



Mennonite Church

July 21, 2019

10:30 am

LEADING QUALITIES *Discerning the Spirit*

Gathering Music
Welcome and Announcements
Prelude to Worship

Call to Worship
Holy Spirit, Come with Power

HWB 26

Prayer

Colossians 1:9-14

***We ask you, God to fill us with the knowledge of your will,
with all the wisdom and understanding that your Spirit gives
so we will be able to live as the Lord wants
and will do what pleases him.***

***We pray our lives will produce all kinds of good deeds,
and we will grow in your knowledge.***

***May we be made strong with all the strength that comes
from your power, so that we may endure
everything with patience.***

***With joy we give thanks for making us fit to share in what you
have reserved for your people in the kingdom of light.***

***You rescued us from the power of darkness and
brought us safe into the kingdom of the Son,
by whom we are set free and our sins forgiven. Amen***

Songs of Praise

Sing praise to God
Order My Steps (In Your Word)
Soloist - Deb D

HWB 59
Women's Ensemble

Affirming Our Faith

Psalm 15

Who may dwell in God's sacred sanctuary?

Who may live on God's holy hill?

**Those who walk blamelessly
and do what is right,**

Those who speak the truth from sincere hearts.

**Those who refuse to gossip or harm their neighbors
or speak evil of their friends.**

Those who despise the wicked.

Those who honor the faithful followers of the Lord.

Those who keep their promises even when it hurts.

Those who lend money without interest.

Those who cannot be bribed to lie about the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

(**Bold font** - North side, *Italic Font* - Southeast side)

Offering and Offertory

(Please fill in and pass the Friendship Sheets)

You Are My All in All/Fairest Lord Jesus

Prayer of Dedication

Reports from Youth Convention

Sharing and Prayer

Children's Church

Scripture Lesson

Acts 1:8; 13:1-3

Sermon

Famous Last Words

Prayer

Sending Song

HWB 356

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Benediction

Musical Benediction

HWB = Blue Song Book

STJ = Green Song Book

STS = Purple Song Book

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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher.....*Randy S*
Worship Leader*Kathy G*
Song Leader*Janet E*
Accompanist.....*Lisa S*
Special Music.....*Ladies Choir*

Children's Church*Marshall & Lindsay*
Sanctuary Prep*Janice P*
Slides.....*Kathy S*
Sound.....*Nathan G*
Ushers.....*Team A (Richard Schmidt)*

CHILDCARE

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

- 07/21: Alice J
Jody H
- 07/28: Kathy S
Vicki H

GREETERS

Front Door

- 07/21: Loren R
- 07/28: Loren R

Back Door by Kitchen

- 07/21: Galen R
- 07/28: 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 138; Colossians 2:6-19;

Luke 11: 1-13

Sermon – Acts 17:13-34

Theme – *Forming Connections*

THIS SUNDAY all are invited to stay for the fellowship meal after the worship service. The meal will be followed by the quarterly congregational meeting. Agenda will include a pastor search update and introduction to the new church directory.

NEXT SUNDAY we will celebrate the baptism of Kyla Jantz and receiving Paul Linscheid covenanting as a member.

FAITH FAMILY NEWS

STAN AND MARIANNE M and family grieve the loss of Stan' mother Berta. The memorial service to honor her life will be July 27, 10:00, at Schowalter Villa.

DELMAR AND PHYLLIS K celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this past Wednesday, July 17. Congratulations!

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 Hadley, Jane Schmidt, Nola Stucky, or Kathy Garber for more information or to volunteer.

CHURCH PICNIC & POOL PARTY is next Sunday, July 28! 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 sign up sheet for food is on the table in the foyer. Bring yourselves, your friends and neighbors, and your lawn chairs for this fun event

WE HAVE PARTNERED with Ten Thousand Villages to display items for sale in the hallway by the library and offices. All items can be purchased in the office!

TODAY in our parking lot we 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 is a collecting location in the lobby. The Board of Witness & Outreach AND SafeHope thanks you for your support!

FREE BEGINNER/LEVEL 1 YOGA will not be meeting this week, but will resume on Monday, July 29 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. This class, sponsored by the BOWO and led by Barbara Thiesen, Certified Yoga teacher, has been very well attended, and will continue after July! 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! Come see what yoga can do for you! Contact Verda with questions.

OUR CHURCH is serving at New Hope Shelter this week through July 23. Please keep the residents, staff, and our volunteers in your prayers. Thank you to those who are willing to serve this important ministry in our community.

THE BOARD OF DEACONS thanks those who met in the church kitchen yesterday to prepare and freeze casseroles. These are available for people home from the hospital or for anyone simply needing a meal for any reason. Please feel free to grab one from the freezer if you need one! If you'd like to be in on the next cooking day, email Lindsay in the office!

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 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.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SUMMER SEWING PROJECT? Mennonite Central Committee is running low on school kit bags! You can review the guidelines and instructions at <https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits/bag>. Please contact Kate Mast at katemast@mcc.org or 316-283-2720 with any questions.

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>.

TOM & LOIS HARDER and their three daughters ("Five Times Harder") will perform a concert of folk and bluegrass music at First Mennonite Church of Hillsboro, KS on Wednesday July 24 at 7:30.

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!

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.

BETHEL COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE 2019 ISSUE of Mennonite Life, Bethel College's annual online journal, is now live at ml.bethelks.edu, with articles and reviews by Brad Born, Sarah Balzer, Rachel Waltner Goossen, Mark Jantzen, Donald Kraybill, Alec Loganbill, Jacob Miller, Weldon Schloneger, Keith Sprunger and Melanie Zuercher.

This Week (7/22/19 - 7/28/19)

Tuesday

9:00 A.M. - Board of Fellowship
6:30 P.M. - Church Council

Wednesday

7:00 P.M. - PCRC

Friday

WDC Annual Assembly
7:00 - 9:00 P.M. - Worship (all invited)
@ Bethel College Mennonite Church

Saturday

WDC Annual Assembly
8:30 A.M. - Worship and address by Glen
Guyton (all invited) @
Memorial Hall
6:00 - 8:00 P.M. - WDC Family Festival
@Bethel College

Sunday

9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Coffee & Fellowship Time
10:30 am - Worship
5:30 pm - Church Picnic & Swim Party @
Athletic Park

Coming Events - Save the Date!

Aug. 17-18 - Church Retreat at Camp
Mennoscah

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

Thanks!

Attendance for July 14, 2019

Worship: 134

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Sermon Notes