

# Peter's Dream



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Mennonite Church

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# Faith Mennonite Church

May 28, 2023

10:30 AM

Prelude Marlene Habegger  
Welcome  
Peace Prayer  
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

*This Is My Song* VT 710  
*Called by Earth and Sky* VT 806

Matthew 5: 38-48  
Acts 10: 19-35  
Prayer for our Offerings \*

*Longing for Light* VT 715  
*We Are One in the Spirit* VT 387  
(Vs 1 English, Vs 1 Spanish, Vs 2-3 English)

Sermon Pastor Kristine Regehr  
*Draw the Circle* VT 802  
Blessing  
Postlude \*\* Marlene Habegger

Please pass the friendship sheets

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

**\*\*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.**

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastors..... Kristine Regehr  
.....Rose Marie Zook Barber  
Worship Leader..... Deb Schmidt  
Song Leader..... Tom Gaeddert  
Accompanist..... Marlene Habegger

Sanctuary Prep..... Kathryn Penner  
Broadcasting..... Jody Hadley  
Sound..... Sam Scheffler  
Projection..... Adam Scheffler  
Greeters..... Janet & Byron Ediger  
Ushers..... Chuck Schmidt & Merrill Unruh

**Welcome** to Faith Mennonite Church! We are glad you are here.  
**Faith Mennonite Church embraces as a gift the**  
**diversity of our community and our world.**

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.
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### **FAITH FAMILY NEWS:**

**CAMP MENNOSCAH M&M FUNDRAISER:** Thank you all for your generous donations - we have raised \$3,461 so far! That's THREE Fire Keepers for Faith Mennonite Church. If you would still like to donate, make your check out to Faith Mennonite Church with "Camp Mennoscah M&M Fund" in the memo line and get it to the church by June 4. You are also welcome to send your donations directly to Camp Mennoscah (PO Box 65, Murdock, KS 67111), with M&M Project in the memo line. See [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org) for more information. "It only takes a spark...." - Darlene Powers & Deb Schmidt for Together in Mission

**SPRING TIME AT FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH** brings areas to mulch, weed and mow. We would like to thank those who look after our grounds. If you would like to adopt an area to clean up once a week, we would greatly appreciate it. Let us know what areas you have picked. Thank you so much!

**JUNE 4 WORSHIP SERVICE on the Bethel College Lawn** On June 4th, all participating churches will come together for a joint VBS worship service. The children will showcase the songs they learned during VBS and take part in enjoyable activities. The service will be live streamed starting at 10:00 am. Following the service, there will be a potluck. Please bring chairs, table service, and a food item to share. Drinks will be provided. Let's mark this date and join in a gathering of love, faith, and community, creating cherished memories together.

The VBS worship live-stream can be viewed at [firstmennonite.newton.org](http://firstmennonite.newton.org), at the First Mennonite YouTube channel, [YouTube.com/@firstmennonitechurchnewton7575](https://www.youtube.com/@firstmennonitechurchnewton7575), or at the First Mennonite Newton Facebook page. The stream starts ~20 minutes before the service.

**SELAH'S SONG** an original folk musical will be presented at Bethel College Mennonite Church (BCMC), 2600 College Ave., North Newton, Ks. This event is hosted by Newton Mennonite VBS. This will be on Friday, June 2 at 6:00 PM. ALL are invited to a performance of *Selah's Song*, a play about a young girl in Ukraine who inspires her community with a song of peace. This play is suitable for all ages and we hope you can join! Presented by Theatre of the Beat, a touring company based in Toronto. Admission by donation will support Camp Mennoscah's M&M matching grant fund.

**OUR COUNCIL IS LEADING US TOWARD a final decision on changes to our constitution & bylaws.** The "3rd Reading" decision-making meeting will be Sunday, June 11th, using signed paper ballots. Shari Scheffler continues to accept ideas about our work. Then the last "transition season" task will be done!

**SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES NETWORK (SCN)**, the collection of Mennonite & Church of the Brethren churches and other groups that are open and affirming to LGBTQ people, will be welcoming us to their circle and presenting a certificate on Sunday, **June 11th**. This is another result of our 2022 decision to become inclusive. Let's anticipate a celebratory day!

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOW IN YOUR CHURCH MAILBOXES:**

- Rejoice Devotional Books
- June Calendar
- The 2023 Church Directory went into a lot of boxes. If you didn't get one and would like one, please ask.

**WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE (WDC) NEWS:**

**PLEASE PRAY** for those who participated at our "Being the Church: Meeting Our Neighbors Where They Are" conference in Dallas on April 21-22. May their time together encourage them to prayerfully try new things, plant new churches, and take new steps of faith as we invite our neighbors to follow Jesus alongside us. -WDC Church Planting Commission

**STAFF POSITION OPENING:** WDC seeks a half-time Business Manager beginning July 10, at WDC's North Newton, KS, office (some remote work possible). Responsibilities include financial management, bookkeeping, reporting and payroll. For position description and application form, see <https://mennowdc.org/wdc-staff-position-opening/>. Interested applicants please submit application form and letter of interest to the Conference Minister at [heidirk@mennowdc.org](mailto:heidirk@mennowdc.org).

**BETHEL COLLEGE (BC) EVENTS:**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3** – 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 am-8 PM), courtesy of the Sand Creek Trail Committee, with members there to answer any questions about the trail and its history. This is the 25th anniversary of Sand Creek Trail as an organized and maintained trail.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3** – Kauffman Museum bird walk, 7 AM start time in the museum

parking lot at the corner of Main and 27th streets (2801 N. Main St., North Newton 67117). 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).

### **CAMP MENNOSCAH**

**We need your toilet paper (rolls)!** There is a crafts project this summer needing empty, clean toilet paper rolls. Approximately 300 rolls are needed for the full summer. Send them with a camper or someone else coming to camp. We'll collect them and use them for Junior 1 & 2, Junior High 1 & 2 and Senior High. (If you want to bring full ones, we'd take those, too. We're not picky.)

### ***OTHER AREA NEWS:***

**THE NEWTON ET CETERA SHOP** is taking applications for our full-time Retail Manager position. Job descriptions and applications can be picked up at the shop.

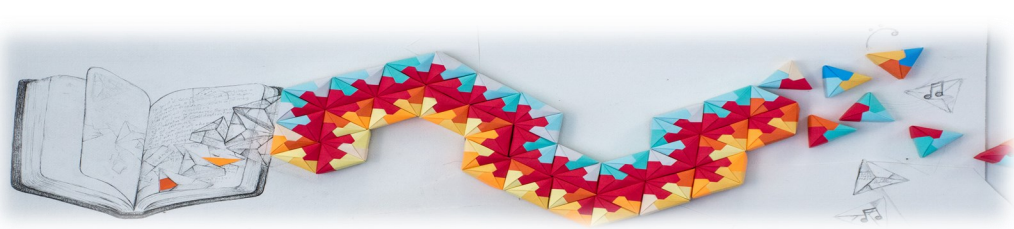
**COMMUNITY PLAYSCHOOL, INC.** has recently completed our 56<sup>th</sup> school year! Twenty-two children of the Newton community participated in the program this year at a minimal cost to their families, thanks to five area sponsoring churches. We again want to thank Faith Mennonite Church for being one of those supporting churches. We want to acknowledge the service of Darlene Powers as Faith's representative on our board. Her capable leadership is greatly appreciated and she again served as secretary this year. We are grateful for your yearly monetary pledge and for writing the Everence Sharing Fund matching grant for our organization. A big thanks to the Faith women's group who continues to support us each year with an offering of supplies to start the year as well as a monetary donation at Christmas. An organization such as ours relies heavily on volunteer workers to keep our costs to a minimum. As many of our volunteers have retired from our program and as we look ahead to the next school year, we know that we need more volunteer helpers to be able to provide the attentive relationships and safe environment that we have always sought to maintain for our children and families. As members of a sponsoring church, we hope that you might consider whether you could help us out and become a one or two day a week helper for the coming school year. These volunteer positions have not only helped the children we serve but have also proved to be a rewarding experience for many of our adult helpers. Please give your church representative or us a call if you would like to have more information about our program and the opportunities that we have for you!

We solicit your prayers and continued support for the future of our organization.

With gratitude,

Co- Directors, Kasey Newell (316 772-3350) and Jeanette Leary (316 217-2548)

**REGISTER NOW FOR the Restorative Kansas conference** happening June 8-9 at Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, KS. The conference theme is Growing Restorative Communities: Cultivating Change by Tending our Roots. Hear Keynote Speaker Chief Justice Emeritus Robert Yazzie of Navajo Nation and participate in breakout sessions on indigenous peacemaking; RJ in schools; youth-led efforts; community-based efforts; law enforcement and judicial efforts; and circle process. Enjoy a commissioned street opera entitled "The Return" and lots more. MCC Central States is a sponsor for the 2023 conference. Please join us, find more information and register at [www.restorativekansas.org](http://www.restorativekansas.org).



***This Week*** (05/29/2023—06/04/2023)

**MONDAY**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

**SUNDAY:**

10:00 AM Worship at Bethel College  
Mennonite Church lawn

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

***Thanks!***

***Looking Ahead:***

- 6/6 Coffee with the Pastors: 2:30 PM
- 6/11 Supportive Communities Network  
dedication during worship
- 6/11 Special Congregational Meeting to  
Vote on Constitution &  
Bylaws.
- 6/18: Communion

***Attendance for 05/21/23: 80***

**PLEASE CHECK OUT the bulletin board in the foyer for other area events that are not listed in this bulletin..**

***Board of Admin Contact Person for  
May: Richard Schmidt - 316.215.1730***

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May: Ken Janzen - 316.587.9753***



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