

F A I T H

Mennonite Church

September 08, 2019

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements
Prelude to Worship

Call to Worship

Deuteronomy 30

Coming Before God

Take my life and let it be consecrated

HWB 389

What a Savior

Junia S(soloist), Marlene H(piano)

Affirming Our Faith

Psalm 1

HWB 811

Prayer

O have you not heard

HWB 606

Offering and Offertory

Precious Lord, Take my Hand

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing and Prayer

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Sheets, and list the # of people for the Wed. night meal)

Children's Story

Faith Markers

Scripture Lesson

James 1:19-25

Sermon

Ask, Listen, Respond

Sending Song

Heart with loving heart united

HWB 420

Benediction

Musical Benediction

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher.....*Randy S*
Worship Leader.....*Byron E*
Song Leader.....*Nola S*
Accompanist.....*Clara K*
Special Music.....*Junia S*

Children's Story.....*Marshall & Lindsay*
Sanctuary Prep.....*Jane S*
Slides.....*Kathy S*
Sound.....*Allen J*
Ushers.....*Team B (Andrew P)*

CHILDCARE

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

- 09/08: Verda D &
Kathryn P
- 09/15: Kathy S &
Jody H

GREETERS

Front Door

- 09/08: Jane S
- 09/15: Darlene P

Back Door by Kitchen

- 09/08: Pam S
- 09/15: Kathryn P



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

COMMUNICATION was one of four priorities for the remaining interim time named from May's interim review. Often, we think about this as an organizational matter – how can we improve our internal congregational communication? But it was also pointed out that this is an interpersonal matter as well – how can we better listen to and understand one another? This morning's sermon and the next two Wednesday evening studies will focus on strengthening our interpersonal communication skills. Interpersonal communication skills are the basic building blocks of peacemaking.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES

Lectionary: Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 51; 1 Timothy 1:12-17;
Luke 15:1-10

Sermon: Revelation 1:9-20

FAITH FAMILY NEWS

WEDNESDAY EVENING SCHEDULE for this fall will be as follows:

5:30 – Meal served for bell choir members, teachers and kids

5:45 – Meal for all the other folks

6:00 – 7:00 – Bell choir and kids classes

6:30 - 7:15 – Adult study

7:00 - Faith Youth Group

This schedule will run for 10 sessions from September 11 through November 13. The ad hoc planning committee determined there is no perfect schedule suiting everyone so we will try this for the fall.

THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL for this week is 7-Can Soup with Cornbread. The cost is \$2.00 per person. Please mark the number in your family who will be attending on the Friendship Sheets as they are passed during Sharing Time, and think about guests who you could invite who would enjoy this time of food, fellowship, and learning! Please remember to bring your own table service to help minimize clean-up. Thanks!

YOU ARE INVITED to help the Gifts Discernment Committee expand our understanding of the gifting talents, and interests God has placed in this congregation. Pastor Randy will be leading a two session gifts discernment seminar twice in September. Session 1 during Wednesday evening study, September 18 and repeated during the Sunday school hour September 22. Session two on September 25 and repeated September 29. Ministry organized around gifting is the single best way to re-energize a congregation.

WELCOME BACK TO FAITH MISSION CIRCLE. Our first meeting will be tomorrow, Monday, September 9 at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invite to attend. Amy Schmidt will be presenting "MCC Borderland Tour Reflections". Our project for the month is Community Playschool items. You can find a list of needed things in your booklet or at the North Door. The offering is for local organizations.

SEPT. 25 - OCT. 1 are the next dates for our church to volunteer and provide meals at New Hope Shelter. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer or you may contact Grace Bartel at 283-4553 or at hgbartel@sbcglobal.net. Thanks for your help and your prayers for this mission!

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.

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

DESSERT AND CLEAN-UP HELPERS NEEDED! With Wednesday night activities starting up, we need people to provide desserts or fruit for our meals and assist with clean-up duties. A sign up sheet is on the table in the foyer. Thanks for your help!

A NEW HYMNAL, Voices Together, is coming in the fall of 2020. You will find an order form in your mailbox today to purchase a personal copy for yourself or donate a copy to the church. Please have orders in to the office by September 22.

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS TODAY! We invite everyone to join in this expression of community and faith formation, and encourage you to find a Sunday School class to be a part of! Faith Kids Sing also starts today and will take place downstairs during the first 15 minutes of the Sunday School hour.

Sunday School
Starts at 9:00 am

Children & Youth

Nursery/Preschool Rm 207
K-4th Grade Rm 103
Middle School (Gr 5-8)..... Rm 105
High School (Gr 9-12).....Rm FYG

Adults

Lamp Lighters Rm 125
Cornerstones..... Rm 124
Open Class Open Area

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes For All Ages

Starting September 8

BEYOND FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

MCC FLATLANDER BICYCLE RIDE is on September 21, 2019 at 7 AM. This ride is designed to provide an enjoyable bicycling experience for people at all fitness levels. This MCC benefit will support the "Good-bye River Water, Hello Good Health" project for rural villages in Nigeria. This project will also provide education in good hygiene practices. Our goal for this year is \$10,000. Please ask your friends, coworkers, etc., for contributions for the Flatlander and/or to make a personal contribution above the registration fee. All routes start from the MCC Center with registration starting at 7AM. For more information go to <https://mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride>

WDC GARDEN September/October/November 2019 issues are on the table in the foyer. In this issue, read about loving the stranger, learn how much a jar of strawberry jam sells for at First Mennonite Church in Beatrice, and hear about the Stewardship Commission's plans for "Giving Tuesday". **WDC Garden** is a quarterly newsletter to help you know what's going on in WDC.

IN RECOGNITION of International Day of Peace, Hesston College Bel Canto Singers and Hesston High School Singers will present a Global Voice concert, Saturday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m., at Hesston Mennonite Church on the Hesston College campus. The concert is free and open to the public.

HESSTON COLLEGE invites alumni and friends to campus for Homecoming 2019, Sept. 26 to 29. The weekend offers activities for all ages, including dedications for facilities part of the Be Greater campaign - Bess Mullet Softball Field, Yost Center and the Bonnie Sowers Nursing Center, The Manickam Mosey Two-Mile Run/Walk, a disc golf tournament, a kids' festival, picnic meal and athletic events. See the full weekend schedule at hesston.edu/homecoming.

PEACE ACADEMIC CENTER, formerly Hopi Mission School, began classes for pre-K and kindergarten students in August. "We are very thankful and grateful for everyone who has been involved and sent us their prayers, past and present. It's with their support that they are able to open the school again," said Lance Polingyouma, cultural liaison. Read more at mennoniteusa.org.

CAMP MENNOSCAH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GET READY TO WORK AND PLAY! Camp Mennoscah has a Work & Play Day on Saturday, September 14, from 8:30am to 2pm. We'll jump full-steam into tasks, pause for a simple lunch, and then finish up needed details after lunch. Wear your grimy work clothes! Depending on weather, we'll be painting the pool. Tasks for all skill levels and ages are available. Register at campmennoscah.org or call 620-297-3290! This helps us be prepared for you!

COME CELEBRATE ANOTHER GREAT YEAR at Camp Mennoscah! Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 22, for Camp Mennoscah's Annual Meeting! All are welcome to attend. Self-guided camp activities available beginning at 2:00 p.m., with a BBQ chicken supper beginning at 5:30. After supper, staff will share about the past year, and campers will reflect on their camp experiences. Also, enter your name to win one of several Camp Mennoscah prizes! Please register online at campmennoscah.org to let us know you're coming!

SCRAPBOOK & CRAFTS RETREATS at Camp Mennoscah happening soon! The Fall Retreats are November 1-3 and November 15-17. Register online at campmennoscah.org!

BETHEL COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

NOW IN THE REGIER ART GALLERY in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College: "In Bloom," ceramics by Natalie Brown, through Sept. 27; gallery hours Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-4 p.m.

This Week (9/08-09/15/2019)

Monday

5:30 PM - Yoga

7:00 PM - Mission Circle

Tuesday

9:00 AM - Board of Fellowship

3:00 PM - Gifts Discernment

6:00 PM - Board of Worship

7:00 PM - Board of Deacons

Wednesday

5:30 - Bell Choir, Kids, Teachers Eat

5:45 - Everyone Eats

6:00-7:00 - Bell Choir & Kids Classes

6:15 - 7:15 - Adult Bible Study

7:00 - Faith Youth Group

Thursday

5:00 PM - Christian Ed Task Force

7:00 PM - Special Council Meeting

Sunday

9:00 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Coffee & Fellowship

- Directory Photos

10:30 AM - Worship

11:45 AM - Carry-In Meal

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

Thanks!

Attendance for September 1, 2019

Worship: 140

Board of Administration's Contact Person:

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Sermon Notes

