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Mennonite Church

September 11, 2022

10:30 AM

Prelude
Welcome
Peace Prayer

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Teach Me Thy Truth VT 776
I Saw a Tree by the Riverside VT 514

Children's Time

Recognizing Youth Faith Markers
Blessing of Teachers and Students VT 968

God, Give Me Faith like a Child VT 519
Lord, you give the great commission STJ 63

Prayer for our Offerings*
1 Samuel 3:10-21 CEB

Sermon: *Spiritual gifts, the world's pain...What's mine?*
Pastor Kristine Regehr

Musical Interlude
Transition Moment

Here I Am, Lord VT 545

Blessing
Postlude**

Please pass the friendship sheets.

***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

<i>Pastors..... Kristine Regehr</i>	<i>Sanctuary Prep..... Kathryn Penner</i>
<i>.....Rose Marie Zook Barber</i>	<i>Broadcasting.....MeleLani Llanes</i>
<i>Worship Leader... Rose Marie Zook Barber</i>	<i>Sound..... Sam Scheffler</i>
<i>Children's Time..... Tammy Plank</i>	<i>Projection.....Adam Scheffler</i>
<i>Song Leader..... Tom Gaeddert</i>	<i>Ushers.... Wendell Banman & Byron Ediger</i>
<i>Accompanist..... Lisa Schmidt</i>	<i>Greeters..... Jody & Leslie Hadley</i>

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.

IN SYMPATHY

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.

FAITH FAMILY NEWS

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 on **Wednesdays** September 14 & 21 at 7 pm to discuss ideas for addressing this very important issue.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE - This week only, Pastor Rose Marie will have her office hours on Tuesday instead of Wednesday. Her hours will still be 1:30 - 3:30 pm.

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, Monday -Thursday. Prayers are appreciated!

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.

YOUR THOUGHTS? You may have noticed a box in the foyer with little signs on skewers. Please write down what you **like/appreciate** about Faith Mennonite Church and put them in the box. These will then be read during our congregational sharing on Sundays. In times of loss, it can be very helpful to remember the good things!

OTHER AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE - Pray for interim and transitional pastors, as they give leadership to congregations in times of change and new vision for the future.

IT IS WITH DEEP SADNESS that we announce the death of Dave Stevens, WDC pastor of Hope Mennonite Church, Wichita, KS. He passed away early Sunday morning Sept. 4 following injuries from an accident on Saturday morning.

SAVE THE DATE - Know Jesus 2023 will take place on February 4-5 at the Hesston College campus. Grades 6th-8th are invited to attend. This event is sponsored by the Bi-Conference Youth Ministry Committee (WDC and SCC). More details coming soon!

CAMP MENNOSCAH is considering moving camps to a Sunday to Friday schedule. We'd be interested in hearing your thoughts—parents, campers, weekend groups, everyone! Please reply to olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or call 620-297-3290.

BETHEL COLLEGE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION will appreciate donations of homemade baked goods for Market-in-the-Round at Fall Festival. Zwieback, cinnamon rolls, fruit pies, and poppyseed roll are especially needed. Please bring to Room 141 in Luyken Fine Arts Center 2-5pm on Friday Oct 7, or 7-9am on Saturday Oct 8. Email bcwa@bethelks.edu with questions.

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.

BETHEL COLLEGE'S FALL FESTIVAL is Oct. 6-9, with most activities taking place Saturday, Oct. 8, on campus. Features include music, food, class reunions, football, the play *Quiet in the Land* by Anne Chislett and the STEM Symposium honoring Professor Emeritus of Psychology Paul Lewis. See <https://www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events/fall-festival> for the complete schedule.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE - Excuse our mess! The work of making necessary repairs and reconfiguring spaces at the MCC building in North Newton continues to move forward, but if you've seen the building lately you can see the mess is getting bigger! Parking space is limited, but we are thankful for the donors and volunteers who continue to graciously adapt to the current challenges. Soon the new sewing room will be added, and we cannot wait to host more volunteers at MCC! We ask for your prayers and patience during this construction process so the important work of MCC can continue without undue interruption.

MCC CENTRAL STATES IS HIRING for two new positions, please consider applying today or passing these opportunities on to someone you know who has a passion for working in immigration! **Immigration Program Coordinator** – Got experience with immigration, migration, and borderlands work? Love building multi-cultural relationships? This opportunity with MCC may be the one for you. **Borderlands Program Coordinator** – Join MCC and use your coordinating skills and knowledge of borderlands. Teach, connect, and work with MCC partners and asylum seekers in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Questions about either position? Please email claraswald@mcc.org or call 316.283.2720.

Things we model for our kids, whether we realize it or not...

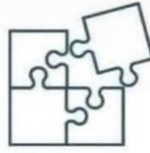
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relationships with technology



how we deal with frustration



how we solve problems



how we take care of ourselves



how we apologize & repair



how we ask for help

OOPS

how we handle mistakes



how we navigate conflict



how we approach differences



how we care for animals



how we care for our environment



how we listen

Sunday School

CHILDREN/YOUTH
Pre-K — 4th Grade:

LL Room 103

Junior High (5th—8th Grade)

LL Room 105

High School

LL FYG Hall

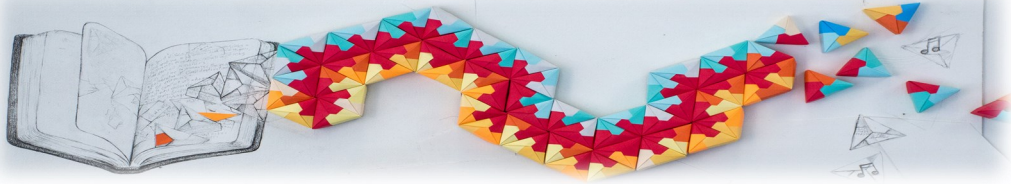
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ADULTS

Cornerstone:
Fellowship Hall

Open Class:
LL Open Area



This Week (09/12/2022—09/18/2022)

MONDAY:

7:00 PM Women's Mission Circle

TUESDAY:

1:30—3:30 PM Pastor Rose Marie
in office this week

5:30 PM PCRC meeting

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 PM Discussion on plastics

SATURDAY:

11:00 PM Lorrayne Pankratz
Memorial Service

SUNDAY:

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

11:45 Third Sunday Potluck Meal

***Looking Ahead:
September***

20: Council Meeting, 6:30 PM

21: Discussion on plastics, 7:00 PM

24: Vernon Pauls Memorial Service,
10:30 AM

26: Caregivers Support Group, 4:00 PM

Attendance for 09/04/2022:

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***Board of Administration's Contact Person for September:
Richard Schmidt 316.215.1730***

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