quilter's Corner

Ten Thousands Villages
(Fair Trade coffee/teas/chocolate)

Kids' Activities
9-hole mini-golf & Inflatables

In Pride of Kansas Bldg



This Week (04/10/2023—04/16/2023)

MONDAY:

Church office closed

WEDNESDAY:

3:00 PM Living Thoughtfully Book Study

6:30 PM Special Council Meeting

FRIDAY-SATURDAY:

Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale in
Hutchinson, Kansas

SUNDAY:

9:00AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

Looking Ahead:

4/17 PCRC

4/19 Silent Prayer 2 PM

4/22 John Schrag Memorial Service 11A

4/23 Potluck and Congregational Mtg

Please have all bulletin
announcements and calendar items
to the office by Wednesday Noon.

Thanks!

Attendance for 03/26/23: 87

PLEASE CHECK OUT the bulletin board in the foyer for other area events that are not listed in this bulletin..

Board of Administration's Contact Person for April:

Mike Schmidt—316.648.2570

Board of Deacons' Contact Person for April:

Harlan Bartel—316.836.6719

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Monday - Thursday Office Days

Rose Marie Barber, Interim Associate Pastor

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Wednesday Office Hours: 1:30-3:30 PM

Kathy Garber, Administrative Assistant

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Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 12:00 & 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm; Friday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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