

F.A.I.T.H

Mennonite Church

July 25, 2021

10:30 am

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

VT 877

To God Be the Glory

VT 84

Prayer

Psalm 19

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

VT 196

I Corinthians 1:18-31

Sermon

Who Is Wise?

Be Thou My Vision

VT 549

Benediction

Musical Response

Take Thou My Hand

Postlude

VT= Voices Together STJ = Green Song Book STS = Purple Song Book

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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Guest Speaker*Michael Unruh*
Pastor.....*Eric Buller*
Worship Leader.....*Jennifer Horn*
Song Leader.....
Accompanists..... *Marlene Habegger*

Sanctuary Prep*Lorisa Harder*
Broadcasting.....*Schefflers*
Sound.....*John Horn*
Projection.....*Kathy Garber*
Ushers..... *Team C (Chuck Schmidt)*

GREETERS

Front Door

- 7/25 Becky Allison
- 8/01 Ken Janzen

Back Door by Kitchen

- 7/25 Darlene Powers
- 8/01 Jody Hadley

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.

There are a few *quiet* craft items on the back table in 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

TODAY, is the congregational meeting. *WORSHIP* will take place at the normally scheduled time at 1030 in the sanctuary. The quarterly meeting will follow in the sanctuary, with it being streamed on our private YouTube channel.

ERNIE CLAASSEN passed away Saturday, July 17, at Kidron Bethel Healthcare. Funeral Service will be Wednesday, July 28, at Beatrice Mennonite Church (Beatrice, NE). Burial at First Mennonite Church Cemetery (Beatrice, NE). His daughter is Linda Jones.

CARMEN SCHMIDT'S BROTHER, Howard Goentzel, of Palmer, Alaska, passed away on Monday, July 19. Please keep Carmen and her family in your prayers.

CHURCH RETREAT 2021! In your church mailboxes you will find information about this years church retreat on August 14 & 15! Everyone is invited to attend and bring a friend. There will be times available to fish, swim, play, and fellowship! To help plan for meals, please fill out the registration form and place it in the box in the foyer by August 8!

BOOKS! YES, More BOOKS! We will be ordering in August so we would like ideas on what you would like. IF you can, please be specific. Some of you have donated books which have not been processed yet, but will be. Thank you Cindy Banman & Arlys Deckert

THANK YOU! Because of your amazing generosity, I have reached my financial goal for MVS this fall. I appreciate your support very much and ask for prayers as I begin my year in San Francisco! ~Anna Lubbers

THE ANNUAL WDC ASSEMBLY is being held July 30 - August 1, 2021. This year, our church, will be hosting the event. It will be a combination of virtual and live events. To see the full line up events, please visit <https://mennowdc.org/2021-wdc-annual-assembly/>

SOON OUR STUDENTS will be headed back to school. Newton and Remington Schools start on August 12, while Halstead doesn't start until the 18th. And then we have our college students who start on different dates yet. Let us pray for all our students and teachers and staff that this year will be a great year.

BEYOND FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

MCC MEAT CANNING needs our prayers. Ken Janzen shares that the managing coordinator has resigned . MCC is planning to move forward into the canning season but at this time is unsure what the season may look like. They also

have a need for canners. They have one canning operator but this person is unable to drive the truck.

PRAIRIE BRONZE HANDBELL ENSEMBLE lead by Vada Snider will be performing Sunday, August 1, 2021 at 3P.M. at First Presbyterian Church. This is at 900 Columbus here in Newton.

EVERENCE NEXT WEBINAR is on August 8 at 6:30 PM. "Gifts that give back" Many make charitable gifts to support their favorite causes and organizations. Some choose to extend their charitable giving further by designating dollars for charity in their end-of-life plans. But did you know there is another type of gift plan that generates income for the donor and then sends a gift to charity at a later date? Come to this workshop to learn more about "Gifts that give back" and whether it is a strategy for you!

This webinar will be hosted by Mitch Stutzman, Everence Stewardship Consultant. This webinar is free. Please register by contacting our office at 877-467-7294, 316-283-3800 or central.kansas@everence.com.

THURSDAY, JULY 29 – Grand Open House for the new Kauffman Museum exhibit, "Vapes: Marketing an Addiction," 2-6 p.m. This new exhibit examines what is known about e-cigarettes, and includes selections from a previous Kauffman Museum exhibit, "Better Choose Me: Collecting and Creating with Tobacco Fabric Novelties, 1880-1920." "Vapes" has been on display at NMC Health in Newton since the beginning of June and moves to Kauffman Museum July 29-Jan. 9, 2022.

COLORADO PEACHES ARE COMING to MCC in North Newton! Get your Colorado Peaches this summer and support MCC at the same time. Beth-El Mennonite Church in Colorado Springs is organizing a fundraiser to cover expenses related to the annual Rocky Mountain Relief Sale, which is being planned for October 15-16 in Rocky Ford, Colorado. Peaches are available in 10-pound boxes for \$25 and 18-pound boxes for \$35. Deadline for orders/payment is Monday, August 2. Checks or cash are accepted, checks are made payable to Beth-El Mennonite Church with "Peaches" in the memo line. Please contact Patsy Dirksen at MCC Central States Office for orders/payments at patsydirksen@mcc.org. Pick-up date for peaches is tentatively scheduled for Monday, August 23 at the MCC Central States in North Newton.

CAMP MENNOSCAH

YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS are in full swing will run through July 30th. This is the last week for summer camp. We end with Senior High Week! We have Ronni Horn and Caleb Garber as campers. Jennifer Horn is volunteering in the kitchen again this week! Anna Lubbers is life guarding.

THE NEXT WORK DAY at Camp Mennoscah is July 30 & 31! Volunteers are needed in abundance for both **July 30 and 31** to lower the tents and break down the bunks for storage. On Friday, July 30, work will begin at approx. 1:30pm (after the end of Senior High Camp) and go until 6:30pm. We'll begin again on Saturday at 8:30am and work until we're done. A simple noon meal will be offered on Saturday. There is the option of staying overnight between the two work days--make it a service holiday! Let us know you are coming for one or both days so we can plan accordingly! Contact us at 620-297-3290.

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE

REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR THE WDC ANNUAL ASSEMBLY AT: mennowdc.org/2021. Friday worship, July 30 at 7 pm followed by sno-cones outside at 8 pm. July 31, Saturday 7-8 pm enjoy storytelling under the tent with fresh popcorn. Invite your friends to Faith Mennonite Church, 2100 N Anderson Ave, Newton, KS, for some summer fun. Storytelling also inside and online!

SUPPORT THE RESOURCE LIBRARY at their book sale (by donation) under the tent at the WDC Annual Assembly on July 31. See more Assembly



NOTES

This Week (07/26/2021 - 08/01/2021)

Looking Ahead

July 30-Aug 1: WDC Annual Assembly
@ FMC

Sunday

10:30 Worship with WDC

August 3: BOW

August 8: Installation of Kristine Regehr

August 14-15: Church Retreat @ Camp
Mennoscah

August 17: BOD

August 25- 31: Faith's week at New
Hope Shelter

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

Attendance for 07/18/2021

Worship: 71

Board of Administration's Contact Person:

Jim Yoder: 316.284.3890

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Pam Schmidt: 316.215.2846



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Eric Buller, Bridge Pastor

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Tuesday - Thursday

Kathy Garber, Administrative Assistant

Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 12:00 & 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm; Friday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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