

F A I T H

Mennonite Church

June 30, 2019

10:30 am

LEADING QUALITIES

Keeping Focus

Gathering Music

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

(arr. Ham)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship

Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praise

(arr. Tornquist)

Call to Worship

For the beauty of the earth

HWB 89

Revelation 21:1-2, 22:1-4

O have you not heard

HWB 606

Musical Reflection

Gavin Hadley

Affirming Our Faith

Galatians 5:1, 22-26

For freedom, Christ has set us free.

We are not to be slaves of the law.

The fruit the Spirit produces is

love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,

faithfulness, humility, and self-control.

There is no law against such things as these.

***Those who belong to Christ Jesus have put to death
their human nature with all its passions and desires.***

***The Spirit has given us life,
so we let the Spirit also control our lives.***

***We will not be proud, or irritate one another,
or be jealous of one another.***

Prayer
Offering and Offertory
Jesus, Draw Me Close

(arr. Tornquist)

Sharing and Prayer
Children's Story

Scripture Lesson
Sermon
First Things First
Prayer

Acts 4:1-20

Sending Song
The work is thine, O Christ

HWB 299

Benediction
Musical Benediction

HWB = Blue Song Book

STJ = Green Song Book

STS = Purple Song Book

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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher.....*Randy Smith*
Worship Leader.....*Jennifer Horn*
Song Leader.....*Gyles Garber*
Accompanist.....*Marlene Habegger*
Special Music..... ..*Gavin Hadley*

Children's Story.....*Randy Smith*
Sanctuary Prep*Gretchen Bookout*
Slides.....*Kathy Garber*
Sound.....*John Horn*
Ushers.....*Team A(Richard Schmidt)*

CHILDCARE

*For children ages three (3)
and under during worship*

- 06/30: Margo Gaeddert &
Deb Schmidt
- 07/07: Oris Schrag &
Grace Bartel

GREETERS

Front Door

- 06/30 Wilma Loganbill
- 07/07: Kathryn Penner

Back Door by Kitchen

- 06/30: Virginia Neufeld
- 07/07: Darlene Powers

Welcome

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.

Please be sure to let us know you were here today by signing your name on the Friendship Sheets as they pass down the pews during Sharing or Offering Time. Guests, please feel free to include your contact information.

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.**

SUNDAY AT FAITH CHURCH

WHAT LEADERSHIP AND QUALITIES did the church of Acts embody that powered its expansion through the Mediterranean world within a generation? *Leading Qualities* will be the sermon theme for the next several weeks. Each week's sermon will focus on a specific leading quality. Last Sunday – *Getting Ready*. Today – *Keeping Focus*

NEXT SUNDAY Marshall will preach and share about the Mennonite Convention in Kansas City.

NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

Lectionary – Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66; Galatians 6:1-16;

Luke 10: 1-20

Sermon, 7/14 – Acts 8:1-8, 26-40

Theme, 7/14 – *Reaching Beyond*

FAITH FASPA is today, Sunday, June 30, at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Joining us will be Willy and Gerry Penner. Willy will be sharing his story, "Miracles", about his family's journey from Poland to Germany, then in 1950 to Bessie, Oklahoma. Please bring food to share and your own table service. Please talk with Paul Linscheid, Jane Voth, Ken or Mary Janzen if you have questions. All are welcome!

FAITH FAMILY NEWS

PASTOR RANDY will be out of the office this week as he and Ann are hosting their annual seminary small group reunion. Pastor Marshall will be attending Mennonite Convention in Kansas City Tuesday through Saturday.

MENNONITE CHURCH USA CONVENTION, July 2-6 is in Kansas City. Our 2 delegates are Jim Stucky and Milton Classen. Our youth, Caleb Garber, Kaden Anderson, Erik Jantz, and John Jantzen will be attending with Pastor Marshall Anderson and Tom Gaeddert as sponsors for our youth.

FREE BEGINNER/LEVEL 1 YOGA classes will be offered at our church from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on these Mondays in July: 1, 8, 15, and 29, led by Barbara Thiesen, Certified Yoga teacher. Come to one or all sessions and come see what yoga can do for you! Board of Witness and Outreach is sponsoring these classes. Invite neighbors and friends to attend with or without you. Both women and men are welcome! Please wear comfortable clothes you can stretch and move in. Props will be provided, or bring your own if you have them. Contact Verda D with questions.

SUNDAY MORNINGS the church will now be unlocked at 8:30 am instead of 8:00 am. Contact the Board of Administration with questions.

OUR CHURCH TEAM'S next week at New Hope Shelter is July 17 – 23. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer or you may contact Grace Bartel at 283-4553 or hgbartel@sbcglobal.net. If you are interested in helping with a meal and want suggestions let me know and I can email or get a list to you of meals others have served.

BEYOND FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

THE MENNONITE PIANO CONCERTO by Victor Davies and performed by duopianists, Redekopp & Edwards, will be a featured evening event July 4, 2019 starting at 7:15 pm at MennoCon19, the Mennonite Church USA Convention in Kansas City. This one-time performance will feature Karin Redekopp Edwards of Lombard Mennonite Church and her duo-piano partner and husband, Mark Edwards. This special event will also feature a narration by Dale Schrag relating the story of the Russian Mennonites' faith journey and the hymns that sustained them on their travels from Europe to Russia and eventually to the US and Canada. It will also feature an all-volunteer choir and audience participation conducted by Russell Adrian from the Hesston College music department and assisted by Rosi Penner Kaufman from Rainbow Mennonite Church in Kansas City.

MENNONITE CHURCH USA CONVENTION, July 2-6 - WDC Executive Board has appointed the following persons to serve as WDC delegates at MC USA delegate assembly: Ray Reimer, Lois Barrett, Jim Stucky, June Krehbiel, Peter Goerzen, Kathy Neufeld Dunn, Byron Pellecer, and Heidi Regier Kreider. The Board has also appointed Matthew Garber, a Bethel College student and member of Faith Mennonite Church, to serve as WDC representative in the Step Up program for youth and young adults.

EVERENCE MEDICARE workshops scheduled for North Newton and Hutchinson. Everence will hold informative Medicare workshops at its offices in North Newton and Hutchinson in July. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. The North Newton presentation will be held at 3179 N. Main St. on Monday, July 8 (6:30 p.m.). The Hutchinson presentation will be held at 524 E. 30th Ave. on Thursday, July 11 (6:30 p.m.). Space is limited. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

HARVEY COUNTY is starting a new program to help people get to and from medical appointments, Find-A-Way Volunteer transportation. They are looking for volunteer drivers to drive their own vehicles to transport low-income individuals home from Newton Medical Center on the weekend and to and from medical appointments during the week. These individuals will be needing at the most "hand to elbow" assistance. For more information please call 316-284-6883

WDC ANNUAL ASSEMBLY We Are Witnesses!, July 26-27, Bethel College, North Newton, KS, is free for all children and youth. Please register and bring your family. There will be fun activities for all ages to learn how to love, follow, and serve Jesus today. There will be many workshops to choose from Saturday morning and afternoon. Here is a small sample: Mennonite Women's Voices: 1972-2006; artists' perspectives and personal stories on the Arizona and Texas/Mexico borders; faith formation workshops by Shana Peachey Boshart (MC USA) and Springs Forth!; conversation about creation care, and much more. Join us!

A FAMILY FESTIVAL will be on the Saturday evening of the Western District Conference Annual Assembly, July 26-27 on Bethel College campus, North Newton KS. It will feature a hamburger/hotdog picnic, an inflatable bouncy house, a coffee house concert at MoJo's and more. It's open to the public, so invite your friends and neighbors! (Donations welcome at the event.) For more information, go to <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2019annualAssembly>.

THERE IS STILL TIME to sign up for adaptive leadership training at Kansas Leadership Center in 2019, before sessions fill up! To apply for free registration for a KLC training program in 2019 through WDC's Leadership Transformation Grant, use the attached WDC application form, and for more information see <https://kansasleadershipcenter.org>. Please share this announcement with other members of your church who want to grow in their leadership skills, gain new tools to address complex challenges, and work together to make a positive difference in the church and wider community!

LOVE CROSSES BORDERS A Mennonite Men immersion experience with immigrants. July 28-August 3, 2019, Mennonite Men will provide a week-long immersion experience with immigrants to engage these issues. To register or for more information, contact Steve Thomas (SteveT@Mennonites.org) or visit MennoniteMen.org. *Flyer and brochure in the church foyer.*

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE is now collecting Immigration detainee care kits. When people who have been placed in immigration detention centers are released, they often have nothing more than the clothes on their backs. Kits containing clothing and hygiene products can help to rebuild their dignity as they are taken to bus stations and airports to reconnect with their families in the U.S. Please visit mcc.org/immigrationkit for all the details of what goes into the kit and how the kits will be distributed. It is one small way we can share Christ's love with our neighbors. All kit supplies should be sent to MCC Central States 121 E. 30th, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117. Questions? Please contact MCC at 316.283.2720.

The WDC office and Conference Resource Library will be closed July 4-5 and 29.

CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES, come on!!! Free hot dog roast, with chips, pop, & cookies, Oh My!!! Plenty of outdoor games and playground fun for everyone! When: Wednesday July 3rd at 6 P.M. until 8 P.M. At Ash Park - 10th and Ash in Newton, Ks. Bring your family and friends and come celebrate the 4th of July with us! ~Hosted by Golden Plains Free Methodist Church

Summer Sunday School

Beginning June 2nd

Adults

Cornerstones---Rm 124-LL
Open Class ---Open Area-LL

Families

Activity-based class for parents and kids of all ages! Join us for donuts and fun! -Ye Olde Fellowship Hall - LL

CAMP MENNOSCAH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FUN is just beginning! Summer Youth Camps at Camp Mennoscah are stunning and we are thrilled we have 5 amazing camp weeks left. Campers are welcome to register for a week of faith, fun, and fellowship on the theme of Peace Works: Empowering Peacemakers. It's an awesome time with worship, swimming, crafts, nature, and lots of friends! Register at campmennoscah.org

YOUNG ADULT WEEKEND is August 2-4! Young adults (18 and older) are invited to spend a weekend enjoying camp activities, worship, and fellowship. Attendees will share in preparing simple meals. Scholarships are available online in the registration process or contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 for information. Register at campmennoscah.org

BETHEL COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SATURDAY, JULY 6 – Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk. Meet at **6:30 a.m.** in the museum parking lot, corner of Main and 27th streets, North Newton – experienced birders will lead a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. Please be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep.

PLAN TO STOP by Kauffman Museum to see selections from “Walk A Mile,” an expressive arts project that features art created by EmberHope Youthville residents. “Walk A Mile” will be on display at the museum – free of charge in the outer lobby – through July 22 (more of the exhibit is at Carriage Factory Gallery, Newton, through July 11, and the entire collection will be at Mark Arts, Wichita, Aug. 17-Sept. 14). Museum hours: Tues.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sat.-Sun., 1:30-4:30 p.m., closed Mondays and major holidays. For more information, contact Michael.



This Week (06/30/2019 to 07/06/2019)

Tuesday

7:00 P.M. Board of Witness & Outreach

Thursday Office Closed for the 4th

Sunday

9: 00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Coffee & Fellowship Time
10:30 am - Worship
5:00 pm - Senior Faspa

Coming Events - Save the Date!

July 21 - Carry in and Quarterly Meeting
July 28 - Church picnic and pool party at Athletic Park
Aug. 17-18 - Church Retreat at Camp Mennoscah

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



Attendance for June 23,2019
Sunday School: Not recorded
Worship: 131

Board of Administration's Contact Person:
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