

F A I T H

Mennonite Church

August 04, 2019

10:30 am

LEADING QUALITIES *Embracing Love*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship

The Gift of Love

Call to Worship

Come let us all unite to sing

HWB 12

Colossians 3:11-14

Praise Hymn

The love of God

STJ 44

Prayer

Praise and Prayer in Song

Annie's Song

My Jesus, I love thee

Ronni H and Tom G

HWB 522

Affirming Our Faith

I Corinthians 13:1-8

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels,

but do not have love,

I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries

and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains,

but do not have love,

I am nothing.

If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body

so that I may boast, but do not have love,

I gain nothing.

Love is patient.

Love is kind.

Love is not envious or boastful,

Or arrogant or rude.

It does not insist on its own way.

Love is not irritable or resentful.

It does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth.

Love bears all things, believes all things,

Hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends.

Offering and Offertory

Make me an Instrument of Thy Peace

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing and Prayer

Children's Story

Scripture Lesson

Acts 20:17-38

Sermon

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our . . .

Prayer

Sending Song

Projected

We are one in the Spirit

Benediction

Musical Benediction

HWB = Blue Song Book

STJ = Green Song Book

STS = Purple Song Book

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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher..... *Randy S*

Children's Story..... *Deb S*

Worship Leader..... *Tammy P*

Sanctuary Prep

Song Leader..... *Gyles G*

Slides..... *Gary G*

Accompanist..... *Nola S*

Sound..... *Caleb G*

Special Music..... *Ronni H*

Ushers..... *Team C(Chuck S)*

CHILDCARE

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

- 08/04: Joni J
Pam S
- 08/11: Mark J
Harlan B

GREETERS

Front Door

- 08/04: Janora R
- 08/11: Janora R

Back Door by Kitchen

- 08/04: Jody H
- 08/11: Joyce G

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.

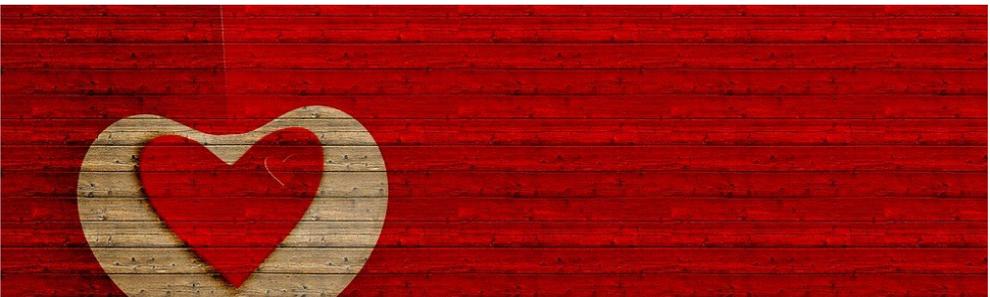
NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

Lectionary – Genesis 15:1-6; Psalm 33:12-22;
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

Sermon – Acts 28:

Theme – *Speaking Boldly*

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS ... Nurses will be in the Health Wellness Room immediately following worship today to check blood pressures. Please stop by to have yours checked.



FAITH FAMILY NEWS

WE ARE THANKFUL that Lindsay A. surgery went well last Wednesday, She is experiencing some pain, but recovering at home.

WE ARE SADDENED that Paul S. passed away suddenly. Paul moved this Spring from Ohio to Kidron-Bethel and had been attending Faith Mennonite for several weeks. His funeral was at the North Lima Mennonite Church in Ohio.

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 H., Jane S., Nola S., or Kathy G. for more information or to volunteer.

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!

LOVE TELLING A GOOD STORY? Church Retreat at Camp Mennoscah is August 17 and 18. Saturday campfire and Sunday morning worship will give time for biblical storytelling. Would you have a Bible story to tell? The beauty of telling Bible stories is that we can hear the familiar stories in new and differing ways. The emphasis and inflection of the story teller add perspective. The story teller might choose to tell the story with a straight biblical text, or the story teller might choose to be freer with the text. Either way telling Bible stories is fun, insightful, and makes an impression. If you are coming to retreat, would you be willing to come with a Bible story to tell? If so, let Randy or Marshall know.

DURING OUR TIME at retreat, we are planning on celebrating the baptism of John J. during the morning worship service on August 18 .

CHURCH RETREAT information and registration forms are in your mailboxes! This year's retreat will be held on August 17 and 18 at Camp Mennoscah. Please return registration forms by Sunday, August 11 so we can plan for meals. We hope you can all join in the fun! Contact the Board of Fellowship with questions.

OUT OF OFFICE NOTE - Lindsay will be out of the office for a week or so to recover from kidney stone surgery. Kathy G. will be in the office and will happily assist you with all your churchy needs!

FREE BEGINNER/LEVEL 1 YOGA continues tomorrow from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. This class, sponsored by the Board of Witness and Outreach 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.

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.

RSVP NOW FOR MCC LUNCH AND LEARN on August 15: Come to MCC for lunch and to hear from participants who recently went on the MCC South Texas Borderlands Learning Tour. They will share about their experiences and reflections on the trip. Lunch is served at noon and the presentation will start shortly after. A suggested donation of \$10 is welcome to help cover the cost of lunch. Please plan to join us for lunch, all are welcome. RSVP by Monday, Aug. 12 to patsydirksen@mcc.org or 316.283.2720, MCC Central States, 121 E. 30th St., North Newton, KS 67117.

EVERENCE will hold retirement planning workshops at its Hutchinson and North Newton locations in August. Specifics will include when to begin taking Social Security benefits, risks that can impact your savings, and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The North Newton workshop will be presented on Thursday, Aug. 8 (6:30 p.m.) at the Everence office, 3179 N. Main St. The Hutchinson workshop will be held on Thursday, Aug. 15 (6:30 p.m.) at the Everence office, 524 E. 30th Ave. Those interested in attending can register by contacting Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800; 877-467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

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.

CAMP MENNOSCAH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SING FOR JOY, SING FOR CAMP! We're having our annual Camp Sing celebration of what has been an astoundingly fun and amazing 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.

GET AWAY FROM BUSY AND RELAX! Sound great? Come join us at the 2019 Women & Girls Retreat September 6-8 at Camp Mennoscah. YOU choose what you want to do: Bible study, singing, art, yoga, mental health and spirituality, swimming, refugee reflections, games, or free time! Friday night we will decorate cookies! The schedule and registration forms are available at <http://mennowdc.org/women-girls-retreat/>. Tammy Duvenal Unruh, debate/forensics coach from Newton, KS will speak on the topic of being Fearless (II Tim. 1:7). This retreat is open to all women and girls grade 3 and older. Register by August 26.



You are the body of Christ!

Each one of you is a part of it.

This Week (8/5/19- 8/11/2019)

Monday

5:30 P.M. - Yoga

Tuesday

7:00 PM Bd. of Worship & Outreach

Thursday

2:30 PM Faith - Schowalter Coffee

Sunday

9: 00 am - Sunday School

10:00 am - Coffee & Fellowship Time

10:30 am - Worship

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 28, 2019

Worship: 138

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Sermon Notes

