

# F A I T H

## Mennonite Church

July 14, 2019

10:30 am

### *LEADING QUALITIES Reaching Beyond*

Gathering Music  
Welcome and Announcements  
Prelude to Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 25

In you, Lord, I put my trust.

**I trust in you.**

No one who trusts in you will be put to shame.

**Show us your ways, Lord.**

**Teach us your paths.**

**Guide us in your truth and teach us.**

For you are my God, my Savior.

My hope is in you all day long.

***All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful  
toward those who keep God's covenant.***

Songs of Praise

*Praise with Joy the World's Creator*

STJ 16

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer

Receiving the Good News of Forgiveness

Psalm 25:14-21

*Marvelous Grace of our Loving Lord*

HWB 151

Affirming Our Faith

Luke 10:25-28

***An expert of the law stood and questioned Jesus.***

***"Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"***

***Jesus replied,***

***"What is written in the law? How do you understand it?"***

***"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and all your soul,  
and all your strength, and all your mind."***

***And, "Love your neighbor as yourself," he answered.***

***Jesus replied,***

***"You have answered correctly. Do this and live."***

Offering and Offertory  
Prayer of Dedication

Sharing and Prayer  
Children's Story

*(Please fill in and pass the friendship sheets)*

Scripture Lesson  
Sermon  
*Just Showing Up*  
Prayer

Acts 8:1-8, 26-40

Sending Song  
*You are the Salt of the Earth*  
Benediction  
Musical Benediction

HWB 226

HWB = Blue Song Book

STJ = Green Song Book

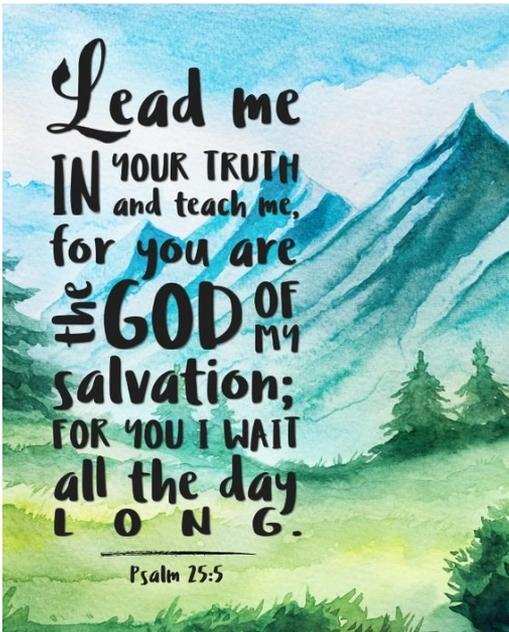
STS = Purple Song Book

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**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Preacher ..... *Randy S*  
Worship Leader ..... *Marshall A*  
Song Leader ..... *Janet E*  
Accompanist ..... *Jane S*  
Special Music ..... *Jesus M*

Children's Story ..... *Tammy P*  
Sanctuary Prep ..... *Open Door Class*  
Slides ..... *Kathy S*  
Sound ..... *Caleb G*  
Ushers ..... *Team C (Chuck S)*



**CHILDCARE**

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

- 07/14: Oris S  
Verda D
- 07/21: Kathy S
- 07/28: Jody H

**GREETERS**

**Front Door**

- 07/14: Kathryn P
- 07/21: Loren R

**Back Door by Kitchen**

- 07/14: Darlene P
- 07/21: Galen R

# 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.

## NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

Lectionary – Genesis 18:1-10; Psalm 15; Colossians 1:1-14;

Luke 10: 38-42

Sermon – Acts 13:1-3

Theme – *Discerning the Spirit*

**NEXT SUNDAY** following the worship service plan to be part of the fellowship meal and quarterly congregational meeting.

## FAITH FAMILY NEWS

**RANDY** will be attending a meeting for Western District interim pastors Thursday and so will be out of the office.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED** to join the rotations to run sound or create worship power point presentations. Training will be provided to anyone who is interested. Contact Leslie H, Jane S, Nola S, or Kathy G for more information or to volunteer.

**SUMMER FUN FOR ALL AGES** will be happening Sunday, July 28 at our church picnic and pool party! We will meet at Athletic Park at 5:30 for a picnic dinner, time to play at the park, and fellowship. From 7-9 pm, we have reserved the city pool for free swimming time! A church-wide email has gone out with a sign-up to bring food. Bring yourselves, your friends and neighbors, and your lawn chairs for this fun event! Contact the church office or the Board of Fellowship with questions.

**NEXT SUNDAY** our parking lot will have a Safe Hope trailer available to load with school supplies. These supplies will support families that have been impacted by domestic violence. Items requested include backpacks, earbuds, flash drives, dry erase markers, glue sticks, Trapper Keepers, 1 inch binders, large boxes of tissues and reams of copy paper. You may load your donations directly into the trailer or there will be a collecting location in the lobby. The Board of Witness & Outreach AND SafeHope thanks you for your support!

**FREE BEGINNER/LEVEL 1 YOGA** classes are being offered at our church from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 15 and 29, led by Barbara Thiesen, Certified Yoga teacher. Come to one or all sessions and see what yoga can do for 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. Invite Your friends! Contact Verda D 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. If you are interested in helping with a meal and want suggestions let Grace know and she can email or get a list to you of meals others have served.

**WE WISH TO THANK YOU**, church friends, for all the prayers and concern for our daughter Angie, as she processed the trauma she experienced this last week. Angie will be taking some time off, going back to Colorado, and will be playing viola for a wedding this weekend. Thank you again for your prayers and support. ~ Ken & Mary J

## DEACONS' PRAISES AND PRAYERS

### WE PRAISE GOD FOR . . .

*Our youth, their time at convention in Kansas City, and the impact of that experience in their lives.*

*Kyla J, as she and we celebrate her decision to be baptized on July 28.*

*Paul L, who has asked to be received as a member of Faith Mennonite Church.*

*The Western District Conference leaders planning for the upcoming assembly on the Bethel College campus July 26-28, and for God's blessing on the gathering.*

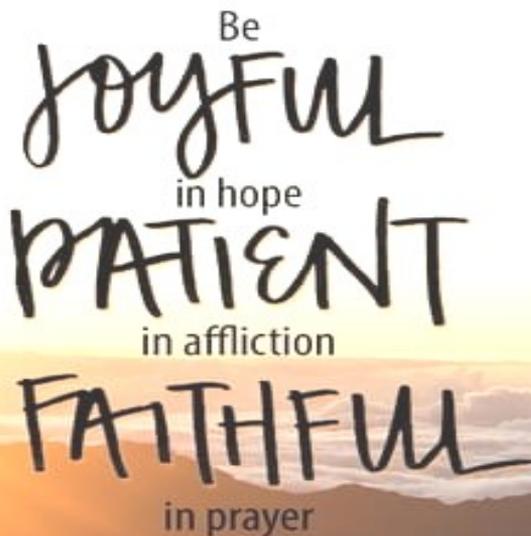
### WE KEEP IN PRAYER . . .

*The immigration crisis on the southern border and our congregation's witness and response to the needs of the people there.*

*Neal & Arlys S, as they prepare to move to Newton and adjust to a simpler life.*

*Those recovering from recent surgery: Neal S & Phyllis K*

*Lindsay A, as she anticipates surgery on July 31*



Be  
JOYFUL  
in hope  
PATIENT  
in affliction  
FAITHFUL  
in prayer

## ***BEYOND FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH***

**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](http://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. 30<sup>th</sup>, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117. Questions? Please contact MCC at 316.283.2720.

**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. Everyone is invited to join us and it's open to the public, so invite your friends and neighbors! (Donations welcome at the event.)

**CELEBRATE THE LIVES AND STORIES** of women in ministry at Western District Conference Annual Assembly: We Are Witnesses!, July 26-27 at Bethel College in North Newton, KS. There will be a reception to honor our pioneers, WDC's earliest ordained women, where registrants can join for the celebration. For more information, go to <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2019annualAssembly>.

**NEWTON ET CETERA SHOP** is hiring a bilingual clothing sorter & receiver and a donations receiver, both for 38 hours/week. The full job descriptions and applications are available at the store (619 N. Main in Newton), via e-mail at [generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com](mailto:generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com), or on their website. Applications and résumés are due Saturday, July 20, 2019, and can be submitted in person to the store or by e-mail. Newton Et Cetera Shop is an equal opportunity employer, committed to employment equity. Newton Et Cetera Shop values diversity and encourages all qualified candidates to apply.

## ***CAMP MENNOSCAH ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**YOUNG ADULTS WEEKEND** is on 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](http://campmennoscah.org)!

**SING FOR CAMP MENNOSCAH!** We're having our annual Camp Sing celebration of a stunning summer of youth camps on August 11 at Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church in Inman, KS. We'll start with a storytime from 5:45pm - 6:05pm, followed by joyous singing at 6:30pm. After joyfully worshipping in camp songs and hymns, we'll share in popcorn, pop and conversation. All are invited, whatever your age or skill!

**THE MENTAL HEALTH SPIRITUAL RETREAT** at Camp Mennoscah will be September 1-2. The theme for the retreat is Living Peacefully! Come support each other and enjoy fellowship, music, and worship. This retreat is for individuals affected by mental illness, including family and friends. Register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org).

## ***BETHEL COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**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.

***This Week*** (7/15/19 - 7/21/19)

**Monday**

5:30 P.M. - Yoga in the Fellowship Hall

6:30 P.M. - Special Council Meeting

**Tuesday**

6:30 P.M. - Board of Administration

**Wednesday**

7:30 A.M. - Ladies' Breakfast at  
The Breadbasket

**Sunday**

9:00 am - Sunday School

10:00 am - Coffee & Fellowship Time

10:30 am - Worship

11:45 am - Carry-In Meal & Quarterly  
Congregational Meeting

**Coming Events - Save the Date!**

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 30, 2019***

*Worship: 137*

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