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Mennonite Church

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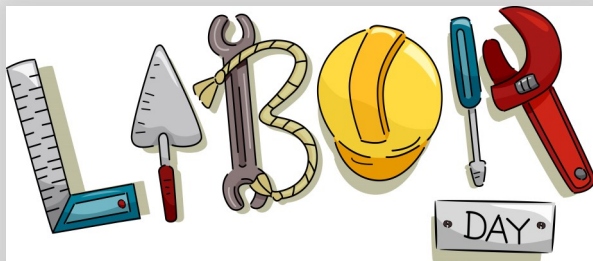
10:30 am

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer



Here in This Place

VT 10

I Samuel 2: 1-10

Stewardship Moment

Let us Build a House

VT 36

Acts 2: 1-41

Sermon

Curiosity

Transition Moment

The Lord Is My Light

VT 437

Blessing

Postlude

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastors.....Kristine Regehr
Worship Leader Pam Schmidt
Song Leader.....Tom Gaeddert
Accompanists..... Tammy Plank
Sanctuary PrepLorisa Harder

Broadcasting.....Andrew Plank
Sound..... Allen Jantz
Projection.....Kathy Schrag
Ushers.....Chuck Schmidt & Merrill Unruh
Greeters.....Paul Linscheid & Pam Schmidt

Welcome



WELCOME to Faith Mennonite Church. We are glad you are here.

Please wear a mask during worship and singing.

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 in 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

OUR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY INVITES CURIOSITY, starting from the Pentecost story and its surprising tale of Holy Spirit influence, changing how people communicated the good news of Jesus Christ. Next week September 12th we'll have Peaceful Practices class at 9:00 in the fellowship hall... on the same scripture and theme. We'll talk about seeking out different perspectives, getting curious about what others believe and why. Please read the session material before you come, either the electronic file (link can be provided in email) or a paper version (if you've already requested it, it will be in your box,

or you can request it through the church office). To see what transition work has been occurring, check the bulletin board by my office. --Pastor Kristine

SUNDAY SCHOOL officially starts for all ages at **9:10 a.m.** next Sunday, September 12! High school students and adults are invited to the Fellowship Hall for Session 2 of *Peaceful Practices: A guide to healthy communication in conflict* beginning at 9:10 a.m. Please read through the lesson ahead of time which can be downloaded for free from the MCC website at <https://mcc.org/media/resources/10335>. Pre-K through 8th grade will meet together in the sanctuary for a Bible story and singing. Then at 9:25 a.m., they will head downstairs to their classrooms. Pre-K—4th grades will go to Room 103 and 5th—8th grades will meet in Room 105. All classes will dismiss at approximately 10:10 a.m. Hope to see you next week!

FAITH MISSION CIRCLE will be meeting September 13 at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All women (and men) are welcome. The topic will be stories of mentorship from our members. The offering will be for local organizations and the Project items are for the community Playschool. Items you may donate are: 5 Oz Dixie Cups, legal size envelopes, Wet Ones, Kleenex, paper plates, Elmer's glue, scotch tape, postage stamps, gallon jug of bleach, 24 AA batteries, wheat thins, graham crackers, fish crackers, napkins, gift cards for Walmart or Dillons. Please wear your mask, seating will be social distanced.

JOHN JANTZEN'S good friend at EMU, Nathan Longenecker, has ended his cancer treatment and is on hospice. You may find updates about Nathan by searching his name on caringbridge.com. We stand with those close to Nathan as they anticipate this loss. Cards to John? Use EMU 1200 Park Rd. Harrisonburg, VA 22802-2462.

ANNA LUBBERS would love to hear from you in this next year. You write her at 802 Page St., San Francisco, CA 94117 annalubbers17@gmail.com

PRAYERS FOR MARIANNE AND STAN MILLER and family as they mourn the death of Marianne sister, Karla Drake. She passed away on August 25 at home surrounded by her family. You can find her obituary at [Karla Drake Obituary - Visitation & Funeral Information \(czelusniakfuneralhome.com\)](http://KarlaDrakeObituary-Visitation&FuneralInformation.czelusniakfuneralhome.com) .

THE CHURCH OFFICE is closed Monday, September 06 for the observance of Labor Day.

BEYOND FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

MENNONITE HEALTH FELLOWSHIP (MHF) is hosting its virtual Annual Gathering September 17-19, 2021. Registration and information are on the MHF website at www.mennohealth.org. The theme for the weekend

is Fostering Provider Resilience with a special 2-hour Introduction to Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience (STAR) in partnership with Minnesota Peacebuilding Leadership Institute.

EVERENCE WILL HOST a *Social Security and retirement income planning* webinar, on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about Social Security strategies, risks that can impact retirement savings and strategies to help income last throughout retirement. This online workshop is free. Register soon by contacting our office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE

ALL WOMEN 13 YEARS AND OLDER are invited to the annual Women's Retreat being held Saturday, September 11 through Sunday, September 12 at Camp Mennoch near Murdock, KS. Kathy Neufeld Dunn will be our main speaker on Re/Connecting with God and Each Other. Whether we need time to reconnect with God, with our sisters in Christ or both, Women's Retreat is a chance to do that. Join us for a special time of focus on spiritual and emotional connection with each other and the One who loves us and cares for us beyond imagining. For more information and to register, you can find it either on the credenza or on Western Districts website, <https://mennowdc.org/2021-womens-retreat>. Covid rules and restrictions will be followed, and a few things will look different so please read the information carefully. We hope to see there!

DOUG AND JUDE KREHBIEL have graciously made the sheet music available at no cost for *Bound Together*, our 2021 Annual Assembly theme song. Please let Kathy Neufeld Dunn know if you'd like a copy by emailing her at kathynd@mennowdc.org.

MCC

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE KANSAS MENNONITE RELIEF SALE! Just recently, the relief sale board gave MCC a check for \$500,000 from the sale that took place in July! Thank you for donating your time and energy, making and buying food, donating and bidding on cars, furniture, quilts and art to support the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. In the past 14 months the Kansas sale has donated just under \$1 million (all during a pandemic!) to support the worldwide work of MCC. Your support becomes food for the hungry, water for the thirsty, and locally owned projects that address barriers to human flourishing, thank you.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR MCC MEAT CANNING for the up-coming year. To keep the canning program going for this year, MCC needs to fill the position of Trucking and Canning Manager. The good news is that Joe Miller has agreed to

take on the role of contact person for this canning season. He will be the contact person between the local canning committees, the canning crew and USDA. Joe currently works part-time for MCC and part-time with LMC.

However, plans for fall canning are still tentative and dependent on Tristan Pries safe arrival into the U.S. from Paraguay on September 12. Han Erb will be returning for his second year of service and a third canner, Kyle Keeler, has accepted the invitation to join the canning crew in September. We need four cannerymen for a full crew. MCC still needs a person who is qualified to drive the truck.

At this time, we will most likely have a canning season similar to last year where the canner will be in Newton for most of November and a few other groups will travel to Newton. We are tentatively planning on having our pre-meat canning meeting on September 23 at 7:30 PM. ~ Ken Janzen

BETHEL COLLEGE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 – KIPCOR Film Series resumes live, with *The Prison Within*, a film by Katherin Hervey, 2 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Individuals incarcerated in San Quentin Prison, charged with murder, take a journey of redemption through participation in a restorative justice program. Audience discussion with Hervey, film director, producer and writer, and Leonard Rubio, executive director of Insight Prison Project, live via Zoom.

NOW IN THE REGIER GALLERY in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College: "Doing Good with Wood," turned wood by Rick McNary, through Sept. 17. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri., Sun, 2-4 p.m. Bethel's current COVID-19 protocols require mask-wearing indoors, and physical distancing to the extent possible, regardless of vaccination status.



This Week (09/06/2021—09/12/2021)

Looking Ahead

Monday

Church office Closed

Tuesday

6:30 PM Board of Worship

Wednesday

2:00 PM Discernment Committee

Sunday

9:10 AM Sunday School for all ages

10:30 AM Worship

September 13: Mission Circle

September 14: Deacons

September 28: Council Meeting

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

Thanks!

Attendance for 08/29/2021

Worship: 91

Board of Administration's Contact Person:

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