



*The Son of Man* is a 1964 painting by the Belgian surrealist painter René Magritte. It is perhaps his best-known artwork. Magritte painted it as a self-portrait.



# Mennonite Church

May 15, 2022

10:30 AM

Prelude  
Welcome!  
Peace Prayer  
Call to Worship

Leader: My own eyes have seen the salvation  
which you have prepared  
in the sight of every people:  
a light to reveal you to the nations.

The grace of God has appeared,  
bringing salvation to all.  
The light and peace of Jesus Christ be with us.

**ALL: Glory to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Prayer

*Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

Isaiah 2:2-4

Thanksgiving

VT 273

My mouth is filled with your praise, O God,  
and with your glory all day long.  
(free prayers of thanksgiving; pass the microphone)  
Lord, your steadfast love never ceases,  
your mercies never come to an end.  
Amen.

Prayer for our Offerings

## Confession

If we confess our sins, O God,  
you are faithful and just  
and will forgive us our sins,  
and you will cleanse us  
from all unrighteousness.

(silence)

When we walk in the light  
as you are in the light,  
we have fellowship with one another,  
and the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin.

Amen.

*O God, Our Refuge*

VT 434

Children's Time

Daniel 7:8-10; 13-14

*We Are Often Tossed and Driven*

VT 311

## Revelation 1

*The Church in Asia Minor gets a new letter from John of Patmos*

Rev. Kristine Regehr

Musical Reflection: Please sign the friendship sheets.

Transition Moment

*Now Thank We All Our God* (Vs 3 Alternate Verse)

VT 114

Blessing

Postlude\*

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## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

*Pastors..... Kristine Regehr*  
*..... Rose Marie Zook Barber*  
*Worship Leader..... Wilma Loganbill*  
*Song Leader.....Janet Ediger*  
*Accompanists.....Tammy Plank*

*Sanctuary Prep..... Jane Schmidt*  
*Broadcasting... ..MeleLani Llanes*  
*Sound..... Sam Scheffler*  
*Projection..... Adam Scheffler*  
*Ushers.....Chuck Schmidt & Merrill Unruh*  
*Greeters...Becky Allison & Kathryn Penner*



***We invite you to join us immediately following this morning's service for our Potluck Meal in the Fellowship Hall. There is always room for more at our table!***

# 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

**ON MAY 19, 2022 @ 7:00 PM** Caleb Garber and Ethan Neufeld will be giving a joint Senior Cello Recital! The event will be at Shalom Mennonite Church—800 East First Street, here in Newton. All are welcome!

**AS THE MC USA Special Delegate Assembly** approaches, let us be in prayer that the right decisions are made. Faith Mennonites delegates are Tammy Plank and Shari Scheffler. Pastor Kristine will be there as an observer.

**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.



Please use the QR code to follow it to the sign up page for VBS. PLEASE have your registration in by **May 25, 2022**. You can also bring friends and relatives! Please wear masks to be mindful of the youngest children who will be there and cannot yet get a COVID vaccine.

**THERE IS AN UPDATE** from Mary Raber, retired missionary, on the Mission Circle Bulletin Board. This is located by the stairs to the old Education Wing. She shares what is going on in Ukraine and what she is doing in retirement

**THE WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES** *God's Story, God's Song* starts for our congregation on June 12th. Either in your email or mailed to your home is an introduction, schedule for the summer, and descriptions of the themes on June 12th and 19th. If ideas for other ways to engage the material occur to you, we encourage you to pursue them! GSGS calls them "household projects" but we

could do such things in short-term affinity groups as well. If you would desire a printed copy, please ask Kathy in the office for one.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Let's talk church retreat in August! The date for the annual church retreat is August 13&14! **Note that this is not the usual 3rd weekend of August!!** More information will come in July! - Sharri Scheffler

## ***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](mailto: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. Barb BJ Reeves, KMRS Secretary

**EVERENCE®** This June, Everence will hold Medicare and Social Security workshops at its office in North Newton. 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 [entr.al.kansas@everence.com](mailto:entr.al.kansas@everence.com).

**PRAY FOR GOD'S WISDOM AND GUIDANCE** for the WDC Annual Assembly planning team, as they prepare for our conference gathering July 29-31 at Camp Copass in Texas.

**WDC ANNUAL ASSEMBLY VAN DRIVERS NEEDED**—Do you have experience driving 15-passenger vans or a large RVs? Would you be willing to drive one of the 15-passenger vans to Denton, TX July 29-31, 2022 for Annual Assembly? Do you know someone who does? Please email Kathy @ [kathynd@mennowdc.org](mailto:kathynd@mennowdc.org) or call 316-283-6300 for more information.

**SUNDAY, MAY 22**—Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program, Dave Kreider, "Collecting for College and Community: Past, Present and Future," 3 p.m., Kauffman Museum auditorium.

**GARDENING FOR GOOD:** Creation care tips for your backyard and stories from Bolivia, May 26 at 7 pm CDT, 6 pm MDT. In this virtual visit, we'll explore what it looks like to care for the planet—from our own backyards to remote Bolivian communities. Join us to learn gardening and conservation tips in your own garden, then travel south to hear incredible stories from MCC's projects in Bolivia. Learn more and register at [mcc.org/virtual-visits](http://mcc.org/virtual-visits).

## Daniel 7:8-10,13-14

I was considering the horns, when another horn appeared, a little one coming up among them; to make room for it, three of the earlier horns were plucked up by the roots. There were eyes like human eyes in this horn, and a mouth speaking arrogantly.

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, **and the hair of his head like pure wool;** his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being, the **Son of Man**, coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

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**What is your vision of the “Son of Man”?  
Draw your image below.**

## Revelation 1:

The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place; he made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, who testified to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw.

Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of the prophecy, and blessed are those who hear and who keep what is written in it; for the time is near.

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

I, John, your brother who share with you in Jesus the persecution and the kingdom and the patient endurance, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. I was in the spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet saying, "Write in a book what you see and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamum, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea."

Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands I saw one like the **Son of Man**, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash across his chest. **His head and his hair were white as white wool, white as snow**; his eyes were like a flame of fire, his feet were like burnished bronze, refined as in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of many waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, and from his mouth came a sharp, two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining with full force.

When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he placed his right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living one. I was dead, and see, I am alive forever and ever; and I have the keys of Death and of Hades. Now write what you have seen, what is, and what is to take place after this. As for the mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches."

***This Week*** (05/16/2022—05/22/2022)

**Monday:**

Kathy Garber out of the Office  
6:30 PM Polishing Stones

**Tuesday:**

6:00 PM Board of Deacons

**Wednesday:**

**Council & Board Minutes Due**

**THURSDAY**

7:00 PM Caleb Garber Cello Recital @  
Shalom Mennonite

**SUNDAY:**

9:00 AM: Sunday School  
10:10 AM: Coffee Time  
10:30 AM: Worship Service

***Attendance for 05/08/2022***  
*Worship: 78*

***Looking Ahead:***  
***MAY***

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

***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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