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# Faith Mennonite Church

April 16, 2023

10:30 AM

Prelude	Tammy Plank
Welcome	
Peace Prayer	
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer	
<i>Holy Spirit, Come with Power</i>	VT 057
<i>We Praise Thee, O God</i>	VT 091
Joel 2: 28-32	
Children's Time	
Tammy Plank	
Prayer for our Offerings	
<i>The Water Is Ready</i>	VT 458
<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	VT 716
Acts 2: 1-16; 22-24	
Sermon	Pastor Kristine
<i>Guide My Feet</i>	VT 816
Postlude	Tammy Plank
Please pass the friendship sheets	

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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 ..... Wilma Loganbill  
Song Leader..... Jerry Friesen  
Accompanist..... Tammy Plank  
Children's Story..... Tammy Plank*

*Sanctuary Prep .....  
Broadcasting..... Jody Hadley  
Sound ..... Harlan Bartel  
Projection..... Kathy Garber  
Greeters.. Darlene Powers & Janet Lubbers  
Ushers ..... Chuck Schmidt & Merrill Unruh*

**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:**

**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. The information packet

has been emailed to you if you receive email. If you do not receive email, please check in your church mailbox. Paper meeting copies can be received as well upon request.

**ANABAPTIST WORLD and REJOICE DEVOTIONALS** subscription payments are now due. Anabaptist world subscription is \$39.00 and the Rejoice Devotional is \$34.11. If you would like to receive a copy of the Rejoice Devotional and you have not subscribed before, please let me know.

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### **WESTERN DISTRICT NEWS:**

**PRAY FOR WDC** congregations seeking faithful ways to care for God's creation and practice environmental stewardship.

**WOULD YOUR FAITH COMMUNITY LIKE TO** – engage more deeply with your neighbors? Think creatively about truly connecting with people? Explore new ways to meet people where they already are – instead of waiting for them to come to us? We invite you to Being Church: Meeting Our Neighbors Where They Are, a two-day summit on Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22 in Dallas, TX. For more information, please look at this website: <https://mennowdc.org/wdc-church-planting-summit-april-21-22/>

### **BETHEL COLLEGE EVENTS:**

**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 23** – Junior recital by Bethel College student Josie Epp, piano, 4 PM, *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26** – Bethel College Wind Ensemble concert, directed by Joel Boettger, 7 PM, *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*

**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

**BETHEL COLLEGE SENIOR**, Taylor Dashney, has organized a donation drive to benefit the International Rescue Committee (IRC), which works to restore health, safety, education, economic wellbeing and power to people devastated by conflict and disaster (see [irc.org](https://www.irc.org) for more information or to make a financial contribution). Taylor is looking for **NEW** kitchenware, bathroom items and other small necessities (for example: socks, towels, laundry supplies). These can be dropped at Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center on the Bethel campus Mon.-Fri., April 17-21, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., or e-mail Taylor at [taylorpdashney@bethelks.edu](mailto:taylorpdashney@bethelks.edu)

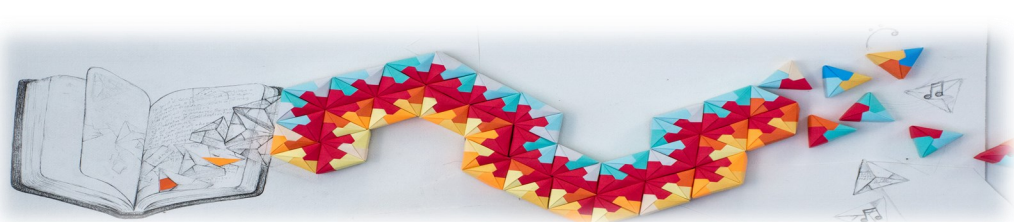
### **CAMP MENNOSCAH NEWS:**

**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:**

**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](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com).

**YOUTH AGES 12-17** are invited to be a Junior Volunteer at Kidron Bethel Village in North Newton or Schowalter Villa in Hesston June 1 through July 28. Junior Volunteers help facilitate activities with residents in health care and/or assisted living, including playing games, reading, going on walks and more. An application is required and must be submitted by May 10. Spaces are limited. Proof of complete COVID-19 vaccination series required. For application, contact 620-327-4821 or [shelleyl@bluestemks.org](mailto:shelleyl@bluestemks.org).



***This Week*** (04/17/2023—04/23/2023)

**MONDAY:**

6:30 PM PCRC

**WEDNESDAY:**

2:00 PM Silent Prayer

6:30 PM Council Meeting

**THURSDAY:**

6:30 PM Congregational Care Team &  
Board of Deacons

**SATURDAY:**

11:00 AM John Schrag's Memorial Service

**SUNDAY:**

9:00AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

with \*Brian Bisbee of New Hope Shelter

12:00 Potluck & Quarterly Meeting

***Looking Ahead:***

4/25 TIM Salad Supper 6 PM

5/07 \*Linda Shelly of MMN

5/14 South Africa with Sara Regier &  
John Jantzen

5/21 \*Bernhard Thiessen from Germany

\*Guest Speaker

**My Coins Count: \$ 625.26**

**Attendance for 03/26/23: 77**

***Board of Admin Contact Person for April:  
Mike Schmidt—316.648.2570***

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