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Mennonite Church

June 19, 2022

10:30 AM

HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY



Prelude

Welcome!

Peace Prayer

Lift Every Voice and Sing

VT 611

Call to Worship

VT 542

Opening Prayer

Bless the Lord, My Soul

VT 127

Genesis 4:8-16 (Cain and Abel), Genesis 6:5-8 and 9:12-15 (The Flood)

Faith Formation Moment: Celebrate the fathering in our church,
Age-related Faith Markers, Bless the FYG service trip

Prayer for our Offerings*

Before the Waters Nourished Earth

VT 652

Genesis 3:1-19

Sermon: *Missing the Mark*

Pastor Kristine

Musical Reflection (Please sign and pass the friendship sheets.)

Transition Moment

Create in Me a Clean Heart

VT 141

Blessing

Postlude**

We invite you to join us immediately following this morning's service for our Potluck Meal in the Fellowship Hall. There is always room for more at our table!

**There is an offering box located at the back of the sanctuary.*

***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..... Deb Schmidt
Song Leader.....Janet Ediger
Accompanists.....Jane Schmidt*

*Sanctuary Prep.....Kathryn Penner
Broadcasting... ..Jody Hadley
Sound..... Sam Scheffler
Projection..... Shari Scheffler
Ushers.....Wendell Banman & Janet Ediger
Greeters..... Verda Deckert & Pam Schmidt*

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.

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**

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.

MY HEARTFELT THANKS to the congregation for remembering us with prayers, cards, and for those able, who attended the Memorial Service. Be assured I read and appreciated all your cards with messages so well chosen as well as the many notes with added meaning. Thanks to those who also stepped in to help with some of the physical and technical details for the service. And thanks to all of you who were able to join us for one of those 29 "Waffle Nights" in my apartment over the past months that were Rosella's highlights of the week. You were a special gift to us, enabling Rosella to participate in some story-telling, using our unique reading technique, since aphasia had robbed her of her previous communication skills. It has been a long, more than 13-year journey which included many tough challenges that were mixed with many joyful times. Thank you for sharing some of those joys with us. - Harold Regier and family

FAITH YOUTH GROUP is heading for Jennings, LA for 5 days of work with Mennonite Disaster Service. They will be gone from June 25—July 3. Pray for safe travels, that their service will be a blessing to those in need and, in turn, that the youth will be blessed. Thank you so much for your support!

RACHEL SCHEFFLER and her friend, Aspen Hoch, are experiencing First Camp at Camp Mennoscah June 23-25.

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.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

Uphold in your prayers:

- Celebration of life with loss of congregational members: Bill Regehr, Rosella Wiens Regier
- All of our church community in assisted living and health care.
- Vacations, safe travels.
- Those experiencing health issues and uncertain and unresolved issues.
- 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.
- WDC planning for annual conference the end of July.
- Mennonite World Conference July 5-10: the hosts in Indonesia, travelers from around the world, and online attenders

A prayer is not always something you say, it can be just thinking of someone/something and knowing God is in control.

You are blessed!

Pam S. for Deacons

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!!

2022 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL was a great success! In collaborating with the other Mennonite churches, we had 51 children register and more than 35 helpers. From Faith, Tammy Plank led the worship and drama time, Tom Gaeddert was guitarist, Deb Schmidt was a second crafts leader, Verda Deckert was an onsite nurse, and Shari Scheffler assisted with registration. Offering collected in the five days to assist a church in Iquitos, Peru totaled \$872.78!!!

OTHER AREA ITEMS

GIVE THANKS FOR WDC’s Gifts Discernment Committee, and pray for the Holy Spirit to guide their decisions as they prepare nominations for elected leadership positions to bring for delegate action at WDC’s annual assembly.

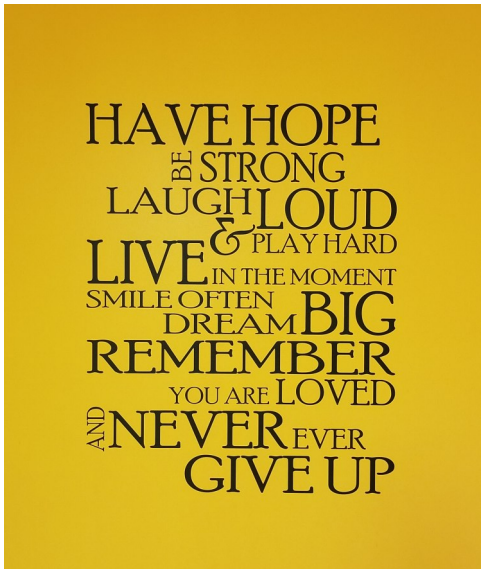
LIFE ENRICHMENT returns to Bethel College with the start of the fall 2022 semester – but It will be ***on a different day***. Life Enrichment resumes ***Thursday***, Aug. 25, and will be on Thursdays thereafter. Place and time remain the same: Krehbiel Auditorium, 9:30 a.m. See <https://www.bethelks.edu/academics/convocation-lectures/life-enrichment>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



POSTIVITIY PONDERINGS by Shari Scheffler

Have you ever thought about how often you smile? Not only can a smile brighten your face, it brightens your voice when you talk — People can hear a smile in your voice over the phone! Science also shows that activation of the “smile muscles” creates a chemical shift in the brain that can improve your mood, decrease stress and even boost your immune system. This works even when the smile is forced. Being around smiling people helps boost the mood in everyone — It’s contagious! So put on your smile and infect those around you with positivity!



(As appears on our basement wall.)

This Week (06/20/2022—06/26/2022)

MONDAY-SATURDAY:

Pastor Rose Marie on vacation.

MONDAY:

Kathy gone. Shari checking emails & voicemail.

WEDNESDAY:

6:00 PM Inclusive Welcome Committee
6:30 PM Council

SATURDAY:

Youth leave on MDS trip.

SUNDAY:

9:00 AM: Adults in Fellowship Hall
Regular Sunday School for PreK-8
10:10 AM: Coffee Time
10:30 AM: Worship Service

***Looking Ahead:
JUNE—JULY***

6/25-7/3: Youth MDS Trip
6/27: Caregiver Support Group 4pm
6/29: PCRC
7/4: Office Closed
7/4: Bill Regehr Memorial Service
7/5-10: Mennonite World Conference in
Indonesia

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

Attendance for 06/12/2022:

72

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

***Board of Deacons' Contact Person for June :
Pam Schmidt***



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