

Neighborly

Faith Mennonite Church

August 5, 2018

10:30 am

Gathered in Jesus' Name

Gathering Music		
Call to Worship		On Screen
Prayer		
* Song	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i>	HWB 356
Offering		
Prayer of Dedication		

Who Invites Us to Follow

Sharing of Joys and Concerns	<i>(Please fill-in and pass the friendship sheets)</i>	
Prayer of the Congregation with the Lord's Prayer		On Screen
* Songs	<i>Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing</i>	HWB 12
	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	HWB 567
Children's Time		
Solo	<i>La Cinquantaine</i> (Air in the Olden Style)	G. Marie
Scripture Reading	John 20:19-23	
Sermon	Sending God	

And Sends Us to Proclaim Peace

* Song	<i>O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God</i>	STJ 46
* Blessing		
* Musical Benediction		

*Congregation Stands (*If standing is difficult, please remain seated.*)

Hymnal used in worship: HWB - Hymnal a Worship Book (Blue)
STJ - Sing the Journey (Green)
STS - Sing the Story (Purple)

Worship Participants:

Preacher: *Marshall A*
Worship Leader: *Jennifer H*
Song Leader: *Gyles G*
Accompanist: *Lisa S*
Special Music: *Caleb G*

Children's Time: *Linda M*
Slides: *Kathy S*
Sound: *Caleb G*
Sanctuary Prep: *Jane S*
Ushers: *Team B (Andrew P)*

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.**

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.

To join our all-church email list, place your email address next to your name on the Friendship Sheet.

CHILDCARE

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

- 08/05: Margo G &
Deb S
- 08/12: Oris & Kathy S
- **08/19: Church Retreat**
- 08/26: Vicki H &
Joni J
- 09/02: Mark J Family

GREETERS

Front Door

- 08/05: Paul L
- 08/12: Paul L
- **08/19: Church Retreat**

Back Door by Kitchen

- 08/05: Virginia N
- 08/12: Virginia N
- **08/19: Church Retreat**

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL AUGUST 5 – SEPTEMBER 2



FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ... August 5-September 2, 2018. We will resume after Labor Day weekend. **Please note:** We will continue to gather for coffee and fellowship at 10:00 am prior to worship at 10:30 am each Sunday.

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS ... We would like to express our appreciation for all the kind words and blessings that were expressed as we move to Kansas City. We cherish the time we've spent with you at Faith Church the last 38 years and will miss you all. Our new address is available in the church office. Stop by if you come to KC. ~ *Harold & Naomi W*

CONGRATULATIONS ... To Teresa P in her new role as Area Advocate with The Corinthian Plan. Teresa will continue on as our Administrative Assistant. Beginning August 6, 2018, the church office hours will change to 8:30 am-12:30 & 1:00 pm-4:30 pm, Monday-Thursday. The church office will be closed on Friday.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS ... Nurses will be in the Health Wellness Room immediately following worship today (08/05/18) to check blood pressures. Please stop by to have yours checked.

FAITH CHURCH PARENTS ... The Board of Christian Education would like to invite you to a pizza lunch in the Fellowship Hall following worship today, August 5, 2018, from 12:00-1:00 pm. We will enjoy fellowship together and have a short discussion/meeting about some proposed changes to children's programs this coming year. We value your input and hope you can attend! Kids are welcome!

POPCORN IN THE PIT ... is this Saturday (08/11/18) at 7:00 pm. Join us for an evening of music (and dancing?!) inside the air conditioned Fellowship Hall of Faith Mennonite Church. Jesús M and his Mexican Polka Band will be providing the music. Refreshments will be served, including popcorn, lemonade, and ice cream. We will have puzzles and games available and, of course, a piñata! All are welcome. Bring a friend! For even more fun, join us at 6:30 pm for a free taco salad meal!!

CHURCH RETREAT ... Is August 18-19, 2018, at Camp Mennoscah. Joe S, Mennonite Mission Network, will be the guest speaker. Information and registration forms were in your church mailboxes on July 22, 2018 (extra forms are on the shelf below the mailboxes). Return your completed form to the designated box on the table in the foyer by Sunday, August 11, 2018. As a reminder from the information sheet, Saturday dinner and Sunday lunch will be covered by the Board of Fellowship. Sunday morning breakfast, everyone is asked to bring rolls and/or fruit. Lodging and day fees charged by Camp Mennoscah have not been included in the annual church budget. To help defray those costs of, donations will be accepted. Please do not let the expense prevent you from attending, participating, and enjoying all that church retreat at Camp Mennoscah has to offer.

LOOKING AHEAD ... To Saturday, September 29, 2018, for Service Day! Yay!! Please begin thinking about being a "team leader", who around you could use some help with yard work, etc. Let BOWO know your thoughts.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Western District Conference ...

Give thanks for the learning, fellowship, worship and inspiration that participants experienced at WDC Annual Assembly last weekend.

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

URGENT NEED ... For MCC canner operators. Time is increasingly growing short as we look towards the beginning of our next canning season in October. Because of the growing seriousness of this situation, we need your help in identifying and encouraging the willingness to serve. Do you know any single men looking for an enriching service opportunity who are at least 21 years old? Ideal applicants would have mechanical aptitude and be willing to obtain their Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with training provided by MCC. For this position MCC prefers single men due to living arrangements and travel demands. It is a distinct possibility, if these positions cannot be filled, disruptions to the coming canning schedule may become unavoidable. Please contact MCC for more details. Flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

SAFEHOPE ... Is in need of school supplies. Please see list posted on bulletin board in the foyer.

NEW HOPE SHELTER ... is in need of cleaning supplies. Please see list posted on bulletin board in the foyer.

REAL ID CLASS ... Offered by Grand Central and the Harvey County Department of Aging will be held on Tuesday, August 7, 2018, 10:00 am, at Grand Central (122 E 6th, Newton, KS). The class will be very beneficial to senior adults applying for their next driver's license. The class will cover what the REAL ID is and what the requirements are to acquire one.

EVERENCE ... Will hold an informative workshop on Tuesday, August, 7, 2018, at 6:30 pm. Social Security and Retirement Income Planning will cover when to begin taking Social Security, risks that can impact your savings, and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The workshops are presented by Everence staff and held at the Everence office (3179 N Main St, North Newton, KS). Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle R.

SAND CREEK SUMMER DAZE FESTIVAL ... Offers something for kids of all ages. The **Time Out for the Kidz** area will be an interactive, entertaining and educational experience for young tots as well as teens. Stroll through the booths and tents to learn life skills, safety measures, and first aid or take on carnival games and meet animals. **NOTE:** Faith Church will be doing puppet shows starting on the half hour on Saturday, August 18, 2018, 10:00 am-4:00 pm!! (Festival begins Friday, August 17, 2017, with many other activities.)

INSTALLATION SERVICE ... For Glen G as the incoming Executive Director of MC-USA will take place on Saturday, August 18, 2018, 2:00-4:00 pm, at College Mennonite Church, Goshen, IN. All are invited. A livestream will be available to view online at: <http://collegemennonite.org/watch-online/>.

YOU'RE INVITED ... To join Peace Mennonite Church (615 Lincoln, Lawrence, KS 66044) on Sunday, August 12, 2018, 2:00-4:00 pm, for an open house as we celebrate the completion of a year-long process of praying, planning, designing and expanding our building. There will be a short dedication ceremony at 3:00 pm, tours of the building, historic photos, lovely classical music by Rebecca B and Greg A, and refreshments. Guests will also notice the floor labyrinth in the new sanctuary!

LOTS TO CELEBRATE ... This summer at Camp Mennoscah! On August 12 2018, 6:30 pm, we will gather together at Hesston Mennonite Church (309 S Main, Hesston, KS) to celebrate a summer of friends and faith with our annual Camp Sing. There will be joyous singing followed by popcorn and generic pop—a camp standard! We'll see you there!

COMMUNITY CHAT ... Is Wednesday, August 15, 2018, 7:00 pm, at Grand Central (122 E 6th, Newton, KS), featuring Suzanne L, P.E., Newton's City Engineer/Director of Public Works. The topic of the Chat is "City Projects Update". Have questions about Newton projects that are in the works or coming in the future? Here is the person to talk with and give you some answers. All are invited to attend this informative evening.

EAT-LEARN-GROW LUNCH SERIES ... Bring your lunch and head to SafeHope (316 North Oak Street, Newton, KS), 12:00-1:00 pm, on the last Wednesday of each month to learn more about the variety of services that we provide for survivors and their families! Each monthly topic will detail one of the many services that we provide, as well as how you can get involved as a volunteer! Beverages will be provided, and there is a microwave and refrigerator on site. The topic for August 28, 2018, is "Shelter Services".

JOIN US ... For the grand opening and dedication of Mullet Place, Schowalter Villa's new addition, September 7, 2018 at 10:00 am (200 W Cedar, Hesston, KS 67062). Schowalter Villa is also now taking reservations for assisted living homes in Mullet Place. Call 1-888-388-7445 for more information about living options. Schowalter Villa is part of Bluestem Communities, a nonprofit organization in central Kansas made up of several retirement communities and programs dedicated to serving individuals 55 and better.

BE BRAVE, BE BOLD, BE YOU! ... Women & Girls Retreat 2018 - The schedule and registration forms for the 2018 Women & Girls Retreat, September 7-9, 2018, at Camp Mennoscah, are available on the table in the church foyer. Rachel R M, pastor of Shalom Mennonite Church in Newton, will be the featured speaker. Many interesting and fun seminars are planned, along with plenty of time to relax and connect with nature and friends. This retreat is open to all women and girls grade 3 and older. Registration forms are due August 27, 2018.

MCC'S ANNUAL FLATLANDER BICYCLE RIDE ... Will be held on Saturday, September 15, 2018, originating at the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) office (121 E 30th St, North Newton, KS). This year's ride will raise funds for a MCC water development project in Guatemala. Rides of approximately 35, 45, and 65 miles, as well as a shorter family ride are planned. Informational brochures are available on the table in the foyer and also available the MCC website: www.mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride. Both bikers and contributors are needed. If you are not a biker but wish to contribute to this MCC project, please make your check payable to MCC; write "Flatlander Bike Ride" on the memo line; and mail it to: MCC, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117.

TAKE ADVANTAGE ... Of early registration for the first ever PACE Race 5K happening in McPherson, Kansas, on September 15, 2018. This 5K run/walk in McPherson will be fun for the whole family. We hope to see you there! Register online at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/KS/McPherson/PaceRace5K>.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN ... For the fourth Rooted and Grounded Conference on Land and Christian Discipleship, which will be held September 27-29, 2018, at AMBS (Elkhart, IN). The event is being planned for practitioners of creation care from scholars and food justice activists to urban gardeners and environmental justice practitioners to farmers and church members. See more information at: www.ambs.edu/news-events/rooted-and-grounded.

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN ABOUT IMMIGRATION ... And respond with MCC. MCC works with the issue of migration around the world and walks with people who migrate, people who struggle not to migrate, and people who provide hospitality to migrants in many places. **Learn:** Consider participating in the MCC Migration Learning Tour to Guatemala and Honduras on November 7-17, 2018. **Pray:** Pray for the migrants who made the difficult choice to leave their home communities in the hope of a better life, for the detained immigrants as they wait in detention, and for the border portal agents to execute their job justly and humanely. **Advocate:** Contact your elected officials to express your desire for more humane immigration policies. **Serve:** Become an immigration court watcher through the Interfaith Community for Detained Immigrants. **Give:** Support our work to support the reunification of families on the South Texas Border. Within the coming weeks, 1500-2000 families are expected to be released from detention. MCC is working with local partners to support families with locally purchased grocery gift cards, clothing, and housing assistance. Checks made out to MCC with "Central States Immigration" in the memo line will go directly to support this response. Checks should be sent to MCC-US, PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501. Or, you may donate money to MCC for ongoing work with issues surrounding immigration. For more information on how you can get involved, visit mcc.org/immigration.

This Week (08/06/2018 to 08/12/2018)

Monday

Faith's Week @ New Hope Shelter

6:00 pm Zumba

Tuesday

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7:00 pm Board of Witness & Outreach

Wednesday

7:00 pm High School Youth Group

Saturday

7:00 pm Popcorn in The Pit

Sunday

NO Sunday School

10:00 am *Coffee & Fellowship*

10:30 am Worship

2:00 pm Facility Reserved (KG)

Please have all announcements and calendar items for next week
into the church office by *noon on Wednesday*.

Attendance for July 22, 2018:

Sunday School: 21

Worship: 129

Board of Administration's Contact Person For July:

John H

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