



Mennonite Church

June 12, 2022

10:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome!

Peace Prayer

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

VT 864

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

VT 182

Genesis 1:1—2:3

Prayer for our Offerings

Draw the Circle

VT 802

Report on MC USA Special Delegate Session Tammy Plank, Pastor Kristine,
Shari Scheffler, Jim Stucky

Called by Earth and Sky

VT 806

Genesis 2:4-25

Doorway Conversations

Pastor Kristine

Musical Reflection

Transition Moment

This is God's Wondrous World

VT 180

Blessing

Postlude*

Please sign and pass the friendship sheets.

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.*

If you are unable to stand please remain seated.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

*Pastors..... Kristine Regehr
..... Rose Marie Zook Barber
Worship Leader... Rose Marie Zook Barber
Song Leader Tom Gaeddert
Accompanists Tammy Plank*

*Sanctuary Prep..... Kathryn Penner
Broadcasting... MeleLani Llanes
Sound..... Allen Jantz
Projection Adam Scheffler
Ushers.... Howard Allison & Mike Doerksen
Greeters Wilma Loganbill &
..... Joyce Gaeddert*

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.

POSITIVITY PONDERINGS by Shari Scheffler

We are aware that we have people who strongly desire to attend worship in person, but have various barriers to doing so. I am proud to witness how our Board of Worship and technology volunteers work to provide a good online experience. I also praise God for those who have come alongside when they are able and make the effort to bring less-abled people to church. It is a selfless act of servanthood to be greatly admired!

Thank you for making the time to be with us today! We're glad to have you!

FAITH FAMILY NEWS

COVID CASES ARE UP IN HARVEY COUNTY and the virus is especially infectious. Masks are encouraged to be worn during worship. Even double boosted folks are catching it and their symptoms are fatigue and not feeling well, although most are not sick enough to be hospitalized; however, they are taken out of commission for a few days.

THANKS TO ALL of you who volunteered at New Hope Shelter and who helped to prepare meals! It is greatly appreciated. Our team's next week at the Shelter is Aug. 10 – 16. Grace Bartel, team leader for FMC.

MCC IS SENDING UKRAINE 2,500 boxes of meat, 6,000 comforters, 4,500 relief kits, 8,000 hygiene kits, and 1,000 infant care kits. **Current needs include:** dark colored hand towels, infant onesies size 3-12, shampoo (any size), sanitary pads (thin, 28 count or more) and nail clippers. We will be collecting items in the foyer today and next Sundays. We will then be blessing these items on June 19 before taking them to MCC. Thank you. Kathryn Penner

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH (IBC), 1515 N. Anderson, has decided to partner with Peace Connections in the **2022 Summer Enrichment Activities for Kids (SEAK)** program. SEAK is a program where children are offered a free meal and a short enrichment activity. Currently, New Creation Fellowship, First Mennonite and Shalom Mennonite churches offer the program at SE 3rd and Pine. IBC will now be a site on this side of town and is hoping Faith Mennonite might collaborate with them in their effort. This summer, they will be offering SEAK on 12 occasions from 11:30 to about 1:00, Tuesdays and Thursdays from June 21 to July 28. They have been assured by Peace Connections (who provides the food) that they should be able to get by with as few as 2 volunteers per session, but more would certainly be much better. Volunteers can help serve the meal (if trained), help with the activity, or just sit and connect/listen to the kids. All children are supposed to be accompanied by an older sibling or adult. If you feel led to volunteer in this community outreach endeavor with our neighboring church or would just like more information, you may contact Shari Scheffler (316-253-4567) or Immanuel Baptist Church at 316-283-6200.

TWO EMAILS have been placed on the mission circle bulletin board. These are from **Mary Raber**, our retired missionary that we support.—Marlene Habegger

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. 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** or just sign up and attend!!

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.

THANKS BE TO GOD! For the 2021-2022 MCC meat canning season, we thank God for an abundance of blessings. While we were not able to travel to all canning locations this year, we are thankful that we were able to can at 17 locations and produce 353,946 cans of meat. This translates into many, many meals provided to hungry people in places like Cuba, Ethiopia and Ukraine! — Ken Janzen, MCC Meat Canning Rep for FMC

OTHER AREA ITEMS

PRAY FOR WDC congregations in pastoral transition, that they would experience God's faithfulness, love and guidance during times of change and uncertainty.

LIFE ENRICHMENT returns to Bethel College with the start of the fall 2022 semester – but It will be on a different day. Life Enrichment resumes Thursday, Aug. 25, and will be on Thursdays thereafter. Place and time remain the same: Krehbiel Auditorium, 9:30 a.m. See <https://www.bethelks.edu/academics/convocation-lectures/life-enrichment> for more information, and look for a brochure coming later this summer.

BETHEL COLLEGE'S PRISON THEATER PROJECT is currently in process, with director John McCabe-Juhnke, Bethel students and several men from the Hutchinson Correctional Facility minimum-security East Unit. The public performance at HCF is Friday, July 1, and the project is looking for an audience. If you'd like to go, contact Offender-Victim Ministries in Newton at 316-283-2038 (Mon.-Thurs.) before June 24.





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**

This Week (06/13/2022—06/19/2022)

MONDAY-THURSDAY:

Irregular office hours —
Kathy gone. Shari checking
emails & voicemail.

WEDNESDAY:

6:30 PM Youth Group

FRIDAY:

Office Closed

SUNDAY: Father's Day!

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

Attendance for 06/05/2022:
Worship was in the park!

Looking Ahead:
JUNE

20: Kathy Garber on Vacation
15-25: Pastor Rose Marie on Vacation
22: Council Meeting
23: Inclusive Welcome Committee
26: Congregational Transition Gathering
25-7/3: Youth MDS Trip

Please have board meeting minutes
into the office by
Thursday, June 16, 2022
Thank you!

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 :
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