



# Mennonite Church

May 29, 2022

10:30 AM

Prelude  
Welcome!  
Peace Prayer  
Call to Worship  
Prayer

*Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing*

VT 7

*For We Are Strangers No More*

VT 409

Psalm 138

Prayer for our Offerings

*Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

VT 170

Hebrews 12:14 & Romans 12:1-2

*The Way of Peace in our Polarized World: Samuel K Sarpiya—Streamed  
from the MC USA Special Delegate Session*

*The Lord Lift You Up*

VT 832

Blessing

Postlude\*

Please sign the friendship sheets.

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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.**

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastors..... Kristine Regehr  
..... Rose Marie Zook Barber  
Worship Leader..... Wilma Loganbill  
Song Leader.....Janet Ediger  
Accompanists.....Marlene Habegger

Sanctuary Prep..... Jane Schmidt  
Broadcasting... ..MeleLani Llanes  
Sound.....Allen Jantz  
Projection.....  
Ushers....Wendall Banman & Byron Ediger  
Greeters.....Byron & Janet Ediger

## 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.

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.



## **FAITH FAMILY NEWS**

**AN ITEM** were left out of the prayer box last week by mistake.

Lorraine Pankratz has continued to have health issues since moving to health care at Kidron. Please remember her and Norman Pankratz in your prayers.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER** the family of Bill Regehr. He passed away Thursday Evening, May 26, 2022. Additional information will be made known as they are decided.

**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 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 wear masks to be mindful of the youngest children who will be there and cannot yet get a COVID vaccine. After worship on June 5, there will be a potluck in the park.

**THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE** and fellowship meal for Doris J. Schmidt family and friends will be at Faith Mennonite Church on June 4, 2022 at 11:30 AM. Doris passed peacefully in December in Omaha, NE.

**A HEADS UP:** Coming up on June 8 at 6:30 PM, please join Wilma Loganbill and Randy Smith in the Fellowship Hall for Pizza and Postcards. Postcards and addresses will be available to write our legislators asking for stronger gun laws to prevent mass shootings. More information will be coming next week.

**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.

**BOARD & COUNCIL NOTES** that were in the May council packets can now be found either on the bulletin boards by the Education Wing stairs or in the binder in the library.

**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.

**I WARNED YOU** it was coming...Here's my first "positivity ponderings" for you!  
Shari Scheffler

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### ***POSITIVITY PONDERINGS***

**ATTITUDE IS CONTAGIOUS!** *Attitude is also something we have the ability to change in any given moment. What attitude might you be spreading right now? Joy, gratitude, appreciation, thanksgiving...or something else?*

Thanks so much for taking your time to be with us today!



### ***OTHER AREA ITEMS***

**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.

**THE WDC OFFICE AND RESOURCE LIBRARY** will be closed Monday, May 30 for the Memorial Day Holiday. We will open again on Tuesday, May 31.

**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

**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE** - Everyone across WDC is invited to join the Summer 2022 God Rocks! Reading Challenge. Sign up on the Resource Library's Beanstack page at <https://mennowdc.beanstack.com/reader365>. This challenge is for readers of all ages to explore just how amazing God is! Read to earn tickets for prize drawings (gift certificates for coffee and books) as well as free books and other fun prizes. Registration is open now and the challenge runs June 1 through July 31.

**WDC ANNUAL ASSEMBLY WORSHIPSHOPS** - You are invited to send a suggested topic and brief description of a potential WDC Annual Assembly workshop to Todd Schlosser at [todd@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org](mailto:todd@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org). The 2022 WDC Annual Assembly is scheduled to be held July 29-31, 2022 at Camp Copass, Denton, TX. Our theme for the weekend is “United in Purpose, Together in Love” with the guiding scripture being Hebrews 10:19-25. Please note, we have limited locations for workshops at Camp Copass so we may not be able to accommodate all requests. Thank you for your understanding and interest in resourcing WDC delegates and friends.

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR WDC:** *Pray for Casa del Alfarero Church of Pasadena, TX so that God opens new paths, new ideas to reach the community in which the seed of the Gospel is sown, and so that together we can be in harmony and peace and above all connected with the vision and desire of God.* – Pastor Alberto Parchmont

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4** – 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).

**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](http://mcc.org/kits) for information on needed supplies and drop-off locations.

***This Week*** (05/30/2022—06/5/2022)

**Monday:**

Church Office closed for Memorial Day

**Tuesday:**

6:30 PM Board of Admin

**Tuesday- Friday:**

5:30 PM VBS @ First Mennonite

**Saturday:**

11:30 AM: Doris J. Schmidt Celebration  
of Life and Meal

**SUNDAY:**

10:00 Worship in the Park.  
See Announcement under Vacation  
Bible School.

***Attendance for 05/22/2022***

*Worship: 75*

***Looking Ahead:***

***JUNE***

- 1: Youth Group
- 6: Congregational Care Team / Board of Deacons
- 7: Board of Worship  
Welcome Statement Committee
- 8: PCRC  
Pizza & Postcards
- 15: Youth Group
- 10-20: Kathy Garber on Vacation
- 19: Third Sunday Potluck
- 15-25: Pastor Rose Marie on Vacation
- 26: Congregational Transition Gathering
- 25-7/3: Youth MDS trip

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

***Thanks!***

***Board of Administration's Contact Person for June:***

***Mike Schmidt***

***Board of Deacons' Contact***

***Person for June :***

***Pam Schmidt***



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