

F.A.I.T.H

Mennonite Church

September 12, 2021

10:30 am

Prelude

Welcome! Announcements!

Byron Ediger

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Byron Ediger

My soul is filled with joy, (3 verses)

STJ 13

Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Mark 12:29-31

Byron Ediger

Love the Lord your God

STS 55

Isaiah 40:27-31; Isaiah 41:13-14

I sought the Lord

HWB 506

Psalms 91; Psalm 100

Shari Scheffler

Stewardship moment

Pastor Kristine

Thy holy wings

STJ 118

Micah 6:6-8; Matthew 6:25-34; Luke 6:27-38

Janet Ediger

How Firm a Foundation (v 1,2,5)

VT 592

1st Corinthians 3:11

Pastor Kristine

Colossians 2:6-10a; Jude 24-25

Kathy Garber

What are your favorite scriptures?

Pastor Kristine

Musical Reflection

Transition moment

Pastor Kristine

All Will Be Well

VT 586

Blessing

Postlude

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastors.....Kristine Regehr
Worship Leader..... Byron Ediger
Song Leader.....Janet Ediger
Accompanists..... Marlene Habegger
Sanctuary PrepLorisa Harder

Broadcasting.....Andrew Plank
Sound.....Caleb Garber
Projection.....Jennifer Horn
Ushers.....Byron Ediger & Howard Allison
Greeters.....Gyles Garber & 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 by the sound booth 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

THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP format celebrates favorite scriptures. But hey, your favorites might not be on the list! What are they? And what would the top 10 scriptures for our congregation be? This question would help steer our identity and mission renewal work during our transition year. If you have ideas or interest, speak with Pastor Kristine.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for September 19: Pre-K through 12th grades will meet together in the sanctuary for a Bible story and singing. Then at 9:25 a.m., they will head downstairs to their separate classrooms for elementary, junior high

and high school. The regular adult classes will meet: Cornerstones in Fellowship Hall, Open Class in the open area of the basement, and Lamp Lighters in room 125.

PRAY FOR HAROLD REGIER and his family as they grieve the loss of Harold's sister, Elizabeth. She was living in a nursing care facility in Morton, Illinois and was on hospice for several months. Harold had been enjoying talking to her by phone for months until she passed this past Saturday, September 4th.

VERNON PAULS moved into Kidron Bethel health care in August. Pray for Vernon and his family in this stage of Vernon's life.

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.

SHARI SCHEFFLER, Transition Facilitator, for Faith Mennonite has a new email address to be used for church related matters. You can reach her at sharis@faithmenno.org. Thank you.

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

The Kansas MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service) Unit is sponsoring two Learning and Service trips to McAllen Tx. The dates are Oct. 16-23, 2021 and Feb. 19-26,

2022. Participants will leave on Saturday morning traveling to San Antonio Tx., staying over night, visiting San Antonio Mennonite church on Sunday morning, then traveling to McAllen Tx. for the MDS project. Cost will be two nights lodging and meals on the two weekends while traveling. MDS is covering the remainder of the expenses. To make your reservations or for more information contact Cleo Koop at cleohkoop@gmail.com or call 316-282-0797.

MCC

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.

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

CAMP MENNOSCAH

SEPTEMBER 26 is a Camp Mennoscah Combo! It's the Hymn Sing-Dessert Auction and Annual Meeting all in one! There are still details to be determined, but plan on some hymn singing (masked & distanced), bidding on delectable desserts, and information about Camp Mennoscah's year. We'll keep the details coming your way!

FALL SCRAPBOOK AND CRAFTS RETREAT! Register at www.campmennoscah.org! There is only one Fall Scrapbook and Crafts Retreat. 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 complete by the beginning of November. Fees for the Scrapbook and Crafts Retreat have increased to \$150 to meet higher costs and the use of multiple facilities. For those who find the increase prohibitive, there is an option to receive up to \$25 in scholarship funds per person as part of the registration process.

BETHEL COLLEGE

BAKERS AND CRAFTERS NEEDED! Help support Bethel College Women's Association by donating pies for BCWA's Pie-By-The-Slice booth or any baked item or craft item for the Market in the Round at Fall Fest 2021. Peppernuts, zwieback, cinnamon rolls, and coffee cakes are popular items! Bring your pies (no refrigerated or custard pies please) to Seminar A in Schultz Student Center

4:00-6:30pm Friday, October 1 or 8:00-11:00am on Saturday, October 2.
Baked goods and craft items can be dropped off at the Luyken Fine Arts Center Rm 140 on Friday 1:30-4:30pm or Saturday 7:00-8:00am. All proceeds go to support Bethel College.

TODAY – 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. *Bethel's current COVID-19 protocols require mask-wearing indoors, and physical distancing to the extent possible, regardless of vaccination status.*

What are my favorite Scriptures?

A word cloud of various adjectives and nouns, including: Independence, imagination, Curiosity, Relevant, Problem, Enjoyment, Hands-on, Motivational, Collaborative, Local, Pastoral, Inclusive, Knowledge, Experience, Real, world, voice, Child's, Wow, Fun, rich, Achievable, Passion, Inspiring, Creativity, Topical, Whole, Immersive, citizens, learning, Discussion, solving based, Ambitious, Cross, wider, Purpose, Meaningful, Adventure, life, skills, curricular, Outdoor, Variety, Practical, Creative, Life-skills, Confident, hand, Challenge, Imaginative, First, Enquiry, Questioning, Responsible, solvers, child, Community, Inclusion, Transferable, Environmental.

This Week (09/13/2021—09/19/2021)

Monday

7:00 PM Mission Circle

Tuesday

7:00 PM Deacons

Sunday

9:10 AM Sunday School for all ages

10:30 AM Worship

Looking Ahead

September 21: Discernment Committee

September 26: Peaceful Practices
Session #3 Adult Class

September 28: Council Meeting

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

Thanks!

Attendance for 09/05/2021

Worship: not counted

Board of Administration's Contact Person:

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