



Mennonite Church

May 22, 2022

10:30 AM

Prelude
Welcome!
Peace Prayer
Call to Worship

Source of all hope and holiness,
we gather this morning to be church.
Bless those who are absent, but not from our hearts.
Bless those who are distant, but not from your love.
Bless each of us here that we may
choose justice by your Spirit,
draw kindness from the well of your mercy,
and walk humbly in your path, O God.
Amen.

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore
Will you come and follow me
Children's Time
Prayer for our Offerings
Romans 12: 1-21

VT 283
STS 39

If that isn't love, then what is ?
1 Peter 5:1-11
The Role of the Congregation
Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Song and lyrics by Rose Marie

Pastor Rose Marie
VT 778

Blessing
Postlude*

Please sign the friendship sheets.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

*Pastors..... Kristine Regehr
..... Rose Marie Zook Barber
Worship Leader..... Pam Schmidt
Song Leader..... Tom Gaeddert
Accompanists..... Lisa Schmidt*

*Sanctuary Prep..... Jane Schmidt
Broadcasting... .. Andy Plank
Sound..... Caleb Garber
Projection..... Kathy Garber
Ushers.... Mike Doerksen & Howard Allison
Greeters..... Joyce & Gary Gaeddert*

VT = Voices Together STJ = Green Song Book STS = Purple Song Book
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**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.

In lieu of passing an offering plate, there are many ways to give. There is a container in the back of the sanctuary as one option. There is a giving button on our community website. and USPS also delivers to us.



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

ROY UNRUH & FRANKIE HUXMAN were united in a service of commitment and blessing at Frankie's home on May 17. The service was led by Dorothy Nickel Friesen and attended by their small group members. Prayers of blessing are appreciated. They will be living at 606 S. Main in Hesston.

PASTOR ROSE MARIE will be holding office hours this week on Tuesday the 24th instead of Wednesday the 25th. Thank you!

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. Jim Stucky is going as a delegate for WDC. Pastor Kristine will be there as an observer.

2022 WESTERN DISTRICT ANNUAL ASSEMBLY is right around the corner! The event this year is July 29– July 31, 2022. It is at Camp Copass in Denton, TX. The theme is United In Purpose Together In Love. At Camp Copass there will be lots of recreational options. A big chunk of time together will be spent reconnecting with each other through recreation and service for all ages. Adults will have the opportunity to talk to members of a congregation outside the US who want to join as a member church of WDC! For more information you can check out <https://mennowdc.org/2022-wdc-annual-assembly/> This looks like it will be a lot of fun! **Please let either Pastor Kristine or Gyles Garber know if you would like to be a delegate for the Annual Assembly.**

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



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Thank God for....

- The commitment made between Roy Unruh and Frankie Huxman.
- Our College and High School Graduates. Prayers of blessings for them as they embark on their future plans.

We Pray for...

- The community VBS. May the children and volunteers be blessed.
- The Bethel College European Concert Choir and sponsors as they travel these next few weeks.
- Faith Mennonite delegates as they travel to Kansas City for the special session of MC USA assembly.
- Those involved in celebrating the life of Doris J. Schmidt on June 4.
- For those who are depressed, lonely, facing difficult and mourn the loss of loved ones.
- Strengthening and support for those facing uncertain, unresolved and chronic health issues and those recovering from surgeries.
- Our church community as we have our conversation groups to discuss our identity question to prepare for inviting a new pastor.
- World peace, and especially now for those in Ukraine as they are experiencing so much suffering due to the ongoing war.

Continue to pray for....

- Ronni Horn and their family as they continue with treatment in Wichita.
- Hennie Janzen and family as she is going through treatments in Houston, TX.
- Anna Lubbers in her Voluntary Service assignment in California.
- All of our church community in assisted living and health care.

Western District Conference...

- Pray for WDC congregational delegates planning to attend and in their preparation for the special session of MC USA assembly.

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.

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.

PLEASE CHECK OUT the bulletin board by the credenza for a thank you letter from Community Playschool, Inc. Also there is a flyer from Circle of Hope for a Golf Fundraiser.

LIBRARY NEWS: To see what is new in the library, please pick up a yellow sheet about the new books. This is found in the library on the table.

OTHER AREA ITEMS

GIVE THANKS for the many ways that WDC's Resource Commission and Resource Library encourage spiritual growth, and pray for meaningful discussion at this week's "Final Thursday" book discussion sponsored by the Resource Library.

SUMMER STORY HOUR—God Rocks! Do you know someone who is 3-8 years old? All children ages 3-8 in the central Kansas area are invited to God Rocks! Summer Story Hour at the WDC Conference Resource Library 2517 N. Main in North Newton. Fun Stories and Activities with Leader, Marjie Warkentine and Resource Library Director, Jennie Wintermote. Mondays at 10:00am on June 27, July 11, 18, 25 & August 1 & 8

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 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.



SATURDAY, JUNE 04—The public is invited to Walk Sand Creek Trail Day, part of National Trails Day®. Water will be available for people and leashed 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, with members there to answer any questions about the trail.

HARVEY COUNTY BIGS NEEDED—Our youth in Harvey are waiting to be matched with a mentor like you! Spending a few hours of one-to-one time a month with a Little has a proven, long-lasting impact that will change their life for the better, forever! With individual, couple, and family match options available, it's never been easier to be a friend. Learn more by calling 316-283-0070 or text the word BIG to Rachel Bachman at 316.282.4721.

MCC IN NEED OF MATERIAL RESOURCES— MCC is resuming shipments of material resources to Ukraine. Five containers of emergency supplies are being shipped to Ukraine in the next few months with more planned for later in the year. With this increase in demand for supplies for Ukraine and other countries around the world, MCC's inventory of material resources is getting low. *We need comforters, soap and towels as well as dignity, hygiene, infant care, relief, school and sewing kits.* Your donations will provide relief and a tangible sign of hope to people in Ukraine and other difficult situations around the world. Go to mcc.org/kits for information on needed supplies and drop-off locations.

JOIN THE MCC CENTRAL STATES TEAM! We are hiring an Human Resources Coordinator, a Young Adult Program Coordinator and a Material Resources Center Volunteer Coordinator. Find out more about each position and apply today at mcc.org/serve/openings.

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.



This Week (05/23/2022—05/29/2022)

Monday:

4:00 PM Caregiver Support Group

Tuesday:

6:30 PM Church Council

Wednesday:

6:45 PM Youth Group

Friday—Monday

MC USA Special Delegate Assembly

SUNDAY:

9:00 AM: Sunday School

10:10 AM: Coffee Time

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Attendance for 05/15/2022

Worship: 82

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

Thanks!

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Mennonite Church

Kristine Regehr, Transitional/Interim Lead Pastor
Monday - Thursday

Rose Marie Barber, Interim Associate Pastor
Wednesday Office Hours: 1:30-3:30 PM

Kathy Garber, Administrative Assistant

Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 12:00 & 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm; Friday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Gyles Garber, Moderator

Mike Schmidt, Treasurer

Verda Deckert, Congregational Nurse

Shari Scheffler, Transition Facilitator

Looking Ahead:

MAY

30: Memorial Day—Office closed

5/31-6/3: Vacation Bible School

JUNE

1-7: New Hope Shelter

4: Doris J. Schmidt Reception

5: Worship in the Park

6 or 8: Congregational Care Team

7: Board of Worship

8: PCRC

10-20: Kathy Garber on Vacation

15-25: Pastor Rose Marie on Vacation

26: Congregational Transition Gathering

25-7/3: Youth MDS trip

Board of Administration's Contact

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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**