

FAITH

Mennonite Church

May 26, 2019

10:30 am

Extending the Table

Gathering Music	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - arr. Carter</i>
Welcome and Announcements	
Prelude to Worship	<i>The Prayer</i>
<i>Lorisa H, Jennifer H, Marlene H</i>	
Call to Worship	
<i>You've Got a Place</i>	STJ 4
Prayer	
Affirming Our Faith	
Isaiah 56: 1-8	
<i>I Saw a Tree by the Riverside</i>	STS 116
Praying our Praises and Cares	
Offering	<i>The Gift of Love - arr. Carter</i>
<i>Please fill out & pass Friendship Sheets</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	
Children's Story	
Scripture	Acts 8:26-40
Sermon	<i>Deryll A</i>
Prayer	
<i>We are People of God's Peace</i>	HWB 407
Spoken Benediction	
Musical Benediction	<i>I Love to Tell the Story - Fischer</i>

HWB = Blue Song Book

STJ = Green Song Book

STS = Purple Song Book

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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher..... *Deryll A*
Worship Leader *Marshall A*
Song Leader *Marlene H*
Accompanist *Marlene H*
Special Music..... *Jennifer H,*
..... *Lorisa H, Marlene H*

Children's Story *Kathy S*
Slides..... *Jennifer H*
Sound..... *John H*
Ushers..... *Team B (Andrew P)*

CHILDCARE

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

- 05/26: Verda D &
Grace B
- 06/02: Kathy S &
Harlan B

GREETERS

Front Door

- 05/26: Jody H
- 06/02: Jody H

Back Door by Kitchen

- 05/26: Gene K
- 06/02: Gene K

Welcome

Welcome to Faith Mennonite Church. We're glad you are here!

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

Please be sure to let us know you were here today by signing your name on the Friendship Sheets as they pass down the pews during Sharing or Offering Time. Guests, please feel free to include your contact information.

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.**

SUNDAY AT FAITH CHURCH

EXTENDING THE TABLE is the worship and sermon theme for the next few weeks, bringing a focus on hospitality. Hospitality is outreach. Hospitality is when we open our lives to others, actively inviting them, then welcoming them with sensitivity, respect, and love, so that they might find with us a place of comfort and belonging. Hospitality is discipleship.

TODAY we welcome biblical storyteller, Deryll A, who will present the sermon in story this morning. Deryll is a member of First Mennonite, Hillsboro. He is married to Jan, who is a nurse with Health Ministries. They live on a farm between Goessel and Hillsboro. Deryll is a member of the Network of Biblical Storytellers. Caretaker of swine and occasional teller of fishy tales. Deryll once considered listening to sermons to be the second most boring activity he was forced to endure; second only to listening to scripture. Now, decades later, he's changed his opinion (about scripture).

FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to Jake & Kylie W on their marriage yesterday!

RANDY AND ANN will be in Washington DC for their daughter's PhD graduation ceremony, then in Ohio with Randy's family. They will be back tomorrow, May 27.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL will have a new option this year. Starting next Sunday, June 2, there will be Family Sunday School offered in Ye Olde Fellowship Hall/Youth Area on the lower level. This class is intended for parents and kids from small to tall. It will be activity based and there will be donuts. We hope you'll come and check it out! Got questions? Talk to Marshall.

CHURCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION can be reviewed and updated in the large-print directory on the table in the foyer. Please make any needed changes to your information by **TODAY** so the 2019 directory can be printed. Thank you!

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. Today will be the last day to renew or subscribe.

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

YOU ARE INVITED to attend the Bethel College Women's Association annual meeting, June 10, 7:00 p.m., at KIPCOR, 2515 College Ave, North Newton. Donna Becker will present an historical sketch titled *Her Light Still Shines*, which is about a woman who was integral to the Bethel College Women's Association. Refreshments will be provided, and all are welcome.

JOIN EMBERHOPE YOUTHVILLE for Volunteer Week June 10-14, 2019. After years of providing a safe place for foster children, our Newton campus needs a little TLC. We are in need of help with gardening, painting, cleaning, and other general repairs. You may also participate by donating meals, water, and other supplies. Volunteers will receive an EmberHope Youthville t-shirt. We are looking forward to seeing you during this week of service, camaraderie, and support! For more details, please contact your church office.

LOVE CROSSES BORDERS A Mennonite Men immersion experience with immigrants. July 28-August 3, 2019, Mennonite Men will provide a week-long immersion experience with immigrants to engage these issues. To register or for more information, contact Steve Thomas (SteveT@Mennonites.org) or visit MennoniteMen.org. *Flyer and brochure in the church foyer.*

EVERENCE will hold an all-inclusive retirement planning workshop on Saturday, June 1, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Topics will include Medicare, Social Security and retirement income planning. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff and will take place at Everence Financial Advisors, 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

BETHEL COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Centering Prayer will not meet Mon., May 27 (Memorial Day), but continues to meet most Mondays from noon-1 p.m. in Agape Center in Richert House on the Bethel College campus. Try it once, come occasionally or join us regularly – all are welcome, with no previous experience with Centering Prayer necessary. For more information, contact Nathan Koontz, 2nathankoontz@gmail.com, or Melanie Zuercher, mzuercher@bethelks.edu.

Sat., June 1 – The public is invited to Walk Sand Creek Trail Day, part of National Trails Day®. Water will be available for people and dogs at the trailhead at Memorial Grove on the Bethel College campus, dawn to dusk (6 a.m.-8 p.m.), courtesy of the Sand Creek Trail Committee. This year, Walk Sand Creek Trail Day is also Jacob D. Goering Trail Day in the city of North Newton, in honor of one of the trail's co-founders, who died Jan. 12 at age 101.

Sat., June 1 – Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk. Meet at **6:30 a.m.** in the museum parking lot, corner of Main and 27th streets, North Newton – experienced birders will lead a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. Please be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep.

There are still some openings for several of Kauffman Museum's Uncle Carl's Camps, half-day camps held across the street from the Bethel College campus: "Figuratively Speaking" (3rd-6th art), "Unraveling History's Mysteries" (3rd-6th history), "Little House on the Prairie" (ages 4 & 5), "Farm to Table" (5th-12th), and "Farm to Table Together" (3rd-12th with adults). You can also add names to waiting lists for "Art in Nature" (K-2 art) and "The Prairie is ALIVE!" (K-2 science). Download a brochure online for dates and more details, or contact Andi Schmidt Andres or Aaron Tschetter at Kauffman Museum, 316-283-1612, for more information.

WDC ANNOUNCEMENTS

WDC ANNUAL ASSEMBLY will be July 26-27 at Bethel College in North Newton, KS - information coming soon! Complete information and registration will be available by June 1 online.

JOIN THE FARM FUN at the WDC Resource Library! It's time to sign up for Summer 2019 Story Hour. Story hour is a fun, free activity and a wonderful way for parents/grandparents to bond with children while having delightful book adventures. Enroll your children ages 3-8 for story hour now! Call/email: 316-283-6300, crlib@mennowdc.org or register online. Dates and times: Mondays, June 17-July 22 at 9:30 a.m.

CONFERENCE LIBRARY BOOK SALE June 13-15. Support the Library and take home some treasures. Both library discards and book donations are looking for new homes. Thursday & Friday 8am-5pm and Saturday 9am-noon. @ WDC Offices.

WDC IMMIGRATION TASK FORCE invites you to attend the July 2 pre-convention seminar "Welcoming Immigrants in 2019" prior to the Mennonite Church USA convention in Kansas City. WDC has 5 (\$100 each) scholarships that would allow a delegate or other #MennoCon19 participant to register for this seminar and have at least part of an extra night in a convention hotel paid for. If you are interested in a scholarship, please email wdc@mennowdc.org as soon as possible. WDC has special permission to add names to this seminar even though it is past the deadline.

LEADERSHIP LUNCHES continue on the fourth Thursday of each month. These lunch discussions are based on Kansas Leadership Center (KLC) principles, competencies, and behaviors, but please come even if you haven't attended a KLC training. Case studies are used to guide our time together. This week's case study will focus on the recent borderlands learning tour. Come join us on Thursday, May 23 at the WDC offices from 12-1:30pm (bring your own lunch). If you want to join via Zoom video conference, let us know (wdc@mennowdc.org), and you will be sent a link. We hope to see you there!

CAMP MENNOSCAH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Part-week nurse needed for Junior High I camp! We are looking for a nurse to fill in from June June 13-15 (Thursday-Saturday). Nurses need to be licensed in Kansas and be a RN (or equivalent). Please contact us at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org! It's 2 and a smidgen fun days of camp!
2. Come volunteer! The second Work & Play Day will be May 25 at Camp Mennoscah from 8:30am to 2:30pm. These single work days replace our fall Work & Play Camp. We hope to finish up the work on the bunk beds and put planks back in the dam (pending weather). Projects will vary based on skill, ages, and weather. A simple lunch will be served. All ages welcome; those under 18 must have an adult with them. Let us know you're coming--register online at www.campmennoscah.org or call us at 620-297-3290!
3. Don't miss out on the fun! Camp Mennoscah has openings for more summer youth campers for grades 3 to High School (fall 2019). Just go online to www.campmennoscah.org and click on Register Online at the top of the page. Weeks will be filled with worship, singing, Bible study, friendship bracelets, swimming and river play, and gobs of other fun stuff. Our theme is Peace Works: Empowering Peacemakers. Call 620-297-3290 for more information.
4. Camp Mennoscah is looking for a limited number of kitchen staff for certain weeks in the summer. Thank you for helping us fill all the needed spaces! Contact us for dates. Kitchen helpers only need to be able to follow directions and have willing hearts & hands! Contact Olivia at 620-297-3290 to help.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE WITH MCC IN HAITI Tired of ‘cubicle-based’ work? Here’s a chance to use your storytelling, writing, photography, creativity, listening and learning in a different setting! MCC Haiti is looking for a communications coordinator to use their multi-media skills to share the context, challenges and solutions of local partners more broadly. For more info about the role and to see what MCC Haiti is doing currently with their communications work, visit www.haitimcc.org. Then, dust off your language learning skills and apply today!! The close date for this position is July 26, with a starting date of October 28, 2019. <https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/communications-coordinator-mcc-haiti>

MCC NEEDS YOUR HELP to replenish supplies in our Material Resources Center! The following items are running low: black and white spools of all-purpose thread, minimum 250 yards, for Sewing Kits (each kit has 3 spools of each color in it). Lotion, minimum 10 oz, for Returning Citizen Care Kits and sanitary napkins, thin maxi, any count, for Relief Kits. MCC only distributes complete kits, so when we are low on one item the processing of the entire kit comes to a halt. Items for kits can be dropped off or shipped to MCC Central States, 121 E. 30th, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117. Questions? Check out the kits page at mcc.org/kits or contact katemast@mcc.org.

Summer Sunday School

Beginning June 2nd

Adults

Lamp Lighters --Rm 125-LL
Cornerstones ---Rm 124-LL
Open Class ---Open Area-LL

Families

Activity-based class for
parents and kids of all ages!
Join us for donuts and fun!
-Ye Olde Fellowship Hall - LL

This Week (05/27/2019 to 06/02/2019)

Monday

Memorial Day - Church Office Closed

Tuesday

6:30 pm - Church Council

Saturday

11:00 am - Richard S Memorial
Service

Sunday

9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Coffee & Fellowship
10:30 am - Worship
11:45 am - Blood Pressure Checks

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



Attendance for May 12, 2019

Sunday School: 64 Worship: 130

Board of Administration's Contact Person:

Mike S - (316) 648-2570

Board of Deacons' Contact Person:

Harlan B - (316) 283-4553



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Randy Smith, Interim Lead Pastor	(620) 947-3524	transitionpastor@gmail.com
<i>Tuesday-Thursday: 9:00 am - Noon</i>		
Marshall Anderson, Associate Pastor	(260) 449-0862	Pastor.Marshall@faithmenno.org
Lindsay Anderson Administrative Assistant		Office@faithmenno.org
<i>Monday - Thursday: 8:15 am - 12:30 & 1:00 pm - 3:15 pm; Friday: 8:15 am - 12:15 pm</i>		
Gyles Garber, Moderator		Moderator@faithmenno.org
Jo Kasitz, Treasurer		Faith.Treasurer@faithmenno.org
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Sermon Notes:

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