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Mennonite Church

July 24, 2022

10:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome

Peace Prayer

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

*When Israel Was in Egypt's Land
No Longer Slaves to Fear*



VT 193

VT 195

Exodus 7-13

Prayer for our Offerings*

We Dream of a Turning

VT 209

Exodus 14

*Freedom From and Freedom To
We Are Marching*

Pastor Kristine

VT 793

Transition Moment

Shared Convictions

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

VT 925

VT 348

Blessing

Postlude**

Please pass the friendship sheets.

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..... Deb Schmidt
Song Leader..... Jerry Friesen
Accompanists..... Lisa Schmidt

Sanctuary Prep..... Leslie Hadley
Broadcasting... Andrew Plank
Sound..... Nathan Garber
Projection..... Kathy Garber
Ushers.... Mike Doerksen & Howard Allison
Greeters..... Gary & Joyce Gaeddert

Welcome to Faith Mennonite Church! We are glad you are here.
Faith Mennonite Church embraces as a gift the
diversity of our community and our world.

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

A FUNDRAISER FOR ANNA LUBBERS will be after church on August 7. The menu will be [verenike casserole](#). Anna will be serving her second year with MVS in San Francisco. ~Janet & Anna

REMEMBER IN PRAYER Caleb Garber this week as he goes to Camp Mennoscah. May he have fun and a renewal of spirit!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER the people going to the Western District Annual Assembly this week. Darlene Powers, Pastor Kristine, and Pastor Rose Marie will be attending. **Pastor Rose Marie** would like everyone to know that she will be out of the office starting already on July 27.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP meets tomorrow, July 25, at 4:00 here at church.

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



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. If you have missed placed your copies or didn't get one in your mailboxes there are a few extra on the credenza.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for the month of August will not be in session. You can continue reading the scriptures for each Sunday for God's Story, God's Song. This resource is in the library in a three ring binder on the table and also can be found in a PDF that has been emailed to you.

THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES from the month of July are posted on the bulletin board by the Education Wing stairs.

THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE will soon be buying new books for the library. If there is a particular book you would like or type of book or author, etc. let Cindy Banman or myself (Arlys) know. We will be reviewing books on August 29 at Faith and Life Bookstore.

THE KIDRON BETHEL & SCHOWALTER VILLA residents who attend Faith have gatherings with the pastors a few times a year. If you're not on a Bluestem campus but you could be by circumstance of age, and would like a similar group to meet with, let Kathy in the church office know of your interest. We'll work together to schedule a non-BS (Bluestem, the parent of both KB and SV) group sometime soon.

A BOOK FROM THE WESTERN DISTRICT LIBRARY IS MISSING! Please check high and low in places where you store books or magazines to see if you have the wayward copy. IT is the *What is the Bible and How Do We Understand It?* By Dennis R. Edwards. Jennie at the library says "It says on the front cover on a white label 'WDC Resource Library Book Bundle for Group Study Copy 11'."

OTHER AREA ITEMS

BLUESTEM U, a lifelong learning program for individuals age 55 and better, is enrolling now for its first semester that will begin in September. The fall 2022 semester will feature three courses hosted by Hesston College and Schowalter Villa – "Prairie Landscaping 101" taught by Brad Guhr, "Happy Habits from Positive Psychology" taught by Kevin Wilder, and "Buggies, Bonnets and Boundaries: A Study of Amish Faith, Life and Culture" taught by John Sharp. Each course is \$50. For more information and registration, go to bluestemu.org or call 316-836-4846. Bluestem U is a partnership between Bluestem Communities, Bethel College and Hesston College.

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>.

PRAY FOR THE WDC ANNUAL ASSEMBLY next weekend at Camp Copass near Denton, TX, that in this gathering God will encourage and strengthen WDC congregations through the assembly theme, "United in Purpose, Together in Love."

CAMP SING IS ON Saturday, August 6, at 2:30pm at Hope Mennonite Church in Wichita! Camp Mennoscah will be celebrating a wonderful summer through song! Everyone is invited to come and sing camp songs (both "traditional" ones

from across the years and newer Praise & Worship ones). The final details are yet to be determined, but there will be soda pop--generic or otherwise! Put it on your calendar and come be part of the fun!



WORK & PLAY DAY IS ON AUGUST 20! Camp Mennoscah has projects to complete and plenty to do after a busy, fun summer. You are invited to be part of this camping ministry through fellowship and service! Projects for all ages and weather are available. Let us know you're coming so we can be prepared for you! Bring your lunch and a water bottle. The day will start at 8:30 at the maintenance shed. End your day with a leisurely kayak ride or stroll to the sandbar. Contact Olivia at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org to sign up. Want to volunteer either before or after August 20? Give us a call!



Sunday School

CHILDREN/YOUTH
Pre-K — 4th Grade:

LL Room 103

**Junior High (5th—8th
Grade)**

LL Room 105

High School

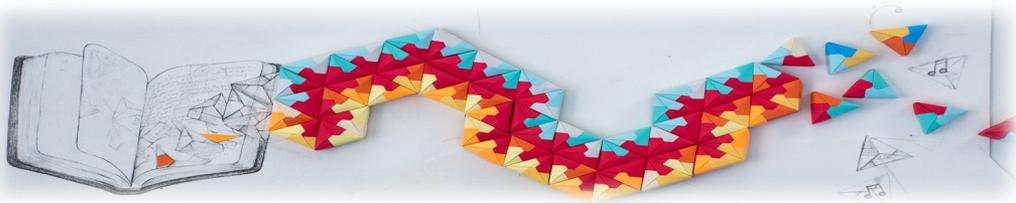
LL FYG Hall

*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 (07/25/2022—07/31/2022)

MONDAY:

4:00 pm Caregivers Support Group

FRIDAY- SUNDAY:

WDC Annual Assembly

SUNDAY:

9:00 AM: Sunday School

10:10 AM: Coffee Time

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Looking Ahead:

July:

21-31: Shari Scheffler on Vacation

August:

2: Board of Worship

9: Board of Fellowship, Witness, Outreach

11: Deacons & Cong. Care Team

10-16: New Hope Shelter Week

11: Board of Deacons & Care Team

13&14: Church Retreat

22: Caregivers Support Group

Attendance for 07/17/2022:

75

Board of Administration's Contact Person for July:

John Horn

Board of Deacons' Contact Person for July :

Harlan Bartel



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