



# Mennonite Church

August 28, 2022

10:30 AM

Prelude  
Welcome  
Peace Prayer

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
*God Is Here among Us*

VT 638

VT 62

Judges 4:1-23 CEB  
Prayer for our Offerings\*  
*Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us*

VT 518

Children's Time  
Judges 5:1-13, 24-31 CEB

Sermon: *Sing a song of Deborah*

Pastor Rose Marie Zook Barber

*You Are Salt for the Earth*  
Blessing  
Postlude\*\*

VT 297

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.....Byron Ediger  
Children's Time.....Pastor Rose Marie  
Song Leader .....Jerry Friesen  
Accompanists .....Jane Schmidt

Sanctuary Prep.....Jane Schmidt  
Broadcasting... .....Jody Hadley  
Sound..... Nathan Garber  
Projection ..... Adam Scheffler  
Ushers.....Chuck Schmidt & Merrill Unruh  
Greeters ..... Byron & Janet Ediger

**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.

## **FAITH FAMILY NEWS**

**THE MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR** Delores Goering was held here Friday. Please  
keep her family in your prayers at this time.

### **WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY:**

**VERNON PAULS** passed away on Saturday, August 20. The memorial service will  
be here at FMC on September 24th at 10:30am.

**BETTE RHINE** passed away on Monday, August 22. The memorial service will be  
here at FMC on September 10th at 2pm.

**LORRAYNE PANKRATZ** passed away on Wednesday, August 24. Please keep  
Norman Pankratz, Andrea Unruh and the rest of the family in your prayers. The  
memorial service will be here at FMC on September 17th at 11am.

**THE FAMILY OF ROSELLA WIENS REGIER** will be at our columbarium Saturday afternoon September 3rd for a brief inurnment service. Please keep them in your prayers at that time.

**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.

**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.

**DEVOTIONALS** (Upper Room and Rejoice!) have been placed in mailboxes for those who ordered.

**KATHY GARBER** had ankle surgery on August 25. Shari Scheffler will be covering office duties while Kathy is off for recovery. Prayers are appreciated!

**WESTERN DISTRICT WOMEN IN MISSION (WDWM)** Retreat Committee has been busy putting together the annual Women and Girls Retreat at Camp Menoscah 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!

## ***OTHER AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**CAMP MENOSCAH 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 Menoscah. Time is yet to be determined. (It's like a mini-Camp Sing!)

**FALL SCRAPBOOK AND CRAFTS RETREAT** at Camp Menoscah 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.

**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!

**MENNONITE MEN** is looking forward to the release of a new book, *Living that Matters: Honest Conversations for Men of Faith*. With an anticipated release date of January 2023, Herald Press is nearing completion of this book that is being developed as a handbook for men and groups. The book was written by Steve Thomas and Don Neufeld, Coordinators for Mennonite Men USA and Canada, respectively, as a guide for men. It can be used by individuals or groups, but is intended to lead conversation and reflection on 70 topics mapped into seven sections: male formation, human needs, personal challenges, sexual wholeness, social practices, conflict tools, and life roles. These short reflections pose over 300 questions for conversation to help take men to new levels of relating and reflecting.

**WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE**—Let us join in prayer so that as we proclaim the good news of salvation as Jesus followers, we can also connect with our communities by inviting our neighbors to join the table, being empathetic, and seeing each other as equals. – Sandra Montes-Martinez, Associate Conference Minister

**COMMUNITY FUN NIGHT!** Are you sad that summer is coming to an end? Come out and have a great night of fun and entertainment at the Community Fun Night! Saturday, September 3 at 5:30pm at Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church, 43 13th Ave, Inman, KS. Activities and food include: Cornhole tournament, inflatables, face painting, 9 square, car show, live music with Tom Gaeddert, Epp Soul Food, and a Movie on the lawn at dark. Everyone is welcome! Bring your family and friends as we celebrate the end of summer!! More details on Facebook.

**SPECIAL EVENT: "DO JUSTICE. LOVE MERCY. – What's required to Abolish the Death Penalty" -** When a murder happens, often someone will say "an eye for an eye". This event will explore another way of responding, a way that BREAKS the cycle of violence. Panelists bring diverse personal perspectives to the question of how society should respond to homicide. They will reflect on justice and mercy even in the face of homicide and what you can do to stop the ongoing cycle of violence which is capital punishment. This event sponsored by the Bethel College Bible & Religion Department, Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, & the Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty, will be held at Bethel College on Saturday, September 10 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.



*(As appears on our basement wall.)*



# Sunday School

## CHILDREN/YOUTH

**Pre-K — 4th Grade:**

LL Room 103

**Junior High (5th—8th  
Grade)**

LL Room 105

**High School**

LL FYG Hall

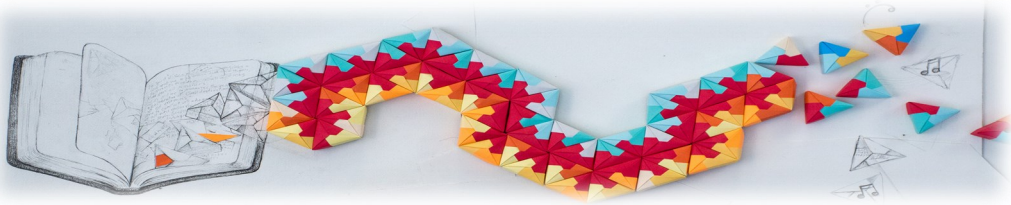
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September 11, 2022



## ADULTS

**Cornerstone:**  
Fellowship Hall

**Open Class:**  
LL Open Area



***This Week*** (08/28/2022—09/04/2022)

**SUNDAY:**

10:30 AM Worship Service

\*Kristine Regehr Preaching

***Looking Ahead:***  
***September***

5: Labor Day– Office Closed

6: Board of Worship

8: Board of Deacons and Congregational  
Care Team

10: Bette Rhine Memorial Service

11: Back to Sunday School Sunday

17: Lorrayne Pankratz Memorial Service

18: Third Sunday Potluck

20: Council

26: Vernon Pauls Memorial Service

26: Caregivers Support Group

***Attendance for 08/21/2022:***

80

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

***August: Mike Doerksen 316.772.2020***

***September: Richard Schmidt 316.215.1730***

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

***August: Ken Janzen 316.587.9753***

***September: Pam Schmidt 316.215.2846***

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Wednesday Office Hours: 1:30-3:30 PM

Kathy Garber, Administrative Assistant

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