

Among Them,
"They Shared Everything"



Heart of Our
COMMUNITY

Guest Speaker:
Brian Bisbee, Executive Director of
New Hope Shelter

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Mennonite Church

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Faith Mennonite Church

April 23, 2023

10:30 AM

Prelude	Marlene Habegger
Welcome	
Peace Prayer	
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer	
<i>I Owe the Lord a Morning Song</i>	VT 496
<i>The Water Is Ready</i>	VT 458
Isaiah 58: 3-11	
Children's Time	Tammy Plank
<i>If that isn't love, then what is?</i>	On Screen
-Words and Music by Rose Marie Zook Barber, used with permission	
Prayer for our Offerings	
Acts 2: 43-47; Acts 4: 32-37	
Sermon	Brian Bisbee
<i>Will You Let Me Be Your Servant</i>	VT 778
Blessing	
Postlude	Marlene Habegger

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.**



We invite you to join us immediately following this morning's service for our Potluck Meal in the Fellowship Hall. There is always room for more at our table!

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

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

Sanctuary PrepJane Schmidt
Broadcasting.....
Sound Sam Scheffler
Projection.....Adam Scheffler
Greeters..... Grace and Harlan Bartel
Ushers Mike Doerksen & Howard Allison

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.
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FAITH FAMILY NEWS:

TODAY we would like to welcome Brian Bisbee as our guest speaker. "I am a Western Michigan boy. I grew up in Reed City Michigan which is 75 miles north of Grand Rapids. I have been married to Marilyn my faithful wife for 47 years on May 29. We have been blessed with five children—a son and four daughters and 25 grandchildren in all. Our children live (two families) in the Joplin MO area, (two families) in Eastern Tennessee, and one family in the country of Tajikistan where they are involved in mission service. I previously was Executive Director of the Carthage Crisis Center a faith-based Homeless Center in Carthage, MO from 2003 to 2016. I retired in Feb. 2016 and came out of retirement in June 2020 to serve as Executive Director of New Hope Shelter."

TODAY AFTER THE POTLUCK MEAL we will be having our first quarter congregational meeting.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP will meet tomorrow, Monday, April 24, at 4:00 PM, at church. Anyone partnering in care with a loved one is welcome. We hold each other in the care each is doing and share ideas that have been helpful.

You're Invited to Vacation Bible School!



Location: Bethel College Mennonite Church

Dates: May 30-June 2. June 4 worship on the Bethel Lawn.

Time: 5:30-7:30 pm (meal 5:30-6:00) and 10:00 am on Sunday followed by a potluck

Ages: Pre-k (4 years) through entering 5th grade

We need volunteers to make VBS a success! There are many tasks to do before, during, and after VBS. Prayerfully consider how you can support the children of this congregation and the local community. Shari Scheffler is our VBS coordinator for Faith Mennonite Church and can be reached at sharis@faithmenno.org. Check the boxes you're interested in, and I will contact you with more information. Thank you!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Donate supplies or food |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with a meal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama participant | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare arts and crafts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Setup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Cleanup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Lab Leader (Bible) | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity/photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STEM Lab Leader (art and science activities) | <input type="checkbox"/> Help as needed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Action Lab Leader (games) | |

Name: _____

Email / Phone: _____

*Please place completed form in the basket on the credenza in the foyer.
Thank you!*

REMINDER-Tuesday, April 25, Together In Mission is having a Salad Supper in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. Bring a yummy salad and your own table service. Help is needed to make drinks and clean the tables. At 6:45, we will view a virtual presentation by Jenny Gehman, a spiritual director, retreat speaker and writer. The offering will go to Mennonite Women USA.

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.

THE KANSAS MENNONITE MEN'S CHORUS (KMMC) performs today, Sunday, April 23, 7 p.m. at Memorial Hall, Bethel College, North Newton. The KMMC is a large, all-volunteer male choir. In recent seasons membership has topped 300. Their motto is "We sing that others may live." Offerings taken at KMMC concerts are donated to the Mennonite Central Committee.

WESTERN DISTRICT NEWS:

PRAY FOR sponsors, mentors, teachers and pastors who minister with youth in WDC congregations.

ANABAPTISM AT 500 AND THE ANABAPTIST COMMUNITY BIBLE The five hundredth anniversary of Anabaptism in 2025 gives the church a unique opportunity to celebrate and dream: To celebrate all the ways God has been faithful, and to dream about how we can mend what's been broken. Join this special event Saturday, April 29 at 7pm at Whitestone Mennonite Church in Hesston, KS. See the bulletin board for further information.

BETHEL COLLEGE EVENTS:

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

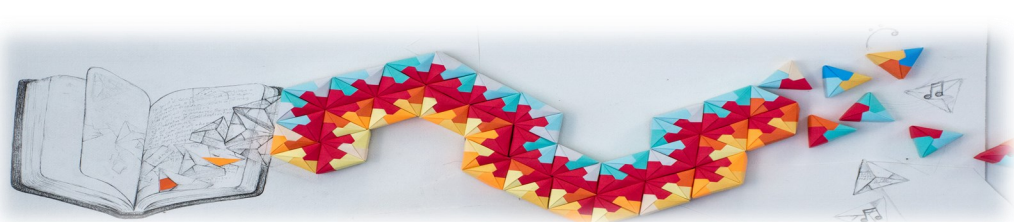
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26 – Bethel College Wind Ensemble concert, directed by Joel Boettger, 7 PM, *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*

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

OTHER AREA NEWS:

NEWTON ET CETERA SHOP'S board of directors will host a [farewell reception](#) for general manager Sara Dick on Saturday, April 29, 2-4 PM at the shop (619 North Main in downtown Newton). You're invited to stop by to celebrate seven years of Sara's leadership and wish her well!

NEWTON ET CETERA SHOP'S [2023 Local Giving Grant](#) applications are due on Monday, May 1. Information and a link for the application can be found at newtonetceterashop.com/local-giving-fund/.



This Week (04/24/2023—04/30/2023)

Pastor Kristine on vacation this week.

MONDAY:

4:00 PM Caregivers Support Group

6:30 PM Board of Administration

TUESDAY:

3:00 PM Schowalter Villa Coffee

6:00 PM TIM Salad Supper

SUNDAY:

9:00AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

Looking Ahead:

5/07 *Linda Shelly of MMN

5/14 South Africa with Sara Regier &
John Jantzen

5/21 *Bernhard Thiessen from Germany

*Guest Speaker

Attendance for 04/16/23: 79

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

***Board of Deacons' Contact Person for
April: Harlan Bartel—316.836.6719***

Recycle These Plastics In-Store (Dillons)

Grocery and Retail Shopping Bags:

~Remove receipts

~Remove hard plastic and string handles

Outer Package Wrapping:

~ Toilet paper

~Paper Towels

~Diapers

Shipping Materials:

~ Shipping envelopes

~Bubble wrap

~Air pillows (deflated)

Case Stretch Wrap

**Newspaper Sleeves and
Bags**

Resealable Zipper Bags

Produce Bags

Bread Bags

Dry Cleaning Bags

Plastic Cereal Box Liners



Kristine Regehr, Transitional/Interim Lead Pastor

Monday - Thursday Office Days

Rose Marie Barber, Interim Associate Pastor

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

Kathy Garber, Administrative Assistant

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

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