



# Mennonite Church

September 4, 2022

10:30 AM

Prelude  
Welcome  
Peace Prayer

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

*We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer  
I Will Follow*

VT 34  
VT 775

Ruth 1:1-22 CEB  
*Bless the Arms That Comfort*

VT 527

Prayer for our Offerings\*  
Ruth 4:1-17 CEB

Sermon: *Redeemed and Redeeming*

Pastor Rose Marie Zook Barber

*Christ Is Alive, and Goes Before Us*  
Transition Moment

VT 565

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..... Wilma Loganbill  
Song Leader .....Janet Ediger  
Accompanist..... Tammy Plank

Sanctuary Prep.....Kathryn Penner  
Broadcasting... ..Andy Plank  
Sound.....Allen Jantz  
Projection ..... Adam Scheffler  
Ushers.... Mike Doerksen & Howard Allison  
Greeters ..... Pam Schmidt & Verda Deckert

**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**

### **WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY:**

**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. The memorial service will be here at FMC on September 17th at 11am.

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

**THE ENVIRONMENT? PLASTICS?** Can we really make a difference? We'll explore the problems and solutions thru video, discussion, how is this related to creation care and resources currently available and what is being done-is there hope? Join us the **first three Wednesdays** in September at 7 pm to discuss ideas for addressing this very important issue.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** will resume next Sunday, September 11. 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.

**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** had ankle surgery on August 25. She is doing well and recovering at home. Shari Scheffler is covering office duties while Kathy is off. She is generally in the office from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm. Prayers are appreciated!

**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!

**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!

**FAITH MISSION CIRCLE** will meet in fellowship hall Monday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the future of this organization and take an offering for Community Playschool. Items needed: Wet Ones (hand wipes), paper towels (choose-a-size preferred), cotton balls, q-tips, resealable baggies (snack and sandwich size), soda and round crackers (white and whole wheat), graham crackers, cheese crackers (Kroger bite size), and animal crackers (Kroger).

**SAVE THE DATES!** MCC Meat Canning is coming. Our dates to can will be October 25 & 26. In the mean time, please pray, plan to help, and consider giving to the MCC Meat Canning Fund here at church to help purchase meat. As you know, prices are up this year.

## **OTHER AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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** at Camp Mennoscah 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 CETERA 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!

**WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE** - Pray for WDC members studying through IBA, Instituto Bíblico Anabautista, (Anabaptist Biblical Institute) and SeBAH, Seminario Bíblico Anabautista Hispano (Hispanic Anabaptist Biblical Seminary), and give thanks for those who are participating in the IBA/SeBAH graduation ceremony this weekend at Hesston College.

**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.

**KIPCOR FILM SERIES: *Generation 9/11***, Sunday, September 11 at 2 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. Filmmaker Katherin Hervey tells the stories of an entire generation shaped by the events of 9/11 and the aftermath. Audience discussion follows the film screening.

**NOW IN THE REGIER GALLERY** in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College – “One and a Half Acres: Images from America’s Decommissioned Missile Silos,” photographs by Nate Hofer, through Thurs., Sept. 22. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-4 p.m.

**SPECIAL EVENT WITH STRONG TIES TO OUR CONGREGATION:**

**“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. This is also a live “ZOOM” event. Register by email at [info@ksabolition.org](mailto:info@ksabolition.org). The event is free and open to all interested.

**Conference Panelists:**

Peter Goerzen, Professor of Bible and Religion, Bethel College

Donna Schneweis, Board Chair, KCADP

Ron Wurtz, Retired Federal Public Defender, First Director of the Kansas Death Penalty Defense Unit

Katie Rose Friesen Burkey, Bethel College Student

Steven Becker, Former District Court Judge 27th District/Formal Kansas State Rep. District 104

**Wilma Loganbill**, Murder Victim Family Member



# Sunday School

**CHILDREN/YOUTH**

**Pre-K — 4th Grade:**

LL Room 103

**Junior High (5th—8th Grade)**

LL Room 105

**High School**

LL FYG Hall

Will Resume

September 11, 2022

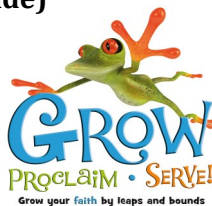
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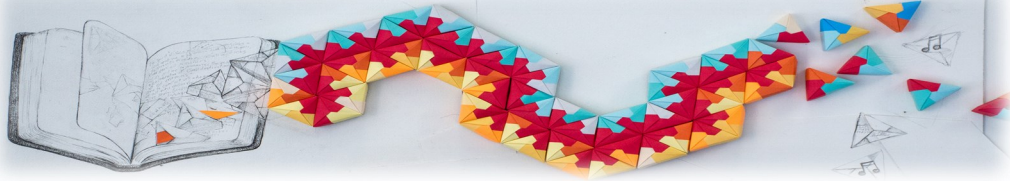
**Cornerstone:**

Fellowship Hall

**Open Class:**

LL Open Area





***This Week*** (09/05/2022—09/11/2022)

**MONDAY:**

Labor Day—Office Closed

**TUESDAY:**

6:00 PM Bd of Worship

**WEDNESDAY:**

7:00 PM Discussion on plastics

**THURSDAY:**

6:30 PM Bd of Deacons/Congregational  
Care Team

**SATURDAY:**

2:00 PM Bette Rhine Memorial Service

**SUNDAY:**

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

***Looking Ahead:  
September***

17: Lorrayne Pankratz Memorial Service,  
11:00 AM

18: Third Sunday Potluck After Worship

20: Council Meeting, 6:30 PM

24: Vernon Pauls Memorial Service,  
10:30 AM

26: Caregivers Support Group, 4:00 PM

***Attendance for 08/28/2022:***

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

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