



The Road to Emmaus



Mennonite Church

May 01, 2022

10:30 AM

Prelude
Welcome!
Peace Prayer
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Beyond a Dying Sun VT 416
Come, Walk with Us VT 23
Isaiah 25: 6-9

Prayer for our Offerings
Open My Eyes That I May See VT 738

Luke 24: 13-49
On the Road to Emmaus: Glimpses of the Church Heidi Regier Kreider
WDC Recording

Musical Reflection: Please sign the friendship sheets.

Transition Moment

Honoring our Graduates
Caleb Garber—Newton High School
Nathan Garber—Bethel College
Linda Moyo—Bethel College
Kristin Jantzen—Goshen College

Children of the Heavenly Father VT 517

Blessing
Postlude

**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.*

If you are unable to stand please remain seated.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

*Pastors..... Kristine Regehr
..... Rose Marie Zook Barber
Worship Leader..... Deb Schmidt
Song Leader Tom Gaeddert
Accompanists Tammy Plank*

*Sanctuary Prep..... Jane Schmidt
Broadcasting..... Andy Plank
Sound..... Caleb Garber
Projection Adam Scheffler
Ushers.... Mike Doerksen & Howard Allison
Greeters..... Harlan & Grace Bartel*

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.

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.

FAITH FAMILY NEWS

THE REJOICE DEVOTIONAL BOOK renewal is happening now. IF you would like to renew your subscription or start a new one, the sign up sheet is on a clipboard on the credenza. The cost of the subscription is \$33.11 for the year and you will receive it quarterly. Please make check out to Faith Mennonite Church and write Rejoice! In the memo.

ADDRESS FOR MARK & HENNIE JANZEN while in Houston is 7010 Straffordshire Apt. 508 Houston, TX 77030

ALL LADIES AND MEN ARE INVITED to our Faith Mission Circle Brunch on Saturday, May 7, at 9:00 a.m. in fellowship hall. Come for breakfast and to hear Roy Unruh and Frankie Huxman share some of their experiences in Hopi land. Please bring a breakfast dish, your table service, grocery items for Harvest of Love for our project and an offering for Mennonite Women USA. See you then. Kathryn Penner



THE THIRD SUNDAY POTLUCKS will be starting up again the third Sunday of May! May 15 is the date! Bring your favorite dish, your table service, and your appetite! As per usual, this will be right after the church service.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD! Join the **identity conversations!** We are changing the method. Watch for announcements for when Pastor Kristine will be hosting the conversations during the Sunday School hour. We seek to have fresh evidence of our:

- Commitment to Anabaptist Faith
- Theological convictions
- View of the pastor's role
- Congregational morale

The summaries of our conversations and any written responses (an option if you can't attend a group), will give the next search committee fresh material to answer the essay questions on the Congregational Information Form which describes us to potential settled pastor candidates. The work also reminds us that we are here for God's purposes, not our own. We do continue to seek strong participation, although our goal (45 people per question) is not as high as it was for our inclusive welcome work (we reached 80).

SPRING WORKDAY! The Board of Administration is hosting a spring cleanup/workday, May 14, 2022 at 8:30 AM. Please see the signup sheet on the credenza or check out the link in your email for SignUpGenius.

DO YOU EVER WONDER.... What all the church events are? Where is the monthly calendar that was delivered to my box? It is now on the back side of your bulletin each Sunday.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be May 31-June 3 from 5:30-7:30pm at First Mennonite Church (429 E 1st St) & June 5 Worship at 10:00am (Athletic Park). VBS is for those in Preschool through 5th grade (with Sunday worship for ALL AGES!) Each weeknight we will start with supper for all participants (children and volunteers). VBS is a joint venture of Bethel College Mennonite Church, Faith Mennonite Church, First Mennonite Church, Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania, New Creation Fellowship Church, and Shalom Mennonite Church. Registration will become available in the next week or so. Sharri Scheffler is representing our church.

OTHER AREA ITEMS

KANSAS MENNONITE RELIEF SALE ANNUAL MEETING will be held at Hesston Mennonite on Thursday, May 19. The meal will be at 6:00 with the meeting starting after the meal. The cost is \$15.00 per plate. The meal is being catered and RSVPs are REQUIRED. If you submit a Reservation, payment will be expected whether you attend or not. The deadline for RSVPs is Monday, May 16, 6:00 pm. NO late RSVPs will be accepted. Please RSVP for the meal to Barb Reeves either by email (bj.reeves@live.com), phone or text (620-543-6863) by May 16, 6:00 pm. If you are only attending the meeting, RSVP is not needed. Hope to see you there to celebrate our successful Sale! Barb BJ Reeves, KMRS Secretary

VOICES TOGETHER WORSHIP LEADERS' WORKSHOP | May 14, 9 a.m.-noon EDT (on Zoom) | sponsored by Benton Mennonite Church, Goshen IN – Anneli Loepp Thiessen and Katie Graber will provide background on worship resources in Voices Together, and the Voices Together Worship Leaders' ed., highlighting uses in worship as well as the styles, cultures, and eras they represent. . No cost required. For more information, and to register, go to www.bentonchurch.org/voices-together-worship-workshop

EVERENCE® this May and June Everence will hold Medicare and Social Security workshops at its office in North Newton. The Medicare workshop (Tuesday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m.) will include, when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, plus an explanation of Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D. The retirement income workshop (Tuesday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m.) will cover, Social Security strategies including when to begin taking benefits, strategies to help your income last throughout retirement, and risks that can impact your retirement savings. The in-person workshops will be held at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B, North Newton. Those interested in attending should contact the Everence office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or entrnal.kansas@everence.com.

PRAY FOR congregational and conference delegates in **WDC** preparing to join others for discernment at the Mennonite Church USA special assembly May 27-30 in Kansas City.

JOIN THE WDC CHURCH PLANTING COMMISSION at 11am on May 11th for a zoom conversation that considers how we can share our faith stories with our neighbors.

- 1) How can we begin to have meaningful conversations with our neighbors?
- 2) How do we talk about our experiences with Jesus?
- 3) What unique perspectives might our faith community have to share?
- 4) After sharing the story, how can we invite others into the story?

Join the conversation with Zoom on May 11th at mennowdc.org/events

ON MONDAY, MAY 2 at 7 p.m. ET, join Mennonite Church USA Executive Director Glen Guyton and guests for a webinar on ways that we can support the Special Session of the Delegate Assembly and our participating church leaders through individual and communal prayer and fasting. Register here: mennoniteusa.org/prayer-webinar-registration

LAST WEEK TO VIEW the annual Student Art Exhibit in the Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College, featuring the work of 52 Bethel students. Closes Fri., May 6; gallery hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

TODAY (SUNDAY, MAY 1) – Masterworks concert at Bethel College, 3 p.m., featuring the Bethel College Oratorio Chorus, orchestra and soloists performing *Requiem* by Mozart, and *Gloria* and *For the Beauty of the Earth* by John Rutter, directed by Dr. William Eash; Memorial Hall



TUESDAY, MAY 3 – Bethel College Steel Drum Band and Steel Paradise concert, directed by Brad Shores, 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center

WEDNESDAY MAY 4 – Jazz on the Green at Bethel College, directed by Joel Boettger, 8 p.m. (Memorial Hall in case of rain)

SATURDAY MAY 7 – Kauffman Museum first-Saturday bird walk, 7 a.m. start time in the museum parking lot at the corner of Main and 27th streets in North Newton. Experienced birders lead a walk of 1-1.5 hours in Chisholm Park and on Sand Creek Trail (terrain is mostly wood-chip path and sometimes uneven/sloping).

SUNDAY MAY 8 – Woven and Open Road joint Mother's Day concert, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall

SATURDAY MAY 14 – Spring choral concert, including pre-Europe tour program by the Bethel College Concert Choir, 4 p.m., Memorial Hall. Please note that this is a change in date and time from some previously printed sources.

SOON YOU WILL NOTICE changes at the MCC building in North Newton, Kansas. Construction will address necessary repairs and updates to make the space more welcoming and safer for everyone as we strive to be good stewards of the MCC

building and land. We ask for your patience and your prayers as we navigate continuing to do the work of MCC even during this construction process. If you have questions please email centralstates@mcc.org or call 316.283.2720.

JOIN THE MCC CENTRAL STATES TEAM! We currently have the following openings. Please contact krystalklaassen@mcc.org with any questions. Young Adult Program Coordinator – Plan, facilitate and recruit for young adult programming in the MCC Central States region. This includes the International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP), Summer Service Worker (SSW) program, the Serving and Learning Together (SALT) program, Seed, and other expanding opportunities for young adults to join with the work of MCC. Check out all the details and apply today at MCC.ORG!

MATERIAL RESOURCES CENTER (MRC) VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR— The MRC in North Newton, Kansas hosts volunteers of all ages working together to support the mission of MCC. Primarily, the part time Volunteer Coordinator will welcome, host, educate, assist and supervise the daily volunteers as well as receive donations in the MRC. Please visit mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings for more information and to apply.



MAY 21 IS THE NEXT WORK & PLAY DAY at Camp Mennoscah! Projects will start at 8:30am at the maintenance shed. Both indoor and outdoor work available. Bring your water bottle and lunch. Grab a group of friends and make a day of it! Contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org to register.

Sunday School

CHILDREN/YOUTH

Pre-K — 4th Grade:
LL Room 103

**Junior High
(5th—8th Grade)**
LL Room 105

High School
LL FYG Hall



ADULTS

Cornerstone:
Fellowship Hall

Open Class:
LL Open Area

**Meet in the Sanctuary at
9:00 AM on Sunday's,
then to classrooms at
9:15-10:10 AM**

This Week (05/01/2022—05/07/2022)

Monday:

6:30 PM Polishing Stones

Wednesday:

6:45 PM Youth Group

Saturday:

9:00 AM Faith Mission Circle Brunch

SUNDAY:

9:00 AM: Sunday School

10:10 AM: Coffee Time

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Looking Ahead:

MAY

12: Board of Worship

15: Third Sunday Potluck

16: Polishing Stones

17: Deacons

19-23: Pastor Kristine Gone

23: Caregivers Support Group

24: Council Meeting

27-30: MC USA Special Delegate
Assembly

5/31-6/3: Vacation Bible School

6/5: Worship in the Park

Attendance for 04/24/2022

Worship: 96

Board of Administration's Contact

Person for May:

Richard Schmidt

Board of Deacons' Contact

Person for May:

Janie Schmidt

Please have all bulletin
announcements and calendar items
to the office by Wednesday Noon.

Thanks!

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