

F A I T H

Mennonite Church

September 29, 2019

10:30 am

Gathering Music

Great Is Thy Faithfulness - arr. Carter

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship

When Morning Gilds the Skies - arr. Carter

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah

Psalm 146

HWB 50

Prayer

Affirming Our Faith

John 15:1-5

Immigration Justice

Praying our Praises and Cares

Offering and Offertory

We Are An Offering - arr. Hayes

Prayer of Dedication

Special Music

Children's Story

My Life Flows On

Scripture and Sermon

ABF

HWB 580

Galatians 6:1-10

Prayer

Great is Thy Faithfulness

HWB 327

Spoken Benediction

Musical Benediction

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher.....*Marshall A*
Worship Leader.....*Deb S*
Song Leader.....*Janet E*
Accompanist.....*Marlene H*
Special Music.....*Kaiya & Kaleb A*

Children's Story.....*Deb S*
Sanctuary Prep.....*Irma V*
Slides.....*Gary G*
Sound.....*Vicki H*
Ushers.....*Team B (Andrew P)*

CHILDCARE

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

- 09/29: Joni J &
Pam S
- 10/06: Mark J &
Harlan B

GREETERS

Front Door

- 09/29: Becky A
- 10/06: Becky A

Back Door by Kitchen

- 09/29: Yvonne B
- 10/06: Yvonne B



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

PASTOR RANDY'S TIME WITH US is drawing to a close. His last Sunday in worship will be October 6, and we will be having a special time during the service to thank him for the ways he has blessed us during his time here. Randy will be available through October 11 for any pastoral needs, and will then be using vacation days through the rest of October. He will be visiting his mother in Ohio for two weeks beginning October 12, and his official last day as Interim Pastor is October 31.

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 through November 13.

THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL for this week is Korean Beef Bowl and Cucumber Salad. 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 and Lindsay are leading a two session gifts discernment seminar twice in September. Session 1 was held last week and Session two will be during the Sunday school hour this morning, September 29, and repeated Wednesday, October 2. Ministry organized around gifting is the single best way to re-energize a congregation.

FAITH MISSION CIRCLE will meet at the Et Cetera Shop for Work Night on October 7 at 6:00 pm. Bring your scissors. The offering will be for Western District Women in Mission. The project will be for Circles of Hope. See items to bring in your booklet or at the North door table.

PLEASE PRAY for New Hope Shelter, the residents and staff there, and those in our congregation who have served and are serving there this week. Thanks for your help and your prayers for this important mission in our community!

DESSERT AND CLEAN-UP HELPERS NEEDED! With Wednesday night activities starting up, the Board of Fellowship is asking for 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!

PICTURES FOR THE ONLINE PICTORIAL DIRECTORY can be taken today during Fellowship time. If you have not yet had your picture taken and would like to, talk to Lindsay A, Bette R, or Shari S. You may also stop by the office anytime to have a photo taken or email a photo to the church office if you'd like!

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. Those who have signed up to be hosts have a note in your mailbox today with the number of guests who will be joining you. Guests, you will receive a note next Sunday telling you where to go for dessert. Thanks to all who are participating in this fun event!

FASPA FUN IS TONIGHT! Everyone is invited for faspa this evening at 6pm in Fellowship Hall. The Newton Senior Center Choir, directed by Janet E, will be joining us for faspa, after which they will entertain us with an evening of delightful music! Please bring food to share. We will have approximately 25 guests, so please be generous! We will furnish table service. If you can't come for faspa, be sure to come at 6:45ish for the concert!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED to join the rotations to create worship power point presentations. Training will be provided to anyone who is interested. Contact Leslie H., Jane S., Nola S., or Kathy G. for more information or to volunteer.

NAME TAGS - The Board of Fellowship, with affirmation of Council, is encouraging everyone to wear name tags as a way of building connections within our congregation, as well as being more welcoming to visitors and our upcoming bridge pastor. We especially hope that church staff, board members, and greeters will recognize the helpfulness of wearing name tags on a regular basis; name badges for staff, council and board members will now include reference to how they serve in the congregation. Name tags will be placed and stored in the backs of your church mailboxes so that you will always have access to them when in the building. Just contact the office if you are ever in need of a replacement. We are excited to strengthen our church family by being able to be on a 'first name basis' with each other and to easily identify/remember who is serving on council, boards, and staff! Thank you for supporting us!

DEACONS' PRAISES AND PRAYERS

WE PRAISE GOD FOR . . .

Our faith community and those who were recently baptized and joined membership

Our teachers and students who have begun their back-to-school routines and the opportunities they have to make connections and share love, peace, and kindness with others.

The recent birth of Ethan, new grandson of Robert & LuAnn L.

WE KEEP IN PRAYER . . .

Those who are experiencing life changes and transitions.

Those living in health care facilities and nursing homes.

Those awaiting doctor reports, undergoing procedures, struggling with illness.

Those who are mourning the death of a loved one, especially the family of Leonard G, and Vinola B and family as they mourn the loss of her sister.

Those who are dealing with concerns unshared.

BEYOND FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

JOIN MCC for a South Texas Borderlands learning tour, November 3-8. This learning tour will be packed with opportunities for learning about immigration. From talking with MCC partners who work in legal representation, to those that do water drops, to providing shelter to those recently released. You will also connect with people who have lived the immigrant experience, visit Mennonite churches on the border, hear perspectives from south of the border, and visit a detention center. You will have a first-hand learning experience on the impact of policy and see the hope of incredible people working to extend God's love and compassion for all. The cost for the trip is \$700, plus airfare. Please contact anahinojosa@mcc.org or jordanpenner@mcc.org for more information.

SAVE THE DATE! February 21-23, 2020 Hesston College Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship (AVDS) Series conference: Living More With More, Redefining the Good Life. Watch for further information and registration in December. <https://www.hesston.edu/events/avds/>

PIES NEEDED! Help support Bethel College Women's Association by donating pies for BCWA's Pie-By-The-Slice booth at Fall Festival 2019. Bring your pies to Seminar A in Schultz Student Center from 3:30-6:30 p.m. on Friday, October 11, or 8-11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 12. (no custard pies please) All proceeds go to Bethel College.

EVERENCE will hold informative Medicare workshops at its offices in North Newton and Hutchinson in October. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines.

The North Newton presentation will be held at 3179 N. Main St. on Thursday, Oct. 10 (6:30 p.m.). The Hutchinson presentation will be held at 524 E. 30th Ave. on Thursday, Oct. 17 (6:30 p.m.).

Space is limited. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com. Informational flyers are on the table in the foyer.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for two work days in Eureka, KS. Saturday, October 5. Plan to meet at the First Mennonite Church, Newton at 6:00 AM in the east gravel parking lot. We will plan to be back in Newton between 5:00 and 6:00 PM. We will complete repair work on roofs damaged in the 2018 tornado. Transportation, tools, water and lunch will be provided. Please text, email or call Jordan Miller any questions or offer to help. 316/217-4570 jordanmiller795@gmail.com.

THE MCC MOBILE MEAT CANNERY will be at MCC in North Newton from Oct. 24-Nov. 5. Faith's days to can are Oct. 29, 30, and 31. Last year Faith gave \$10,380 and worked 58 different periods of time - Praise the Lord! Did you read your copy of *Canner Times*? It is very informative and interesting. Please give and plan to work to support this important cause. Sign up sheets for specific work times on Oct. 29-31 are in the foyer, as well as sheet to sign up to provide coffeecakes on Tuesday, Oct. 29. Contact Loren Reusser if you have questions.

HESSTON COLLEGE'S ANNUAL CULTURES FAIR will be from 7 to 9 p.m., Monday, Oct. 7 in the Hesston Mennonite Church Community Center on the Hesston College campus. In fall 2019, the campus boasts students from 25 countries - many of whom will share their hearts through food, games, dance, vocal and instrumental music. A family-friendly event. Free and open to the public.

CAMP MENNOSCAH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIBBLE IT ON YOUR CALENDAR! Use a crayon or marker, but get that October 5 Work and Play Day at Camp Mennoscah on your calendar. These days of productivity and fun start at 8:30am. We have a simple lunch, finish last details, and then the rest of the day is yours for camp fun and relaxation! Call us to let us know you are coming--620-297-3290!

THE ANNUAL REMOVAL OF THE DAM at Camp Mennoscah will take place on October 6. The activities typically start at 2pm often with some preparations before this time. Everyone is welcome to help or watch the process. Dress appropriately for the weather and your choice of activity!

MONSTER COOKIES! Camp Mennoscah will be at Bethel College's Fall Fest on October 12 with monster cookies, tee shirts and who knows what else. Stop by and see what's going on!

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

BETHEL COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

KAUFFMAN MUSEUM'S MONTHLY BIRD WALK will be on the second Saturday in October (Oct. 12), to coincide with Bethel College's Fall Festival.

BETHEL COLLEGE WIND ENSEMBLE and Philharmonia Orchestra will hold a joint concert on Sun., Oct. 6 at 3 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

FALL FESTIVAL AT BETHEL COLLEGE – Oct. 10-13 with most events Sat., Oct. 12; see www.bethelks.edu/fallfest/ or Fall Fest 2019 on Facebook.

BETHEL COLLEGE THEATER presents *A Shayna Maidel* by Barbara Lebow – Fri., Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m., Sat., Oct. 12, 3:30 p.m., Sun., Oct. 13, 2 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. Tickets at Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or a minimum of one hour before showtime in the LFAC ticket office, subject to availability.

This Week (9/30/2019 - 10/6/2019)

Monday

5:30 PM - Yoga

Tuesday

6:00 PM - Board of Worship

7:00 PM - Board of Witness & Outreach

Wednesday

5:30 - Bell Choir, Kids, Teachers Eat

5:45 - Everyone Eats

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

6:30 - 7:15 - Adult Bible Study

7:00 - Faith Youth Group

Sunday - World Communion Sunday

9:00 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Coffee & Fellowship
- Directory Photos

10:30 AM - Worship

After Worship - Blood Pressure Checks

6:30 PM - Guess Who's Coming to Dessert



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

Thanks!

Attendance for September 22, 2019

Sunday School: 67

Worship: 125

Board of Administration's Contact Person:

Mike S

Board of Deacons' Contact Person:

Harlan B



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