



# Mennonite Church

July 17, 2022

10:30 AM

Prelude  
Welcome  
Peace Prayer  
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* VT 25  
*Oh, for a Thousand Tongues* VT 78

Exodus 1:8-14; 2:23-25  
Prayer for our Offerings\*  
*God, Whose Giving* VT 745

Youth Sharing about Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) trip  
Exodus 3:1-15  
*Moses' Call* Pastor Rose Marie  
*Here I Am, Lord* VT 545

Blessing  
Postlude\*\*

Please pass the friendship sheets.

***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!***

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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..... Pastor Kristine  
Song Leader.....Janet Ediger  
Accompanists.....Marlene Habegger

Sanctuary Prep..... Leslie Hadley  
Broadcasting... ..  
Sound..... Sam Scheffler  
Projection..... Shari Scheffler  
Ushers.....Chuck Schmidt & Merrill Unruh  
Greeters..... Harlan & Grace Bartel

## 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

**THE NEXT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** is today following our potluck meal in the Fellowship Hall.

**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. **The price for each subscription will be \$7.74. Please make your check to Faith Mennonite with The Upper Room in the memo line.**

**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.

**THE DEACONS** are continuing our caring and support of our congregation. Part of this ministry includes casseroles. When the need arises and is fitting, we like to make a casserole available to those who could benefit from having a convenient meal. We are needing a person or a group to prepare some casseroles to be divided up in meals and frozen to be available when needed. The deacons have a fund set up to help with purchasing the ingredients. The preparation could be done at home or you could gather together and cook in the church kitchen. If you are capable and willing to be a part of this mission to keep it going, please let me know. - Harlan Bartel, Deacon Chair 316.836.6719 or email: [hgbartel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hgbartel@sbcglobal.net)

**CHURCH RETREAT** is coming up really quickly. It is August 13&14 this year. Information and Registration forms have been placed in your church mailboxes. The theme this year is God's law of Love! Please place completed forms in mailbox on the credenza by August 7

**THANK YOU** for your kind and loving responses to my Covid 19 illness these past weeks. They are very much appreciated. Also a special thank you to Verda Deckert for her time and care! She is very special! Nola Stucky

**CORRECTION:** Last week Bette Rhine's phone number was printed wrong in the bulletin. She can be reached at 316.558.1288.

**REMEMBER DARRELL AND CARMEN SCHMIDT** in prayer as they mourn the loss of Darrell's brother, Dwight. The memorial service was yesterday.



**POSTIVITIY PONDERINGS** by Shari Scheffler

*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.* Galatians 6:9

Perseverance wins the race! What a wonderful trait to have, and believe me, I have witnessed perseverance in the people at Faith Mennonite Church! People have persevered against individual barriers and our congregation has persevered through many things together such as Covid and multiple changes in pastors. Don't give up! We will make it through all things together in Christ. We are very blessed to be here and to have each other! Good times are in our future! WE are the CHURCH TOGETHER.

Additional scripture reading: Hebrews 12:1-3.

## **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.

**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.

### **BOOK CLUBS:**

- Elaine Enns, co-author of *Healing Haunted Histories: A Settler Discipleship of Decolonization*, will be leading an online, intensive book study this fall for the Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition. Two-hour sessions will be every other Thursday, 6-8 pm Central Time, on Sept 8 and 22, Oct 6 and 20, Nov 3 and 17, and Dec 1. This book encourages personal and collective work toward decolonization. It asks those of us who are settlers, immigrants and displaced peoples to do our own pre-work of integrating our ancestral stories, so we can see more clearly and show up in solidarity with Indigenous peoples. For more information go to <https://mennowdc.org/fall-book-study-on-healing-haunted-histories/>
- WDC Final Thursday Book Discussion July 28: When a near-fatal illness led his doctors to prescribe narcotics, Timothy McMahan King ended up as millions

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

### Thank God for....

- For a safe and successful Youth Service Trip to Jennings, LA.

### We Pray for...

- Bette Rhine and family and friends as she has started on Hospice care.
- Nola Stucky for her various health issues and recovery from COVID.
- For those who are depressed, lonely, facing difficult times and mourning the loss of loved ones.
- Strength and support for those facing uncertain, unresolved and chronic health issues and those recovering from surgeries.
- Our church family and leaders as we progress through our transition.
- Those at Camp Mennoch these last couple of weeks of July— Campers and Staff. Caleb Garber will be attending Senior High Week, July 24-29.

### Continue to pray for....

- Ronni Horn and their family as they continue with treatment in Wichita.
- Lorraine Pankratz and her family as she is in comfort care.
- Anna Lubbers in her Voluntary Service assignment in California.
- Hennie Janzen and Mark as she is undergoing treatment in Texas.
- Vernon and Janice Pauls as Vernon continues on Hospice care.
- All of our church community in assisted living and health care.

### Western District Conference...

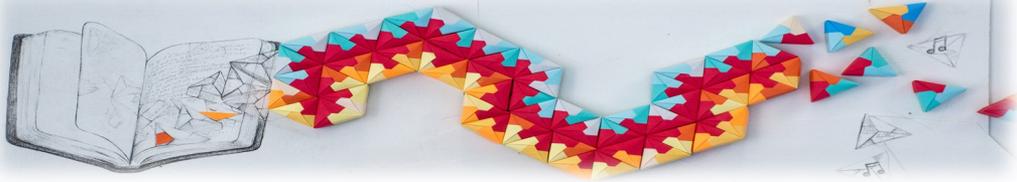
- The Annual Conference July 29-31 in Denton, Texas. Pray that in this gathering God will encourage and strengthen WDC congregations through the assembly theme, "United in Purpose, Together in Love."



of others have: addicted. Join us in reading and discussing King's book *Addiction Nation* which "nudges us toward healing from the ravages of addiction and draws us toward a spirituality studied enough to sate our deepest longings."

Discussion: July 28, @ 7:00pm via Zoom. Register: [crlib@mennowdc.org](mailto:crlib@mennowdc.org)

**JULY 26 MCC WEBINAR:** Creative housing solutions for refugees and asylum seekers When refugees and asylum seekers arrive in the United States, the first thing they need is a safe place to call home. Unfortunately, the ongoing affordable housing crisis has greatly impacted families' ability to lay down roots. Join MCC on Tuesday, July 26 at 1:00 p.m. CDT/12:00 p.m. MDT to learn about different ways the faith community has partnered with refugees, asylum seekers and organizations that serve them to offer creative housing solutions. Learn more and register at <https://mcc.org/webinar-housing-solutions>.



***This Week*** (07/18/2022—07/24/2022)

**TUESDAY:**

6:30 pm Council

**WEDNESDAY:**

12:30 PM PCRC

**SUNDAY:**

9:00 AM: Sunday School

10:10 AM: Coffee Time

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

21-31: Shari Scheffler on Vacation

25: Caregivers meeting

29-31: WDC Annual Assembly

Pastors Rose Marie and Pastor Kristine  
to attend along with Darlene Powers

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

***Thanks!***

***Attendance for 07/10/2022:***

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

***John Horn***

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

***Harlan Bartel***

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