



# Mennonite Church

July 10, 2022

10:30 AM

Prelude  
Welcome  
Peace Prayer  
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

*We Give Thanks unto You* VT 117  
*Beauty for Brokenness* VT 712

The Joseph Saga, part 1  
Prayer for our Offerings\*  
*God Made from One Blood* VT 523

The Joseph Saga part 2  
*Joseph's Family Relationships* Pastor Kristine  
*God, Give Me Time* VT 144  
Transition Moment

*God Be with You Till We Meet Again* VT 840  
Blessing  
Postlude\*\*

Please pass the friendship sheets.

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VT = Voices Together STJ = Green Song Book STS = Purple Song Book  
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*\*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.....PastorRose Marie  
Song Leader .....Tom Gaeddert  
Accompanists .....Tammy Plank

Sanctuary Prep..... Leslie Hadley  
Broadcasting... ..... MeleLani Llanes  
Sound..... Allen Jantz  
Projection ..... Shari Scheffler  
Ushers .Howard Allison & Wendell Banman  
Greeters ..... Gary & 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.

## FAITH FAMILY NEWS

**ANNA LUBBERS** will continue in San Francisco for another year of MVS! Anna will be needing to raise support again for the year. Please check the bulletin board or her last email newsletter for the ways you can donate for her needed funds. We are considering a fund raising event in August when she is here. Please let us know if you would like to help us make that happen.

**GOD'S STORY, GOD'S SONG** reference material through November 20, 2022 is in the library in a black binder. If you are needing the resource please look at it in the library. If you are needing to take the information home, please make a copy of it in the office.

**THE NEXT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be on July 17. This will take place after the 3rd Sunday Potluck in the Fellowship Hall. More details coming soon.



**PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE** of the Kidron Bethel coffee with the Pastors date. It is on July 14, 2022 @ 4:00 PM in the Community Room!

**IT IS CHRISTMAS IN JULY!** The Board of Witness, Outreach, and Fellowship is hosting a food drive for the Harvest of Love. An email was received from the Newton Ministerial Alliance with an urgent plea. "There are many people that

depend on the graciousness of our community for their most basic needs. The shelves of our Food Bank have many bare spots and the balance of the Harvest of Love Fund is uncomfortably low. Anything you and your congregations can do to assist us in replenishing our food bank and account would be greatly appreciated.” **If you would like to write a check, please write the check to Harvest of Love and put it in the envelopes by the offering box and seal it and drop it in the offering box.** We will be collecting food through July 31. Pastor Kristine notes that giving of cash gives more flexibility to the food banks.

**IT IS TIME TO RENEW** our subscriptions to The Upper Room. The sign up sheet is located on a clipboard on the credenza.

**FAITH MISSION CIRCLE** is looking for volunteers for president and secretary. We are also needing program and/or discussion topic suggestions. Thanks for contacting Kathryn Penner or Darlene Powers.

**CHURCH RETREAT** is coming up really quickly. It is August 13&14 this year. Registrations forms will be placed in your church mailboxes soon. The theme this year is God’s law of Love!

#### **ADDRESS UPDATES:**

**Bette Rhine** has moved to Progressive Recovery Academy at Schowalter Villa and is on hospice care. Her address is 200 W. Cedar #706 Hesston. Her cell number: 316.558.3445. She would appreciate cards and short visits.

**Christina Murphy** is at 201 Meadowbrook Dr. Apt. 406 Newton. Her phone number is 316.651.7854. Welcome, Christina to our midst.



#### **POSTIVITIY PONDERINGS** by *Shari Scheffler*

The Purpose & Identity Session during Sunday school on June 26 was very meaningful! Thank you to all who participated! It was a wonderful reminder that church offers a great support system, special connection to each other and to God, and a way of collaborating to make a difference in our community/world. Other themes were that we desire to be accepting and inclusive of ALL, to put our words into action demonstrating our faith, and be an active influence for peace in our community. What a blessing to be a part of such a congregation!

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#### **OTHER AREA ITEMS**

**COLORADO PEACHES** are back! Place your order for fresh Colorado peaches today just \$27 for 10 lb. box and \$38 for 18 lb. box by calling MCC at 316.283.2720 or emailing [patsydirksen@mcc.org](mailto:patsydirksen@mcc.org). Peaches must be ordered and



paid for by July 25. The peaches are offered as a fundraiser for the Colorado MCC Relief Sale, please make payment by check to Beth-El Mennonite Church with “peaches” in the memo line. Generous volunteers Jerry & Leann Toews will bring the peaches from Colorado to MCC in North Newton for you to pick-up around August 22.

**PRAY FOR CHILDREN** attending WDC’s summer story hour at the Conference Resource Library, that this would be a nurturing time of learning and fun together.

**NEW HOPE SHELTER** will be hosting a Volunteer Training Session on Thursday, July 21st at 7pm. Our volunteer shift hours are as follows: 5pm to 11pm daily. Anyone who signs up to be a volunteer must be trained by a Staff member beforehand. Even if they have volunteered before COVID, they may want to come back in for a refresher course. If you know anyone who is interested in signing up for volunteer training, please send me their name, telephone number, and email address so I may contact them. Please let me know no later than Tuesday, July 19th, 2022. Thank you and have a blessed day! Shonda M Suddeth Shelter/ Volunteer Coordinator (316) 283-7711 [shonda@newhope-shelter.org](mailto:shonda@newhope-shelter.org)

**BLUESTEM COMMUNITIES** will host its annual Innovations in Living with Dementia community forum through an online webinar at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20. The evening’s presentation is “The Most Common Dementia Under 60,” which addresses frontotemporal degeneration. Registration and participation are free. One CEU approved by the State of Kansas is available for \$15 for those who desire it. Pre-registration is required at [bluestemks.org/dementiaforum](http://bluestemks.org/dementiaforum).



**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 soon..

**THE 2022 ISSUE** of *Mennonite Life*, Bethel College’s annual online journal, is now live at [ml.bethelks.edu](http://ml.bethelks.edu), with articles and reviews by Daniel Shank Cruz, Chris Dick, June Mears Driedger, Susan Kennel Harrison, Raylene Hinz-Penner, Gordon Houser, Reinhild K. Janzen, Gayle Gerber Koontz, Steve Nolt, Rachel Pannabecker, Karen Reimer, Ben Woodward-Breckbill and Melanie Zuercher.

**EXCUSE OUR MESS!** The work of making necessary repairs and reconfiguring spaces at the **MCC building** in North Newton continues to move forward. Donors and volunteers continue to graciously adapt to the mess. We ask for your prayers and patience during this construction process so the important work of MCC can continue without undue interruption.



# Sunday School

## CHILDREN/YOUTH

Pre-K — 4th Grade:

LL Room 103

Junior High (5th—

8th Grade)

LL Room 105

High School

LL FYG Hall

*As we have done in other years, we will not be having Sunday school this August.*



## 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*** (07/11/2022—07/17/2022)

**TUESDAY:**

6:30 PM Congregational Care Team  
7:30 PM Deacons

**WEDNESDAY:**

12:30 PM PCRC

**THURSDAY:**

4:00 PM Kidron Bethel Coffee -Pastors

**SUNDAY:**

9:00 AM: Sunday School  
10:10 AM: Coffee Time  
10:30 AM: Worship Service  
11:30 AM: Third Sunday Potluck  
12:30 PM: Congregational Meeting

***Looking Ahead:***  
***JULY***

7/19: Council Meeting  
7/21-7/31: Shari Scheffler on Vacation  
7/25: Caregivers meeting  
7/29-7/31: WDC Annual Assembly

***Attendance for 07/03/2022:***

65

***Board of Administration's Contact Person for July:***

***John Horn***

***Board of Deacons' Contact Person for July :***

***Harlan Bartel***



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