



Mennonite Church

May 5, 2019

10:30 am

EXTENDING THE TABLE ***Hospitality as Outreach: Welcoming***

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship

Call to Worship

Revelation 5:11-14

I looked and heard the voice of many angels,
numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand
times ten thousand.

They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders.

In a loud voice they were saying:

**Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength
and honor and glory and praise!**

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and

Under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

**To the One who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and
honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"**

The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders
fell down and worshiped.

Praise Hymn

HWB 116

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Coming to Prayer

Psalm 30:8-10

***To you, Lord, I called;
to the Lord I cried for mercy.***

What is gained if I am silenced, if I go down to the pit?

Will the dust praise you?

Will it proclaim your faithfulness?

Hear me, Lord, and be merciful to me. Lord, be my help.

(Prayer and Silent Confession)

***You turned my sadness into dancing;
you removed my sorrow and surrounded me with joy,
I will not be silent. My heart will sing your praise.
Lord you are my God, I will praise you forever.***

Praise Hymn

STJ 16

Praise with Joy the World's Creator

Offering and Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing and Prayer

Children's Story

Scripture Lesson

Luke 9:10-17

Sermon

Taking Time

Prayer

Sending Song

STS 60

Come to Me, Come to Us

Spoken Benediction

Musical Benediction

HWB = Blue Song Book

STJ = Green Song Book

STS = Purple Song Book

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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher *Randy S*
Worship Leader *Jennifer H*
Song Leader *Marlene H*
Accompanist *Tammy P*
Special Music *Kaden A*

Children's Story *Shari S*
Slides *Kathy G*
Sound *Caleb G*
Sanctuary Prep *Gary G*
Ushers *Team B (Andrew P)*

CHILDCARE

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

- 05/05: Vicki H & Joni J
- 05/12: Margo G & Deb S

GREETERS

Front Door

- 05/05: Becky A
- 05/12: Cindy B

Back Door by Kitchen

- 05/05: Yvonne B
- 05/12: Harlan B

Welcome

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.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY

Lectionary scriptures – Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23;

Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

Sermon scripture – Luke 14:12-24

Theme – Hospitality begins with inviting, moves to welcoming, and continues to belonging



FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

RANDY AND ANN ... Will be in Washington DC for their daughter's PhD graduation ceremony, then in Ohio with Randy's family. Randy leaves May 13. They will be back May 27.

Mission Circle Salad Supper ... Bring yourself, friends and family to the annual Women's Circle Salad Supper May 6 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your own table service and a salad. The program that evening will be a piano duet by Lisa S and Joan N. The project is groceries for Harvest of Love. The offering will go to Mennonite Women USA. See you there!!

PLEASE JOIN US ... For the church work day this Saturday, May 11, starting at 8:30 am. Jobs include cleaning the kitchen, washing windows, weeding, mulching, trimming trees and eating Geoff's melt-in-your-mouth cinnamon rolls at break time. Bring helpful tools, gloves, etc., if you have them. Come and give an hour or all morning. Thank you.

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 Sunday, May 26 so the 2019 directory can be printed. Thank you!

FAITH CHURCH COFFEE TIME ... Pastor Randy will be meeting with Faith Schowalter Villa residents May 9, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. in the Villa parlor.

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. The cost to subscribe/renew for *Rejoice* is \$30.40 (only one size available) for the year. The cost to subscribe/renew for *The Upper Room* is \$6.90 (regular print) and \$13.99 (large print) for the year. You may place your check in the offering or bring it to the church office. (Please mark the memo line of your check with which subscription you want). For questions, please email or call Lindsay in the church office - office@faithmenno.org or (316) 283-6370.

THE BOARD OF WITNESS & OUTREACH (BOWO) ... Will be sponsoring a trip to visit a new church in Texas as a way to show support. It will be either Memorial Day weekend or the weekend before, depending on the response we get. Please let us know if you would be interested in joining us and further information will be coming. ~ *Jesus M, Sr., Darlene P, Arlys S, Roy U, Pastor Marshall*

MARY R SUPPORT UPDATE ... To date \$4,900 has been received from Faith Church. Mennonite Mission Network (MMN) reports that the match has been met. The cost of this ministry is \$50,000 annually. So far we have a total commitment of \$27,000 annually. We are asking supporting congregations to please, prayerfully consider increasing your annual giving to sustain this ministry for Mary's final three-year term. Mary says, "Thank you and Praise God!" and Faith Mission Circle appreciates your help in this challenge.

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

DO YOU LIKE TO COOK, SERVE, OR CLEAN-UP? ... Safehope could use your help! Get together with some friends or a group and volunteer to prepare meals, serve, and/or clean up on Thursday nights for our Support Group meetings! The meals are prepared in advance & frozen, then baked that night. Clean-up is a breeze because the food is packaged up for our participants to take home. We have the recipes and the ingredients, unless you want to supply your own and be creative. Great team building experience for co-workers, wonderful for church group, bible school classes, friends & even high school or college culinary classes. Please call or email to volunteer. *Flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer.*

NEW HOPE SHELTER ... Has a new Needs List posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer.

EVERENCE ... Will hold retirement planning workshops at its Hutchinson and North Newton locations in May. Specifics will include when to begin taking Social Security benefits, risks that can impact your savings, and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The North Newton workshop will be presented on Monday, May 6, 2019, (6:30 p.m.) at the Everence office, 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. The Hutchinson workshop will be held on Thursday, May 9 (6:30 p.m.) at the Everence office, 524 E. 30th Ave. Those interested in attending can register by contacting Michelle R.

VOLUNTEER AT RMMC ... Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp relies on the help of volunteers to keep the ministry going. Help is needed in all areas of camp (kitchen, maintenance, housekeeping) for the following dates: May 20-24: Mennonite Disaster Service (felling, limbing, and moving beetle-killed trees along with kitchen help); June 2-8: Colorado Roots Music Camp (specifically help needed in the kitchen); June through August: have a week you can offer to volunteer this summer? Let's find a way to fit your skills in with camp's needs. If you can volunteer, contact camp

YOU ARE INVITED ... To attend the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 23, 6:00pm , at First Mennonite Church, McPherson. The cost for the meal is \$15/person and you will pay at the door. Please RSVP to our MCC Sale Liaison, Byron & Janet E or Barb R. RSVP deadline is May 19.

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! iFor 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, visit MennoniteMen.org. *Flyer and brochure in the church foyer.*

BETHEL COLLEGE EVENTS:

- 05/05: Masterworks concert, *Fauré’s Requiem*, with orchestra and Oratorio Chorus; 3:00 pm; Memorial Hall-Bethel College Campus
- 05/08: Jazz on the Green at Bethel College Campus; 8:00 p.m. - (*Krehbiel Auditorium if rain*)
- 05/09: Acting Showcase by Bethel College students; 7:00 p.m. - Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center
- 05/12: Woven (women) and Open Road (men) joint *a cappella* concert; 7:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall-Bethel College Campus

CAMP MENNOSCAH:

1. Two nurses needed for Summer Youth Camps! Camp Mennoscah is looking for a camp nurse for the weeks of June 9-15, 2019, and June 23-29, 2019. Nurses receive a stipend or a full camper discount. Contact camp to become one of our much adored nurses!
2. Summer Youth Camps at Camp Mennoscah still have openings! Gather your friends and tell them about the great things we do--campfire, river play, crafts, singing, nature, friendship bracelets, and more fun stuff! Camp is the sort of thing to share with everyone. Our summer theme is Peace Works: Empowering Peacemakers. Register online at campmennoscah.org!
3. See the flyers posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer for more details.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

starting at 9:00 am

Children & Youth

Nursery/Preschool----- Rm 207-UL
 K-4th Grade*-----Rm 103-LL
 Middle School* (Gr 5-8) ---Rm 105-LL
 High School (Gr 9-12) -----Rm FYG-LL

Adults

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

UL = Upper Level

LL = Lower Level

*Note that K-8th Grades meet first in FIG Hall-LL for **Faith Kids Sing** before dispersing to listed classrooms at 9:15 am.

This Week (05/06/2019 to 05/12/2019)

Monday

6:30 pm - Faith Mission Circle Salad Supper

Tuesday

6:00 pm - Board of Worship

7:00 pm - Board of Witness & Outreach

Wednesday

2:30 pm - Mental Health Retreat

6:30 pm - Church Council Orientation

Thursday

2:30 pm - Faith Coffee Time with Pastor Randy at Schowalter Villa

Saturday

8:30 am - Spring Clean-Up Day at the Church

Sunday

9:00 am - Sunday School

9:00-9:15 am - Faith Kids Sing

(Children's Sunday School will follow)

10:00 am - Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 am - Worship



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

Attendance for April 28, 2019

Sunday School: 83

Worship: 144

Board of Administration's Contact Person:

John H

Board of Deacons' Contact Person:

Harlan B



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Sermon Notes:

