

F A I T H

Mennonite Church

August 25, 2019

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship

Christians We Have Met to Worship

arr. Brant Adams

Call to Worship

Psalm 71:1-6

In you, Lord, I have taken refuge;

Let me never be put to shame.

In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me;

Turn your ear to me and save me.

Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go;

Give the command to save me,

For you are my rock and my fortress.

Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,

From the grasp of those who are evil and cruel.

For you have been my hope, Sovereign Lord,

My confidence since my youth.

From birth I have relied on you;

You brought me forth from my mother's womb.

I will ever praise you.

Here in this Place

HWB 6

Prayer

Celebrating Baptism: Alejandra Martinez

Congregational Response

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HWB 71

Affirming Our Faith

Luke 13: 10-17

Immigration Justice

Praying our Praises and Cares

Offering and Offertory

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place/The Solid Rock

arr. Brant Adams

Prayer of Dedication

Children's Story
Scripture and Sermon

Romans 12:1-8

Patterns, Rhythms, and Habits

Prayer

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

HWB 324

Spoken Benediction

Musical Benediction

HWB = Blue Song Book

STJ = Green Song Book

STS = Purple Song Book

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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher*Marshall Anderson*
Worship Leader*Randy Smith*
Song Leader*Janet E*
Accompanist*Lisa S*
Special Music*Jennifer H*

Children's Story*Kathy S*
Slides*Kathy G*
Sound*Nathan G*
Ushers*Team C (Chuck S)*

CHILDCARE

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

- 08/25: Margo G
Deb S

GREETERS

Front Door

- 08/25: Doris S
- 09/01 : Jane S

Back Door by Kitchen

- 08/25: Paul R
- 09/01: Pam S

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.**

FAITH FAMILY NEWS

WITH SCHOOL STARTING, the church office hours will be slightly changed to 8 am - 3 pm, with a lunch break from 12:30-1:00 Monday - Thursday, and 8 am - 12:00 pm on Fridays. This will allow the Anderson children to be picked up from school in a timely manner so they aren't sad and alone waiting to be picked up outside their schools.

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!

NEWLY ELECTED to Western District Conference boards from our congregation are Jim Stucky, to the Executive Board, and Darlene Powers, to the Stewardship Board.

LOST ITEM - We are missing a peach colored beach/bath towel from the Yoga supplies. If you know where it is, please return it to the Yoga supplies. Thanks!

EMPOWERED LEARNING SERIES opportunities: There are a few schedule cards on the foyer table listing free programs at Botanica for persons maturing from retirement age to their next stage of life. Pick one up and attend! Contact Verda Deckert for more information.

GUESS WHO IS COMING FOR DESSERT? This event sponsored by the Fellowship Board will be on Sunday October 6, 2019, at 6:30 P.M. You will find your form in your mailbox and there are extras out on the credenza in the foyer. You have a choice of either being a guest or hosting desert. Please have your form returned to Bette Rhine no later than Sunday, September 22, 2019.

THE BOARD OF FELLOWSHIP is ready for photos for the new online pictorial directory. We will be available during Fellowship break to take your family's photo on September 15, 22, 29. If you would rather send a photo in to the office, that's great too! Contact the office with any questions.

BEYOND FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

COMMUNITY PLAYSCHOOL has an urgent need for a teacher's helper for the coming school year which will begin on September 3. The class in need meets Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00-11:00 a.m. If you feel that you might be interested in this volunteer opportunity, please contact Jeanette Leary at 316 217-2548 for details as soon as possible! Thank you for considering this important outreach in our community.

Immigration Justice and You: WDC Immigration Task Force invites 1-2 people from every congregation to share in an immigration networking event Thursday, August 29, 7-8:30 pm at 2517 N Main St, North Newton, KS (WDC offices). Share what your congregation is doing toward immigration justice. What do you wish you were doing? What kind of resources does your congregation want and need on this topic?

ZION MENNONITE CHURCH, Elbing, KS will be celebrating Pastor Rosie Epp's 40th year of ordination on Sunday, August 25. Pastor Rosie was ordained by the WDC on August 26, 1979 at Lorraine Ave. Mennonite Church, Wichita. The celebration begins at 9:45 with a presentation on Mennonite women in ministry, followed by a worship celebration at 10:45 am and a taco bar lunch. All are invited to join.

EVERENCE® will hold an all-inclusive retirement planning workshop on Saturday, Sept. 7, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Topics will include Medicare, Social Security and retirement income planning. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff and will take place at Everence Financial Advisors, 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

KIPCOR FLIM SERIES, Lost Angels: Skid Row is my Home will be on Sunday, September 8, 2019 @ 3 P.M. at Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Talk-back follows with James Wilson, director of New Hope Shelter, Newton, and a member of the Wichita Police Department's Homeless Outreach Team.

KIPCOR AT BETHEL COLLEGE will be organizing a series of free public events, September 8-22, 2019, on campus and in the Newton community, in connection with the 2019 Campaign Nonviolence Week of Action. Activities include film screenings, "swords into plowshares" demonstrations by Colorado Springs-based RawTools, and a lecture by Palwasha Kakar. See kipcor.org or call 316-284-5217 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE - Bethel College worship and arts symposium focusing on multi-cultural worship - November 21-23. More information at: <https://www.bethelks.edu/academics/convocation-lectures/worship-arts-symposium>.

NEW STORAGE BUILDING DEDICATION, September 4, 2019 @ 10:00 AM. It's not everyday that MCC gets a new building! Please plan to join us as we give thanks for the generous gifts that made the building possible and to bless the ongoing work that takes place at MCC by dedicated volunteers. A warehouse can seem boring at first glance, but it is actually an essential part of making MCC's work happen around the world. Donuts and coffee will be served the dedication service. Questions? Please call 316.283.2720.

COMFORTER MINI BLITZ, September 27 & 28, 2019 @ MCC in North Newton! If you can tie a knot, you can tie a comforter! Come and join in the fun at this relaxed, come-and-go event. Bring your friends and family! Before you know it, you'll have helped to spread warmth and love around the world to people in situations far out of their control. Hours for the event are Friday, Sept. 27 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 28 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Find out more at mcc.org/comforter-blitz. Questions, contact katemast@mcc.org, 316.283.2720.

GET INVOLVED WITH SOMETHING BIG – record breaking BIG! MCC is celebrating our 100th anniversary and attempting to collect 6500 comforters to deliver to people in need all around the world. Get involved by tying a comforter on January 18, 2020 (mark your calendars now!). We are looking for people to host a comforter tying event in their community. Contact Kate Mast at 316.283.2720 or katemast@mcc.org for details, supplies and resources. It's more than a warm blanket – it's a message of love and compassion.

CAMP MENNOSCAH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

This Week (8/26/19- 9/01/2019)

Monday

5:30 P.M. - Yoga

Tuesday

6:30 PM Church Council

Sunday

10:00 Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 Worship

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

Thanks!



Attendance for August 18, 2019
We were out at Camp Mennoscah

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