



# Mennonite Church

August 21, 2022

10:30 AM

Prelude  
Welcome  
Peace Prayer

*Guide Me, O Though Great Jehovah* VT 606  
*Hymn Sing Song(s)*  
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

*Wade in the Water* VT 454  
*Hymn Sing Song(s)*  
Joshua 3-4  
Children's Time  
*Called or Not Called, God Is There* VT 422  
*Hymn Sing Song(s)*  
Prayer for our Offerings\*

*Here by the Water* VT 629  
*Hymn Sing Song(s)*  
Joshua 6  
Transition Moment  
*Go, My Friends, in Peace* VT 839  
*Hymn Sing Song(s)*  
Blessing  
Postlude\*\*

Please pass the friendship sheets.

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VT = Voices Together STJ = Green Song Book STS = Purple Song Book  
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**\*In lieu of passing an offering plate, there are many ways to give. There is a container in the back of the sanctuary as one option. There is a giving button on our community website and USPS also delivers to us.**

*\*\*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.*

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastors..... Kristine Regehr  
..... Rose Marie Zook Barber  
Worship Leader..... Pam Schmidt  
Song Leader ..... Tom Gaeddert  
Accompanists ..... Marlene Habegger

Sanctuary Prep..... Leslie Hadley  
Broadcasting... ..... Jody Hadley  
Sound..... Sam Scheffler  
Projection ..... Adam Scheffler  
Ushers.... Wendall Banman & Byron Ediger  
Greeters ..... Grace & Harlan Bartel

**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.

***We invite you to join us immediately following this morning's service for our Potluck Meal in the Fellowship Hall. There is always room for more at our table!***

## **FAITH FAMILY NEWS**

**THANK YOU SO MUCH** for your generous donations and support. I appreciate it very much. I welcome your thoughts and prayers as I continue my second year in MVS. Anna Lubbers

**THE MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR** Doris Schmidt was held here yesterday. Please keep Junia and their family in your prayers at this time.

**WITH DEEP SYMPATHY** we share with you that Delores Goering passed away on Thursday, August 18. The memorial service will be here at FMC on Friday the 26th.

**WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FRIDAYS**, when Pastor Kristine has a sabbath rest, please feel free to call her cell phone for urgent pastoral care needs: 574-349-7053. During office hours, call the church office: 316-283-6370. On Fridays, call the Deacon On Call. That name and number is on the back of the bulletin. Thanks! **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. Sunday School will resume on September 11.

**TODAY'S THE DEADLINE** for who you'd suggest would be good matches for our Search Committee. Please include a few lines about how they embody traits that will aid the work. Paper forms available for last-minute thoughts are by the turn in box on the credenza. OH and please sign it! If you already submitted one without your name, you can still claim your opinions by contacting Gyles Garber at [moderator@faithmenno.org](mailto:moderator@faithmenno.org).

**IS SERVICE IN YOUR HISTORY?** This is a different question in a peace church versus other denominations. I mean voluntary service! Your turn is coming. Whether your service was as a young adult, during wartime as a conscientious objector, in mid-career time, or as a retirement activity, we'd like to hear your voluntary service story, in worship, this fall.

1. Plan to speak for 2-4 minutes
2. (optional; please?) Bring 1-3 photos to the church office one week ahead
3. Work with Pastor Kristine to schedule

**CORNERSTONE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** books have been moved to the credenza. They are in a basket by the bulletin board. You may pick them up at your convenience.

**KATHY GARBER** will hopefully be having her ankle surgery on August 25. Shari Scheffler will be covering office duties while Kathy needs off while recovering from surgery. Pray for a successful surgery.

**WESTERN DISTRICT WOMEN IN MISSION (WDWM)** Retreat Committee has been busy putting together the annual Women and Girls Retreat at Camp Mennoscah on September 10 & 11, and all women are invited to attend! The theme is: Women's Voices. Girls in Grade 5 and up are also invited to come, although there will not be any separate programming for them. [The Retreat Brochure and Registration Form are on the credenza.](#) Deadline for registration is August 31. Contact Darlene Powers, [dpowers11@cox.net](mailto:dpowers11@cox.net) for questions or more information. Come have a fun and relaxing weekend!

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### **POSITIVITY PONDERINGS** by Shari Scheffler

Life is hard. An encouraging, supportive church community can make it easier. Take a moment to encourage those around you today!

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

*“Never stop praying, especially for others. Always pray by the power of the Spirit. Stay alert and keep praying for God’s people.” Ephesians 6:18*

We pray for:

- Our teachers as they begin teaching for the new year.
- All of our students who will be starting school for the first time and all students returning to school including elementary, middle and high school and college. We pray for peace of mind as the stress and anxiety levels are sometimes high in anticipation of the first days.
- Junia Schmidt and family in the passing of Doris. May the family find peace and comfort as they adjust to life without Doris.
- Bette Rhine and family.
- Persons who are struggling with issues of gaining.
- Faith Mennonite Church as we work at calling together a search committee in preparation for calling a pastor.

Continue Praying for:

- Ronni Horn and their family as they restart chemotherapy after a low month.
- Hennie Janzen and family as she continues with treatments in Houston, Tx.
- Anna Lubbers as she begins her second year of Voluntary Service in California.
- All of our church community in health care and assisted living
- Pray for people like me who have senior moments and cannot remember where the following passage was found—*“Let the Spirit change your way of thinking and make you into a new person. You were created to be like God. And so you must please Him and be truly Holy.”*

—Ken Janzen for Deacons



## ***OTHER AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**AFRICA INTER-MENNONITE MISSION (AIMM)**, a partner of Mennonite Mission Network, will host a gathering to share ministry updates on Sunday, August 21, at 6:30 p.m. at First Mennonite Church, 429 E. 1st Street, Newton, KS. Co-executive Coordinator John Fumana and his wife Lucie from Democratic Republic of Congo are planning to be present. For more information contact [aimm@aimmint.org](mailto:aimm@aimmint.org) or 574-535-0077.

**PRAY FOR GOD'S STRENGTH AND JOY** to be with all those who are serving in WDC leadership roles, as they begin a new year of service following the recent WDC Annual Assembly.

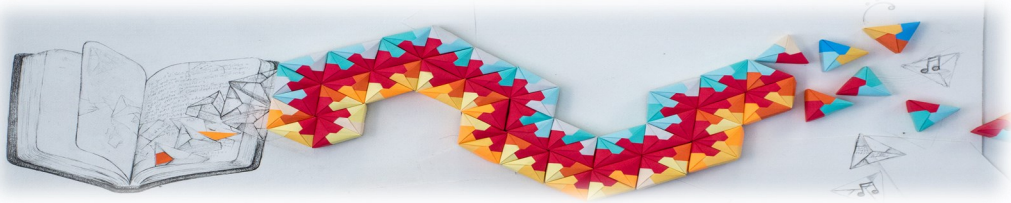
**CAMP MENNOSCAH ANNUAL MEETING** and Dedication of the Renovated Campfire Amphitheater on September 18! Join us for an evening of song, popcorn, and generic pop, as well as updates and information on the year at Camp Mennoscah. Time is yet to be determined. (It's like a mini-Camp Sing!)

**FALL SCRAPBOOK AND CRAFTS RETREAT** will be on Oct. 28-30! Crafters and scrapbookers are all invited to come for a weekend of creativity and friends. Lodging will be in the Retreat Center and cropping/crafting will be in the Main Camp dining hall. Space heaters will be available for both areas since the repairs for the furnaces will not be completed.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 25** – Life Enrichment returns to Bethel College this week and will now be on Thursdays. Place and time remain the same: Krehbiel Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.

**NEWTON ET ECTERA SHOP** invites you to become a volunteer! Help us to share God's love with all creation by volunteering in clothing, clerking, recycling, linens, housewares or one of our other departments. If you'd like to join us, please stop by, call us at 316.283.9461, or attend one of our upcoming volunteer orientations to tell us what interests you: Thursday 9/15/22 5-6 PM or Thursday 10/20/22 6-7 PM. We hope to hear from you soon!

Image credentials: Western District Conference assembly theme "United in purpose, together in love" made at Camp Copass, Texas August 2022 by Cathy Bitikofer (Manhattan Mennonite Church) and participants .



**This Week** (08/22/2022—08/25/2022)

**MONDAY:**

4:00 pm Caregivers Support Meeting

**TUESDAY:**

6:30 PM Church Council

**Friday:**

Delores Goering Memoria Service

**SUNDAY:**

10:30 AM Worship Service

\*Rose Marie Zook Barber Preaching

**Looking Ahead:  
September**

5: Labor Day- Office Closed

6: Board of Worship

8: Board of Deacons and Congregational  
Care Team

11: Back to Sunday School Sunday

18: Third Sunday Potluck

26: Caregivers Support Group

**Attendance for 08/14/2022:**

*Church Retreat @ Camp Mennoscah*

**Board of Administration's Contact Person for August:**

**Mike Doerksen: 316.772.2020**

**Board of Deacons' Contact Person for August :**

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