

Faith Mennonite Church

Pentecost

Sunday, May 20 2018

10:30 am

We Come from Many Places

Gathering

Call to Worship

Prayer

* Song

Holy Spirit, Come with Power

HWB 26

We Bring What We Have

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

* Songs

New Earth, Heavens New

HWB 299

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

HWB 324

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

(Please fill-in and pass the friendship sheets)

Prayer of the Congregation with the Lord's Prayer

On Screen

Receiving What God Has for Us

Children's Time

Special Music

Christ is Risen

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-20 (The Message)

Sermon

Transcending Boundaries

Communion

We Carry Good News to Many Places

* Blessing

* Song

Praise God from Whom

HWB 118

*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: *Marshall A*
Worship Leader: *Rachel S*
Song Leader: *Tom G*
Accompanist: *Tammy P*
Children's Time: *Rachel S*

Special Music: *Music Group*
Slides: *Jennifer H*
Sound: *Nathan G*
Sanctuary Prep: *Jane S*
Ushers: *Team C (Chuck S)*

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. Please join us for lunch following the service.

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 #7:



As a world-wide community of faith and life, we transcend boundaries of nationality, race, class, gender, and language. We seek to live in the world without conforming to the powers of evil, witnessing to God's grace by serving others, caring for creation, and inviting all people to know Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.

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*

- 05/20: Harlan & Grace B
- 05/27: Jody & Leslie H
- 06/03: Pam S &
Naomi W
- 06/10: Margo G &
Deb S

GREETERS

Front Door

- 05/20: Bette R
- 05/27: Verda D
- 06/03: Verda D

Back Door by Kitchen

- 05/20: Deb S
- 05/27: Debbie D
- 06/03: Debbie D

FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

FAITH CHURCH ... Received a very generous contribution to the Facility improvement Fund. This gift paid our off our loan which was acquired when we completed the Sanctuary project. It is with a deep sense of gratitude to everyone who contributed over the past three years that we can say the Church is now debt-free! Thank you!! ~ *Board of Administration*

THANK YOU ... To all who participated in yesterday's church spring clean-up day! ~ *Board of Administration*

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES ... Nathan G and Linda M who graduated from Newton High School yesterday (05/19/18).

THANK YOU ... So much for all the crayons! You are a generous and helpful group of people! Blessings to all. ~ *Arlys S*

COMMUNITY PLAYSCHOOL, INC. ... Has recently completed another school year. Thirty-five children of the Newton community have participated in the program this year at a minimal cost to their families, thanks to five area churches and United Way. We again want to thank Faith Mennonite Church for being one of those supporting churches. We want to acknowledge the service of Darlene P as Faith's representative on our board. Her capable leadership is greatly appreciated and she served as secretary this year. We are grateful for your yearly monetary pledge and for writing the Everence Sharing Fund matching grant for our organization. A big thanks to the Faith women's group who continues to support us each year with an offering of supplies to start the year as well as a monetary donation at Christmas. We solicit your prayers and continued support as we seek an assistant director and look forward to another school year! With gratitude, Jeanette L, Director.

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.

A VISIT FROM AMBS ... We are delighted to share that Sara W S, president of AMBS, will be joining us on June 3, 2018. Sara will share with us an update on the seminary and be part of a Q&A during the Sunday School hour and then she will bring the message during worship. We look forward to having Sara with us.

AN INVITATION ... The High School Youth invite you to their Annual Burger Bash fundraiser meal Sunday, June 3, 2018. Please bring your own table service. Thank you for supporting our youth!

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 email or call Teresa in the church office. **All subscriptions must be in by Sunday, May 27, 2018.**

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. **All updates must be made by Sunday, June 3, 2018.**

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.

SAVE THE DATE ... For Faith Church Retreat at Camp Mennoscah. Make plans now to join us August 18-19, 2018. Additional details will be available soon.

Western District Conference ...

As WDC's Year of Evangelism continues, pray that WDC congregations and members will find practical ways to share the gospel in their everyday lives and communities.

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

JOIN US ... For Summer Story Hour at the Conference Resource Library! Children, ages 3-8, will have fun with the theme of *Creepy Crawlies: Bugs and More!* Led by Marjie W, we will meet at the library in North Newton on Mondays, June 4-July 9, 2018, at 10:00am. Register by May 31, 2018, at <http://mennowdc.org/library/> or by calling the library. Flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE WHALE ... Playground at Camp Mennoscah began May 18, 2018! Volunteers are needed. If you'd like to be a part of the action, contact Camp Mennoscah. Work days are May 25-26, 2018, June 1-2, 2018, and during the week of June 3, 2018. Let us know which days you can be there, and we will get back to you with more details. We're really excited to get this project started and hope you are, too!

NEW HOPE SHELTER'S ... Kickin' & Screamin' Kickball Tournament Fundraiser will be on June 2, 2018! We will have food trucks available throughout the day. Here's to a kickin' good time!

EVERENCE ... Will host an all-inclusive retirement planning workshop on Saturday, June 2, 2018, 9:00-11:30 am. Topics will include Medicare, Social Security, and retirement income planning. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff and will take place at the Everence office at 3179 N Main St, North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle R.

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!

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.*

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. Email or call Olivia B! Parent discounts are available.

LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION MINISTRY TEAM ... WDC seeks to establish a ministry team of persons located in different areas of the conference, who can provide language interpretation for WDC meetings and events in order to enhance participation by individuals who speak different languages. Please contact WDC if you have skills in a second language and are interested in applying or learning more about this ministry opportunity!



**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 (05/21/2018 to 05/28/2018)

Monday

NO Zumba

5:00-9:30pm Facility Reserved (OVM)

Wednesday

Faith's Volunteer Wk @ New Hope

7:00 pm High School Youth Group

Thursday

Faith's Volunteer Wk @ New Hope

Friday

Faith's Volunteer Wk @ New Hope

Church Office Closed

Saturday

Faith's Volunteer Wk @ New Hope

Sunday

Faith's Volunteer Wk @ New Hope

9:00 am Sunday School

Children's SS Party

10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 am Worship

Monday

Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

Faith's Volunteer Wk @ New Hope

NO Zumba

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

Attendance for May 13, 2018:

Sunday School: 53

Worship: 116



Board of Administration's Contact Person For May:

Wendell B

Board of Deacons' Contact Person For May:

Gary G



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