



Mennonite Church

September 19, 2021

10:30 am

Prelude

Welcome! Announcements!

Call to Worship

VT 868

Opening Prayer

Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace

VT 719

Wisdom from on High Is Dawning

VT 238

Psalm 23

Pastor Eric Buller

Stewardship Moment

Pastor Kristine

God, Give Me Time

VT 144

Matthew 18

Pastor Kristine and Pastor Eric

Sermon *What might we discover? The submerged parts of the icebergs.*

Musical Reflection

Transition Moment

Pastor Kristine

Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us

VT 718

Blessing

Postlude

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastors.....Kristine Regehr
Worship Leader..... Mark Jantzen
Song Leader.....Janet Ediger
Accompanists..... Lisa Schmidt
Sanctuary PrepLorisa Harder

Broadcasting.....Andrew Plank
Sound.....Nathan Garber
Projection.....Jennifer Horn
Ushers.....
Greeters.....Darlene Powers &
.....Kathryn Penner

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

OUR TRANSITION WORK CONTINUES with more development of peaceful practices. The goal is to make working through differences easier! Session 3 of Peaceful Practices is next week Sunday; come at 9:00 and start in the sanctuary. If you requested a paper copy of the handout, it will be in your church mailbox. Please read ahead. Also, Pastor Kristine is interested in more favorite scriptures, so we may have another worship featuring them in another couple months. What are yours? Do you have any memorized? Send them to the office! This is transition work too because our choices reflect our congregational identity. ~ Pastor Kristine

SUNDAY SCHOOL for everyone will be starting at 9:00 AM in the sanctuary. This will be the format for every Sunday. We (adults) will have a few minutes to sing with our children and youth and then brake out into our own groups around 9:15. As Shari Scheffler has noted, it is important to spend time with our youth and children as they learn about Jesus and also to spend time with them intergenerationally.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET TOGETHER with other caregivers to have a place to talk? While persons in declining health (mental, emotional, or physical) receive care from professional resources, spouses, the persons who walk with them on their journey, may have stresses and worries of their own. Sharing common concerns of caregiving with each other can be informative and encouraging. Informal one hour sessions will be held once a month. Facilitator will be Verda Deckert, Congregational Nurse. Pastor Kristine may join us as she is able, depending on other responsibilities. The first session will be Monday, September 27, 4:00 p.m., in Fellowship Hall at Faith Mennonite Church. A more convenient time for those attending may be decided by those in attendance. Please contact Verda with questions or time conflict at 316-283-3293 (call or text).

I WILL BE OUT of the office on Friday, the 24th of September. Please have all board minutes to the church office by 23rd of September, noon, so that I will have time to prepare for council on the 28th. Pastor Kristine will be in as planned. Thank you, Kathy

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

Meet in the Sanctuary at 9:00 AM on Sunday's,
then to classrooms at 9:15-10:10 AM

CHILDREN/YOUTH

Pre-K — 4th Grade:

LL Room 103

Teacher: Brenda Martinez

Junior High (5th—8th Grade)

LL Room 105

Teacher: Tammy

Plank

High School

LL FYG Hall

Teacher: Oris Schrag

ADULTS

Cornerstone: Fellowship Hall

Leaders: Wendell Wiens, Roy Unruh,

Mark Jantzen

Open Class: LL Open Area

Leader: Allen Jantz

Lamp Lighters:

LL Room 125

Leader: Shari Scheffler



BEYOND FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

ANNUAL IBA (Instituto Bíblico Anabautista) Benefit Burrito Sale (Order to Go): Friday October 15, 2021 – First Mennonite Church v 429 East 1st St. Newton

- DRIVE THRU Pick Up from 5:00 – 6:30 pm – Deadline to Order: Oct. 8
 - Pork, Chicken and Vegetarian BURRITOS cook by chef Carlos Lujano
 - Burritos will be sold by ½ dozen (6 burritos) and a dozen (12 burritos)
 - Sale by donation. Your generous gift will help ensure the future of this vital ministry.
 - For more information and to ORDER contact Violeta Ajquejay Suastegui
email: VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org or call: 316-281-4342
- Deadline to Order: Order by Friday Oct. 8

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE

CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION to the Western District Conference Hope Fund! The Hope Fund issues grants to churches in Western District Conference that are suffering hardship related to COVID-19 and other disasters. As the pandemic continues to affect our churches, the Hope Fund has proven to be incredibly important to supporting churches in need. You can find out more, and make a donation, by visiting mennowdc.org, or by sending a check to Western District Conference, PO Box 306, North Newton, KS 67117. Please consider contributions to the Hope Fund as above and beyond regular giving to WDC, which supports ongoing staff, programs and resourcing for congregations and leaders.

CAMP MENNOSCAH

SEPTEMBER 26 Due to the recently increased Covid-19 transmission, the Camp Mennoscah gathering scheduled for Sept. 26 has changed. The dessert auction and hymn sing portions of the event will not take place as originally planned due to the increased concerns of safety regarding food and singing. This event will be replaced with another opportunity in the future. Updated details will be shared with you as soon as they're available.

We will still meet on September 26 at 3:30pm for the Camp Mennoscah Annual Meeting! You are invited to join in person at Hope Mennonite Church (Wichita, KS) or on Zoom. A link will be shared in upcoming weeks. Please bring a mask, if attending in person. We welcome you to join us to look back on our memorable past summer and look forward to where camp is going in the next year and beyond. Our goal for the gathering was to raise money for new diving

boards for the pool.

FALL SCRAPBOOK AND CRAFTS RETREAT! Register at www.campmennoscab.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 proceed go so support Bethel College.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 – KIPCOR Peace Lecture with Mark McCormick, "Peace: It's a Choice," 7 p.m., in Memorial Hall. McCormick is a former columnist for the *Wichita Eagle* and former executive director of The Kansas African American Museum in Wichita, and is currently director of strategic communications for the ACLU of Kansas.

BETHEL COLLEGE'S FALL FESTIVAL IS SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 3, with most activities taking place Saturday, Oct. 2, on campus. Features include music, food, class reunions, football, exhibits in the Regier Art Gallery and Kauffman Museum, the comedy *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)* [revised], and the STEM Symposium honoring Professor Emeritus of Chemistry Richard Zerger. See <https://www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events/fall-festival> for the complete schedule and ways to buy tickets online.



This Week (09/20/2021—09/26/2021)

Tuesday

2:00 PM Discernment Committee

Sunday

9:10 AM Sunday School for all ages

10:30 AM Worship

Please have board meeting minutes into the office by September 23, noon.

Looking Ahead

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 09/12/2021

Worship: 70

Board of Administration's Contact Person:

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