

F·A·I·T·H

Mennonite Church



Sixth Sunday of Lent

From Power Over to Power With

Prelude

Welcome!

Peace Prayer

Call to Worship

Leader: Together we seek the way of God, a way so different from the ways of this world.

People: We remind ourselves to loosen our grasp, to trust instead of control.

Leader: We praise a God we cannot see and celebrate a salvation we do not understand.

People: In worship we give of ourselves and we receive the disarming power of God.

Leader: We cry:

All: Blessed is the One who comes in the power of God's name.

Opening Prayer

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Installation of Pastor Rose Marie

Luke 19: 29-40

VT 315

WDC Minister, Heidi Regier Kreider

Hallelujah

Leonard Cohen & others

Jerry Friesen and Lindsey Mueting

Jesus Is Coming

Children's Time

Palm Parade

VT 312

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 seeking the power to control others to instead using power with them for everyone's healing and wholeness.

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 seeking power over others and let us instead seek power with and for the most vulnerable.

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

Blessed be the name

STS 75

John 13: 1-15

Foot Washing Stories

Pastor Rose Marie

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

VT 778

Transition Moment

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

<i>Pastors..... Kristine Regehr</i>	<i>..... Lindsey Mueting, Marlene Habegger,</i>
<i>..... Rose Marie Zook Barber</i>	<i>..... Piano</i>
<i>Worship Leader..... Jennifer Horn</i>	<i>Sanctuary Prep..... Leslie Hadley</i>
<i>Children's Time..... Shari Scheffler</i>	<i>Broadcasting..... MeleLani Llanes</i>
<i>Song Leader..... Tom Gaeddert</i>	<i>Sound..... Nathan Garber</i>
<i>Accompanists..... Tammy Plank</i>	<i>Projection..... Adam Scheffler</i>
<i>Special Music..... Jerry Friesen &</i>	<i>Ushers.... Howard Allison & Mike Doerksen</i>
	<i>Greeters..... Jody & Leslie Hadley</i>

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 REMEMBER Junia and Doris Schmidt in our prayers. Doris moved into Health Care at Schowalter Villa due to health issues. They are both finding this transition hard. You can call her on her cell phone at 620.217.0006. You can send cards etc to 200 W. Cedar Room 108 Hesston, Ks. 67114

PRAISE GOD for healing. Bette Rhine was moved from NMC Health to Schowalter Villa's Progressive Recovery Academy this week.

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.

CONVERSATION GROUPS are discussing identity questions in April and May. Sign up by clicking the link in the email or call the church office. The first topic of conversation is about Anabaptism--sessions are Sunday and Wednesday 4/10 and 4/13. This process gathers information necessary for our settled pastor search process, so please come! Or send in your thoughts in writing to the church office .

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.

EASTER MORNING we'll start our Easter morning with coffee & tea at 9:45. Worship at 10:30 like usual. Come sing Easter hymns and celebrate the resurrection of our Savior! - Pastor Kristine

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.

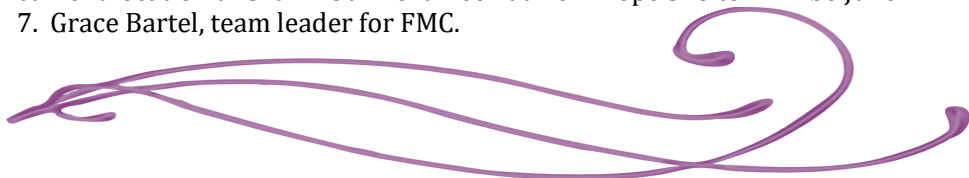
Our congregation can send two delegates and one youth delegate. If you would be willing to be considered as a delegate, please notify the office. Those names will then be passed along to Council for consideration when they make the final decision on delegates. Delegates are expected to represent our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

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Friday April 15 for Good Friday and also on Monday April 18, 2022. If you have any announcements for the bulletin for Easter Sunday please have them in by Tuesday April 12. Thanks!



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.**

THANKS TO ALL who volunteered to serve at New Hope Shelter last week and to all who helped with meals! Please continue to pray for this ministry as they are looking to build a new facility due to their contract expiring at their current location this fall. Our next week at New Hope Shelter will be June 1 – 7. Grace Bartel, team leader for FMC.



OTHER AREA ITEMS

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Corporation of the Community Playschool, Inc. will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2022, Fellowship Hall, Bethel College Mennonite Church. This meeting will be open to members of the corporation which includes members of sponsoring churches. All are welcome!

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.

PRAY FOR ALL WDC congregations as we journey through this Holy Week, remembering Jesus' death and recognizing his presence in places of suffering and grief in our communities and world today.

WESTERN DISTRICT WOMEN IN MISSION invites all women to a virtual "Meet-up" on Tuesday, April 26th, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Please join us as we hear from Barbara Gingrich, Cheryl Kaufman, and Cindy Thompson from Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church in Wichita about their Knit4Peace project. Then, Sarah Augustine will discuss her personal life journey and book she authored called *The Land is Not Empty: Following Jesus in Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery* (Herald Press, 2021). Sarah is a Pueblo (Tewa) descendant and founder and co-chair of the Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition and Executive Director of a dispute resolution center in central Washington State. She is a columnist for *Anabaptist World* and co-hosts the *Doctrine of Discovery* podcast with Sheri Hostetler. Following the event, you will be invited to participate in an online survey to provide your ideas about future Western District Women in Mission activities. We hope you will be willing to share your input on how WDWM plays an important role for women today. To register for this event, please email westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com by Monday, April 25 and you will be sent the Zoom link.



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

MONDAY, APRIL 11 – Bethel College presents *Suffering Church: How Theatre Can Help Us Learn from Those Who Leave*, an original play by Karen Robu, D.Min., director of

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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

TUESDAY, APRIL 19 – Bethel College Orchestra concert under the direction of Kristopher Hilding, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22 – Bethel College student Bryce Wilson, junior saxophone recital, 7 p.m., Ad Building chapel

CAMP MENNOSCAH is having a Verenike Casserole Fundraiser on April 30! If you enjoyed the meal last year, this will be very similar--more details will be coming soon! Meal: verenike casserole, seasoned green beans, zweiback, and fruit crisp.

UPDATE for Summer Youth Camps!! If camp happened today, masks would be optional. Campers would stay in cabins. Campers/staff who are not fully vaccinated would need to provide a negative COVID test. Activities would be done together, though additional activities may be done outside. See www.campmennoscah.org for more information.



UPDATE FOR GROUPS AT CAMP !! You are invited to set your own precautions based on the comfort level of your group. Please note the RV electrical hookups are not available due to safety concerns.

JOIN MCC AND CHURCH WORLD SERVICE from 1:00-2:00 p.m. CT on Tuesday, April 12 to learn more about the refugee resettlement process in the U.S., challenges and opportunities refugees encounter when they settle into their new community, and the ways in which churches can get involved. Register here for this virtual learning event <https://bit.ly/3tPpTXh>



This Week (04/11/2022—04/17/2022)

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 PM Lent Bible Study

Thursday:

6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service

Friday:

Church office Closed

EASTER SUNDAY:

9:00 AM: Sunday School

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Attendance for 04/03/2022

Worship: 87

My Coins Count:

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Please have board meeting minutes
into the office by
Wednesday, April 13
Thank you!

Looking Ahead:

April 15 & 18: Office Closed

April 19: Council Meeting

April 24: Congregational Meeting

April 25: Caregivers Support Group

Board of Administration's Contact

Person for April:

Jim Yoder

Board of Deacons' Contact Person for

April:

Harlan Bartel

Please have all bulletin
announcements and calendar items
to the office by Tuesday Noon.
Thanks!



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