

F.A.I.T.H

Mennonite Church

Sunday, May 13, 2018

10:30 am

We Come from Many Places

Gathering Music	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	arr. Fettke
Welcome		
Call to Worship		On Screen
Prayer		
* Songs	<i>For We Are Strangers No More</i> <i>Rain Down</i>	HWB 322 STJ 49

We Bring What We Have

Offering	<i>We Are an Offering</i>	arr. Hayes
Prayer of Dedication		
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		
	<i>(Please fill-in and pass the friendship sheets)</i>	
Prayer of the Congregation with the Lord's Prayer		On Screen
Duet		

Receiving What God Has for Us

Children's Time		
Song	<i>Help Us To Help Each Other</i>	HWB 362
Scripture Reading	Acts 15:1-31 <i>(Inclusive Bible)</i>	
Sermon	Willing To Give And Receive Counsel	
Unison Reading	<i>(based on HWB 794, adapted)</i>	On Screen

We Carry Good News to Many Places

* Song	<i>Hearts With Loving Heat United</i>	HWB 420
* Blessing		
* Musical Benediction		

*Congregation Stands *(If standing is difficult, please remain seated.)*

Hymnal used in worship: HWB - Hymnal a Worship Book (Blue)
STJ - Sing the Journey (Green)
STS - Sing the Story (Purple)

Worship Participants:

Preacher: *Rachel S*

Worship Leader: *Wilma L*

Accompanist: *Marlene H*

Children's Time: *Alejandra M*

Special Music: *Kaiya A,*
Lindsay A

Scripture Readers: *Gary G,*

Nathan G, Jody H, Vicki H

Virginia N, Deb S

Slides: *Kathy G*

Sound: *Allen J*

Sanctuary Prep: *Rosie G B*

Ushers: *Team B (Andrew P)*

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.**

WELCOME

Welcome to Faith Mennonite Church. We are glad you are here

During April and May, we are exploring Mennonite beliefs and practices using the Mennonite World Conference (MWC) shared convictions as our guide. This week is Conviction #6:

We gather regularly to worship, to celebrate the Lord's Supper, and to hear the Word of God in a spirit of mutual accountability.

You may learn more about MWC at <https://mwc-cmm.org/>



If you need a **listening assistance device or a large print bulletin**, please ask an usher.

To join our all-church email list, place your email address next to your name on the Friendship Sheet.

CHILDCARE

*For children ages three (3)
and under during worship*

- 05/13: Verda D &
Kathryn P
- 05/20: Harlan & Grace B
- 05/27: Jody & Leslie H
- 06/03: Pam S &
Naomi W

GREETERS

Front Door

- 05/13: Kathryn P
- 05/20: Bette R
- 05/27: Verda D

Back Door by Kitchen

- 05/13: Deb S
- 05/20: Deb S
- 05/27: Debbie D

FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY ... The infant care kits at the front of the sanctuary will be sent to mothers around the world through MCC so that those mothers displaced by war and disaster can give their newborns a good and loving start. It is a way to send love around the world this Mother's Day.

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY ... Is Saturday, May 19, 2018, 8:30 am-Noon. Please plan to join the fellowship time spent doing yardwork, cleaning, washing windows, changing light bulbs, and other things that may arise. In addition, Geoff D will bring his wonderful rolls to enjoy during a mid-morning break. Thank you in advance! ~ *Board of Administration*

SOCIAL COMMITTEE KINDLY ASKS ... That you remember to bring your own table service for the Fellowship meals on the 3rd Sunday of each month. As we strive to be welcoming and inviting, be sure to bring plenty of food to share with others. Please remember to put your name on your containers and lids so they go home with the correct owner.

OUR FAITH/BETHEL TEAM'S NEXT WEEK ... At New Hope Shelter is May 23-29, 2018. Please consider this ministry as more volunteers are needed. Training sessions are the 3rd Monday of each month, 6:30-8:00 pm, or by special arrangement. More volunteers are needed to help with meals also. Sign-up sheets will be available in the foyer on Sundays or contact Grace B.

YOU ARE INVITED ... To attend the MCC Sale Annual Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 30, 2018, 6:30 pm, at Tabor Mennonite Church. The cost for the meal is \$15/person paid at the door. Please RSVP to Faith Church's MCC Representatives, Byron and Janet E or Loren and Peggy R, by May 23, 2018.

SAVE THE DATE ... Youth Burger Bash Fundraiser is Sunday, June 3, 2018,

VBS WORKERS NEEDED ... For our joint Vacation Bible School week with Shalom Mennonite, June 20-24, 2018, here at Faith Church. Please see Gretchen B or Pastor Marshall if you are able to volunteer.

DEVOTIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ... It's that time again to renew your subscription or begin a new subscription to *Rejoice* and *The Upper Room*. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the foyer. **If you do not already subscribe to *Rejoice*, pick up a free sample for the next quarter, also on the table in the foyer.** For questions, please call or email the church office - (316) 283-6370. office@faithmenno.org.

DIRECTORY UPDATES ... A large-print version of the current church directory is on the table in the foyer. Please check your information for you and your family: names, address phone numbers, email addresses, birthdays, anniversaries, and any boards/committees on which you currently serve. Make corrections with the red pen as needed and initial by your name when verified or changes made. If you are a member or a regular attender and not listed in the current directory but would like to be, please complete the yellow family information form (also on the table) and return it to the church office.

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE ... Annual Assembly is July 27-28, 2018. This year, the meetings are in the local area. Please see Jim S, Moderator, if you are interested in being a delegate.

GOT OLD CRAYONS? ... Old crayons are needed for a craft project at the Mental Health Retreat. Please see Arlys S if you have any available.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Thank God for...

- The Outreach of MCC throughout the world and for the people who generously support MCC through giving in various ways
- Our Sunday School teachers who lead and teach our children, youth and adults in ways to enrich our lives spiritually and challenge us to live our daily lives as example for Christ.
- The leaders in our church who commit to serving and leading our congregation in many ways.

Pray for ...

- Each of our Faith Church family members - that we may have the courage to reflect the love of Jesus in our daily living.
- Pastor Rachel and Pastor Marshall as they continue to provide spiritual leadership and support for us at Faith
- Courage to reach out to those in our community who may be ill, lonely, or in need of some loving words or deeds.
- Our members in health care and assisted living:
 - At Kansas Christian Home: Irene B
 - At Kidron Bethel: Jake & Lola F, Elma H, Irene J, Richard S, John & Hulda S
 - At Presbyterian Manor: Bertha B, Len & Delores G
 - At Showalter Villa: Howard H, Arlene K, Maurine R

Congratulations to ...

Linda M who became a US citizen this month.

Western District Conference ...

- Western District Conference Leadership as they work to give support and guidance to all the churches under their care.
- Pray for youth pastors
- Pray for the WDC Annual Assembly Planning team, as they prepare for our conference gathering July 27-28, 2018, in central Kansas.

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY ... By supporting mothers around the world through MCC Infant Care Kits! Help mothers, who are displaced by war or disaster, give their infants a good start. The kit contents have changed recently, visit mcc.org/mrc/kits for full kit information and from there click through to our Amazon Wish List for easier shopping and shipping. Just bring or ship kit items to MCC Central States (121 E 30th St, North Newton, KS 67117). Send love around the world this Mother's Day! Contact Kate M with questions. (*Kit list also available in the church office.*)

WOVEN CONCERT ... Today (05/13/18), 7:00 pm, Memorial Hall-Bethel College Campus.

KAUFFMAN MUSEUM ... Still has room in its May 17, 2018, bus trip "Larned and Great Bend Tour Quest", which includes stops at the Raptor Center at the Brit Spaugh Zoo, Great Bend, the Santa Fe Trail Center Museum and Research Library, Larned, and the Fort Larned Historical Site. Contact Andi S A for more information or for credit-card reservations.

NEW HOPE SHELTER'S ... Kickin' & Screamin' Kickball Tournament Fundraiser will be on June 2, 2018! This year we have 3 divisions: Competitive, Fun, and Youth. So, pastors, youth pastors, and church members, get your teams together!!! ***There are only 10 teams per division so get your registration in before May 18, 2018.*** We will also have food trucks available for food throughout the day!!! For more information and to register visit: <https://www.newhope-shelter.org/kickin-screamin/>. Don't have a team? Join us as a spectator and cheer on the teams. Here's to a kickin' good time!

CALLING ALL MCC VOLUNTEERS!! ... Please save the date for our Volunteer Appreciation event on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, 5:00-7:00 pm, at MCC Central States in North Newton!

BE A PART OF OUR NEW KITCHEN CREW! ... Camp Mennoscah is looking for people to help break in the new kitchen as volunteers for the weeks of June 24-30, 2018, and July 15-21, 2018. No special skills are needed, just willing hands and the ability to follow directions. Contact the camp directly for more information. Parent discounts are available.

MCC ... Is looking for new canner operators! Check out mcc.org/canning for details, or contact Heidi H. *Flyer is posted on the bulletin board.*



**CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING
THIS SPRING (MARCH-MAY)
DURING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR AT 9:00 AM**

CHILDREN & YOUTH:

Nursery/Preschool - "God's Good News"
Main floor, #207; Teacher: Brenda M

K-4th Grade - "God's Good News"
Basement, #103; Teacher: Naomi W

Middle School/Grades 5-8 - "God's Good News"
Basement, #105; Teacher: Jonathan Hochstetler, Tammy P

High School - "God's Good News"
Basement, FYG Room; Teachers: Marshall A, Verda D,
Sara R, Oris S

ADULTS:

Lamp Lighters - *Book Study: Missional Essentials*
Basement, #125; Teacher: Shari S

Open Class - "God's Good News"
Basement, Open Area; Teachers: Members of the Class

Cornerstones - "Acknowledging God"
Basement, #124; Teachers: Members of the Class



This Week (05/14/2018 to 05/20/2018)

Monday

4:30 pm PCRC
6:00 pm Zumba

Tuesday

5:30 pm Board of Christian Education
6:30 pm Board of Administration

Wednesday

7:30 am Ladies' Breakfast @ The Breadbasket
7:00 pm High School Youth Group

Thursday

12:00 pm May Board Minutes & June Calendar Items Due to Church Office

Saturday

8:30am-Noon Church Spring Clean-Up Day
1:00-7:00pm Facility Reserved (RM)

Sunday

Pentecost

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship
10:30 am Worship with Communion
~ Acts 2:1-20
11:45 am Carry-In Meal

Please have all announcements and calendar items for next week into the church office by *noon on Wednesday*.

Attendance for May 6, 2018:

Sunday School: 76
Worship: 134



Board of Administration's Contact Person For May:

Wendell B

Board of Deacons' Contact Person For May:

Gary G



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