

F·A·I·T·H

Mennonite Church

September 25, 2022

10:30 AM

Prelude
Welcome
Peace Prayer

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer
What Is This Place
Oh, for a Thousand Tongues
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns

VT 22
VT 78
VT 101

Children's Time
Psalm 10:12-18
Thanksgiving! Prayer for our Offerings
Confession

The Church's One Foundation
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

VT 397
VT 421

Call to Discipleship
I Kings 8: 22-30
Musical Interlude

Transition Moment
Call to Intercession

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound
My soul is filled with joy
Blessing
Postlude**

VT 392
STJ 13

Please pass the friendship sheets.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastors..... Kristine Regehr
..... Rose Marie Zook Barber
Worship Leader..... Kristine Regehr
Children's Time..... Tammy Plank
Song Leader..... Janet Ediger
Accompanist..... Marlene Habegger

Sanctuary Prep..... Jane Schmidt
Broadcasting..... MeleLani Llanes
Sound..... Sam Scheffler
Projection..... Shari Scheffler
Ushers..... Mike Doerksen & Howard Allison
Greeters..... Jane & Mike Schmidt

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.*

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

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP will meet tomorrow at 4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Come share experiences with each other in a safe setting. Persons who attend may feel less isolated and discover that others in caregiver situations have similar feelings and concerns as you.

FAITH MISSION CIRCLE will meet Monday, October 3, at 7:00 p.m. in fellowship hall to continue discussing the future of our organization. Please bring your program and project ideas.

KATHY GARBER is slowly getting back to the office. Pray that my ankle heals as it should. Shari Scheffler and I are making sure the office needs are being taken care of. Office hours continue to be varied.

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. There is a running total of donations to date on the back page of this bulletin

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!

OCTOBER 16 is the date of our next congregational quarterly meeting. It will be held right after the potluck.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

MENNONITE HEALTHCARE FELLOWSHIP (MHF) invites healthcare providers in all disciplines, including allied health, and all interested in the intersection of health and faith to our Annual Gathering at MCC's Welcoming Place in Akron, PA, October 14th-16th, 2022. The theme is: Coming Together at the Well - Renewal Through Exploring the Five Life Standards. Participants will have the opportunity to explore and discuss the Five Life Standards from More-With-Less and how they apply to health and healing as well as hear from keynote speaker Malinda Elizabeth Berry, PhD, professor at AMBS. Commuter registration is available for local participants. Registration information at mennohealth.org/annual-gathering-2022/.

BETHEL COLLEGE Women's Association will appreciate donations of homemade baked goods for Market-in-the-Round and Pie-By-the-Slice at Fall Festival. Zwieback, cinnamon rolls, fruit pies and poppyseed rolls 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. Pies may be delivered to Seminar A in Schultz Student Center. Email bcwa@bethelks.edu with questions.

Tuesday, September. 27 – Bethel College Chamber Orchestra concert, directed by Kristopher Hilding, 7 p.m., *Memorial Hall*

STARTING Friday, Sept. 30, “Environmental Exposure,” sculpture by Glen Ediger, is on display in the Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri., 2-4 p.m. Sunday.

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, Children's Park, 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.

THE KAUFFMAN MUSEUM OCTOBER BIRD WALK will be on the **second Saturday** to coincide with Fall Festival (Sat., Oct. 8, 8 a.m. start time).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8— As part of Fall Festival, Larry Dunn and Christine Crouse-Dick will present “Grieving, Celebrating and Loving Seth: Exploring Unexpected Paths and Connections on the Mysterious Journey of Remembering,” poetry reading and reflections, 10:30 a.m., on the lawn south of Luyken Fine Arts Center. Seth Dunn died in an accident in 2011 right before starting his senior year at Bethel College.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN for “Joining Voices Together,” Bethel College’s Worship and the Arts Symposium, Sat., Nov. 12, on campus, featuring resource people Bradley Kauffman, Rachel Epp Buller, Katie Graber, SaeJin Lee, Cynthia Neufeld Smith, Adam Tice and Isaac Villegas. Register at <https://www.bethelks.edu/worship-arts-registration-2022>; discount for 3 or more people from the same congregation. In addition, the public is invited to a Community Evensong service, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. in Memorial Hall, which will consist entirely of congregational singing from the *Voices Together* hymnal, arranged around the 12 artworks found in the hymnal.

PLEASE PRAY for Summit Street Church, our (WDC) church replant in Beatrice, NE, as we come up to our 1-year anniversary of replanting. May we continue to prayerfully re-imagine what it means for us to follow Jesus’ call to become something new. We are especially thankful for the 10 people who participated in our new members class this summer. -Pastor Tim Amor

SEPTEMBER FINAL THURSDAY BOOK DISCUSSION - “Jesus ministered to the poor, Jesus was poor. If both are true of our Savior, both can be true of us too.” Explore this idea in Kevin Wiebe’s book “Faithful in Small Things: How to Serve the Needy When You’re One of Them.” Copies available at the WDC Resource

Library. Join the Zoom discussion on Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 7pm. Register by emailing the library at crlib@mennowdc.org

IN 1912 THE (WDC) Western District Conference Mission Board voted to establish a mission church in Hutchinson. The following year on April 20, the first Mennonite service was held in Hutchinson with 37 people in attendance. Services continued to be held on a regular basis leading to the adoption of a constitution on April 9, 1922, and the forming of the Hutchinson Mennonite Church, later becoming First Mennonite Church in 1939. You are invited to join in any of the events. Information and registration for the centennial celebration can be found on the church's website: www.hutchfmc.org

BUY YOUR CAMP MENNOSCAH MERCH TODAY! <http://camp-mennoscah-store.square.site/> The Camp Mennoscah online store has been refreshed and is ready for you to fill your need for that newest Camp Mennoscah tee shirt or water bottle. We suggest wearing camp gear to every event and outing! Only water bottles and stickers will be at Bethel College's Fall Fest.

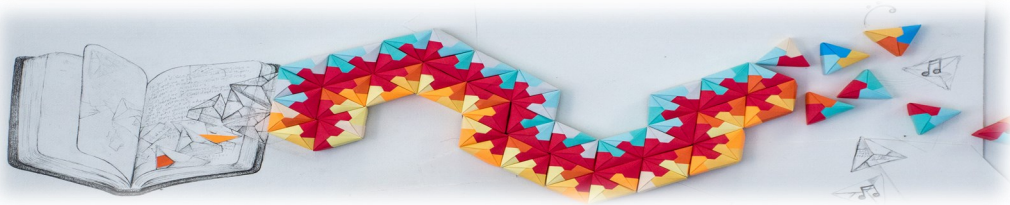
VISIT THE CAMP MENNOSCAH FALL FEST BOOTH on October 8! Stop by, say hi, and enter a drawing for a tee shirt. We're ready for some good visits and fun times!

THERE IS A LOT OF THINGS FOR VOLUNTEERS AT CAMP--come be one! Any of the following are great options for groups of one or more: cleaning after groups, weekend hosting, being a committee member, mowing or other maintenance/grounds tasks, making a meal for a volunteer group, or recruiting people to volunteer at camp. These are just some of the possibilities! Call us at 620-297-3290 for more information.

WORK AND PLAY DAY is on October 15! Here a few hours of your time for the satisfaction of improving camp grounds and some free time wandering the trails, fishing, or whatever your favorite camp activity is. The day starts at 8:30am at the maintenance shed. If you are coming from a distance, ask about an overnight stay. Let us know you're coming, so we can plan for you and your friends. Call 620-297-3290 or email olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org!

THE DAM IS COMING OUT on October 16 at approx. 2:30pm! Everyone is welcome to join in or to watch. Gather at the shelter. (The actual removal of the boards is not for young ages.) The event will go forward, whatever the weather, unless deemed unsafe. Call Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290, if uncertain.





This Week (09/26/2022—10/02/2022)

MODAY:

4:00 PM Caregivers Support Meeting

SUNDAY:

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service

Looking Ahead:
October

- 3-16: Pastor Rose Marie Traveling
- 4: Board of Worship—6 PM
- 16: Third Sunday Potluck and Quarterly Meeting
- 18: PCRC—5:30 PM
- 19-25: New Hope Shelter Week
- 20: Board of Deacons and Cong. Care Team—6:30 PM
- 24: Caregivers Support Group—4 PM
- 26: Council Meeting—6:30 PM

Attendance for 09/18/2022:

79

MCC Meat Canning Total (to date)

\$1850

Board of Administration's Contact Person for September:

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