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Mennonite Church



Easter Sunday

April 10 2022

10:30 AM

From Certainty to Openness

Prelude

Welcome!

Peace Prayer

Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: Together we seek the way of God—

Organ Side (Left): the generous,

Piano Side (Right): compassionate,

Organ Side: grace-filled,

Piano Side: inclusive,

Organ Side: abundant,

Piano Side: powerful,

Organ Side: unsettling,

All: way of God.

Leader: On this day that God has made, may our hearts be open to
the good news: Christ is not here, for he is risen.

All: Jesus Christ is risen indeed!

Opening Prayer

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

VT 346

Isaiah 65:17-25

Children's Time

Prayer for our Offerings

Low in the Grave He Lay

VT 333

John 20: 1-18

Transformation Can't be Predicted

Rev. Kristine

Psalm 118:1-2,14-24

Christ Is Alive, and Goes Before Us

VT 565

Transition Moment

This Joyful Eastertide

VT 352

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

*Pastors..... Kristine Regehr
Worship Leader Pastor Rose Marie
Children's Time
Song Leader..... Jerry Friesen
Accompanists..... Marlene Habegger
.....& Helen Jantz*

*Sanctuary PrepLeslie Hadley
Broadcasting..... Jody Hadley
SoundAllen Jantz
Projection.....Adam Scheffler
Ushers... Wendell Banman & Byron Ediger
Greeters..... Darlene Powers & Janet Ediger*

Reflection questions: When has your certainty of “the way things are” been rolled away to reveal openness to God’s ways?

When you look beyond what you think you know, what do you see then?



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

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Monday April 18, 2022.

THE NEXT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on April 24, 2022 after the youth fundraiser meal. There will be updates from Council, Treasure's Report, Pastor's Report, Transition Update and an estimated timeline for forming a settled pastors search committee.

A YOUTH FUNDRAISER MEAL will be served on April 24th after worship and before the congregational meeting! The main dish will be sloppy joes and/or macaroni and cheese. We will provide a few marked tables for single family use for those who wish to social distance during the meal time as a precautionary measure. Hallelujah for a return to sharing meals together! The youth will be accepting donations for a summer service trip. **Please write your check to Faith Mennonite Youth Group.** In addition, we will be supporting Ronni Horn and their family by collecting gift cards for food and gas.

DONATIONS for Ronni Horn and their family can be written to Faith Mennonite Church with Ronni Horn in the memo line.

PASTOR ROSE MARIE reminds you that she will be holding drop-in office hours from 1:00– 3:30 PM on Wednesdays.

BOARD & COUNCIL MINUTES from April are posted on the bulletin boards by the stairs to the old education wing. The minutes can also be found in a black binder on a shelf in the library.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP meets April 25 at 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Come to learn from others and share what you have found helpful. Participants have found the group an insightful respite. Hosting this event will be Pastor Rose Marie.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Thank God for....

- The lowering infection rate of Covid, allowing us to gather more freely in person as a community of believers in our church.
- For the leadership in our church as we go through our time in transition and new beginnings
- Sending us Pastor Rose Marie as our part-time Interim Pastor to help with the ministry and care of our church community.

We Pray for...

- Ronni Horn and their family as they are undergoing treatment in Wichita.
- Hennie Janzen and family as she is going through treatments in Houston, TX.
- Strengthening and support for those facing uncertain, unresolved and chronic health issues and those recovering from surgeries.
- For those who have lost loved ones, and those experiencing loneliness and/or other difficult issues.
- Our church community as we have our conversation groups to discuss our identity question to prepare for inviting a new pastor.
- New Hope Shelter board and staff as they are needing to make a move by this fall and hope to build a new facility
- World peace, and especially now for those in Ukraine as they are experiencing so much suffering due to the ongoing war.

Continue to pray for....

- Junia & Doris Schmidt as Doris has moved to Health Care at Schowalter Villa and Junia adjusting to this new circumstance.
- Bette Rhine as she is rejoicing for some healing and continues to heal in Schowalter Villa's Progressive Recovery Academy.
- Norman & Lorraine Pankratz as they have transitioned to health care at Kidron Bethel.
- Anna Lubbers in her Voluntary Service assignment in California. She is going to stay for another year.
- All of our church community in assisted living and health care.

Western District Conference...

- Pray for WDC congregational delegates planning to attend and in their preparation for the special session of MC USA assembly in May.

OTHER AREA ITEMS

GIVE THANKS for the good news of resurrection, and for WDC congregations as they bear witness to God's gift of new life in Christ!

VOICES TOGETHER WORSHIP LEADERS' WORKSHOP | May 14, 9 a.m.-noon EDT (on Zoom) | sponsored by Benton Mennonite Church, Goshen IN – Anneli Loepp Thiessen and Katie Graber will provide background on worship resources in Voices Together, and the Voices Together Worship Leaders' ed., highlighting uses in worship as well as the styles, cultures, and eras they represent. . No cost required. For more information, and to register, go to www.bentonchurch.org/voices-together-worship-workshop

THE WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE RESOURCE LIBRARY in North Newton, KS will be hosting a Book Sale on Saturday, April 30 from 8am- 12pm outside in front of the WDC building. There will be a large variety of donated books and books removed from circulation. Donations will be accepted for your selections. Hope to see you there! Western District Conference Office and Resource Library: 2517 North Main, North Newton, KS 67117

APRIL 23 IS A WORK AND PLAY DAY at Camp Mennoscah! We're starting at 8:30am at the maintenance shed. A crew with dirt haulers/diggers and trucks is needed to complete the amphitheater project. We'd be thrilled to have you sign up! Contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 to register or for more information.



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.

NEWTON ET CETERA SHOP invites organizations to apply for this year's Local Giving Grants. Local Giving grants are made available by the Newton Et Cetera Shop board of directors. Application forms may be downloaded at newtonetceterashop.com/local-giving-fund/ and must be submitted by e-mail to localgiving@newtonetceterashop.com by **April 25, 2022**. Micro-grants will be awarded to selected groups in June 2022, in amounts up to \$500.

NEWTON ET CETERA SHOP invites you to become a volunteer! Help us to share God's love with all creation by volunteering in clothing, clerking, recycling, linens, housewares or one of our other departments. If you'd like to join us, please call us at 316.283.9461 or attend one of our upcoming volunteer orientations to tell us what interests you: Saturday 4/23/22 11A-noon or Thursday 5/19/22 6-7 PM. We hope to hear from you soon!

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY at the Newton Et Cetera Shop! On Friday and Saturday afternoons, April 22 & 23, we'll have activities to reduce our carbon footprints by fixing what we have! Check our facebook page (facebook.com/newtonetc) for details about our Earth Day weekend schedule.

THE NEXT CONCERT of the Prairie Window Concert Series, with Over the Rhine, will be on Sunday, April 24 at 4 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and delicious food from Crust & Crumb in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: \$25 adults/\$15 kids, plus tax. Purchase tickets online at dyckarboretum.org or call 620-327-8127 to reserve your seats.

THE MCPHERSON COMMUNITY BRASS CHOIR under the Direction of Jerry Toews will give a Sunday afternoon Concert in The Church of the Brethren, 201 N. Carrie, McPherson, KS on Apr. 24 at 4pm. FREE and FUN. Everyone is invited.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19 – Bethel College Chamber Orchestra concert under the direction of Kris Hilding, 7:30 p.m., featuring works by Bartok, Bizet, Du Prez, Borge, Telemann and more; *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center (NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION)*.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21 – Artist reception for the annual Student Art Exhibit, 6-8 p.m., Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. The exhibit features the work of 56 Bethel students, in a variety of media, and runs through May 6. Regular gallery hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22 – Junior recital by Bethel College student Bryce Wilson on soprano and alto saxophone, 7 p.m., Administration Building chapel

SATURDAY, MAY 23– Earth Day program at Kauffman Museum featuring falconer Nate Mathews, Wichita, with a bald eagle, 10:30 a.m., inside the museum (corner of North Main and 27th streets in North Newton)

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 – KIPCOR Film Series presents *The Revolution Generation* (before its theatrical release!), 2 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College; audience talkback led by Jacob Miller-Klugesherz to follow.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 – Senior recital by Bethel College student Kayla Newman, brass, 4 p.m., Administration Building chapel



MONDAY, APRIL – Bethel College Wind Ensemble concert under the direction of Joel Boettger, 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center

SUNDAY, MAY 1 – Masterworks concert at Bethel College, 3 p.m., featuring the Bethel College Oratorio Chorus, orchestra and soloists performing *Requiem* by Mozart, and *Gloria* and *For the Beauty of the Earth* by John Rutter, directed by Dr. William Eash; Memorial Hall

This Week (04/18/2022—04/24/2022)

Monday:

Office Closed

Tuesday:

6:30 PM Council Meeting

Wednesday:

1230 PM PCRC

SUNDAY:

9:00 AM: Sunday School

10:30 AM: Worship Service

2nd Quarter Congregational Meeting

Attendance for 04/10/2022

Worship: 79

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

Thanks!

Looking Ahead:

April 25: Caregivers Support Group

MAY

1: Senior Recognition

7: Faith Mission Circle Brunch

12: BOW

15: Third Sunday Potluck

17: Deacons

23: Caregivers Support Group

27-30: MC USA Special Delegate
Assembly

Board of Administration's Contact

Person for April:

Jim Yoder

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