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Mennonite Church

September 26, 2021

10:30 am

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship (Nancy Townley, ministrymatters.com)

L: The heavens shout of God's glory!

P: There is so much beauty in this earth and in the heavens!

L: Day by day we are reminded of God's creative love.

P: Day by day we are blessed with large and small visions of God's glory.

L: Come, let us praise the God of creation.

P: Let us sing and shout our praises of thanksgiving and joy to God.

Amen.

Prayer

O Lord My God/How Great Thou Art

VT 436

Psalm 116

Stewardship Moment

Now Thank We All Our God

VT 114

Mark 1:16-20

Prayer of Confession (Joanna Harader, spaciousfaith.com)

L: God, we humble ourselves now in confession:

P: We want to be followers of Jesus,

but we do not always want to follow Jesus.

We don't even want to listen

when the conversation turns toward darkness and death.

We prefer to indulge ourselves.

We are eager to put down our crosses.

We cling tightly to our lives.

We grasp at worldly rewards.

L: Holy and loving God,

forgive all of our thoughts and actions

that would protect us from the path of Christ.

Mark 8:27-38
Sermon

Our Life Is Not Our Own

I have decided to follow Jesus

VT 443

Transition Moment
Benediction
Postlude

Pastor Kristine

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastors.....Eric Buller
Worship Leader..... Jennifer Horn
Song Leader..... Tom Gaeddert
Accompanists.....Jane Schmidt
Sanctuary Prep.....Kathy Garber

Broadcasting... ..Andrew Plank
Sound.....John Horn
Projection.....Adam Scheffler
Ushers.....Chuck Schmidt & Merrill Unruh
Greeters.....Becky Allison & Alice Jantzen

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

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. The first session will be Monday, September 27, 4:00 pm, in Fellowship Hall at Faith Mennonite Church. Please contact Verda with questions or time conflict at 316-283-3293.

THE NEXT MISSION CIRCLE meeting will be Oct 4 in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting will be used to work on Etc. shop projects that will be brought here. The project is MCC kit items which include: Shampoo, any size, lotion (3 oz. or 13-24 oz.), dark colored hand towels. The quilt will continue to be available to tie during the meeting. Feel free to bring your own handwork to do during the meeting. Men continue to be welcome.

REFRESH THE WELCOME AREA OF THE CHURCH FOYER How welcoming, informational, and user friendly is our church foyer when complete strangers enter the doors (not just on Sundays)? I am looking for a small group of people willing to help me refresh the appearance and feel of our church foyer with keeping the above question in mind. I need people good at brainstorming ideas and people who can do the work to make ideas happen. Please contact me, Shari Scheffler, your Transition Facilitator.

NEW MEMBERS ON BOF/BOWO! Board of Fellowship and Board of Witness and Outreach have been combined due to lack of members. The combined board will continue previous work on strengthening community relationships within the congregation and beyond, and according to how they feel led without being held to previous practices in the binders. Jesus Martinez, Jr. and Loren Reusser have recently joined Shari Scheffler on the board. They would welcome additional members. If you have an interest in trying it out let Shari or the church office know!

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



THE FAMILY OF CAROL M. (Mrs. Walter) **FRIESEN** would like her friends to know of her peaceful passing on Saturday, September 18, 2021, at Schowalter Villa in Hesston. A full obituary and future memorial service date will be posted at wigginsfuneralhomes.com.

BEYOND FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

KIDRON BETHEL VILLAGE in North Newton and Friends of Kidron will host its annual Country Breakfast on Saturday, October 2, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. This year's event will be a drive-thru with to-go pick up for the menu of breakfast burritos and fruit. Pull up to the front door at 3001 Ivy Drive and breakfast will be delivered to your vehicle! Free will donations will support Friends of Kidron and the Health Care Benevolent Fund.

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
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email: VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org or call: 316-281-4342

Deadline to Order: Order by Friday Oct. 8

EVERNCE WILL BE HOSTING informative webinars in October beginning Tuesday, Oct. 5. Everence Financial® will host three informative webinars. Topics include Making Medicare an easy step, Maximizing your year-end giving and Estate planning basics. The online events are free. Informative flyer is on the bulletin board in the foyer. To register, or for more information, visit www.everence.com/kansas or contact the Everence office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294, or central.kansas@everence.com.

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE

PRAY FOR GOD'S STRENGTH for chaplains, medical providers and others in WDC who serve hospitals, health-care and hospice organizations, as they minister among those most impacted by the ongoing COVID pandemic.

CAMP MENNOSCAH

JOIN US TODAY 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. Please bring a mask, if attending in person.

OCTOBER 9, IS WORK & PLAY DAY FOR ALL AGES! Come with your friends, your kids or grandkids and even your own work group! Let us know you're coming so we have the best projects for your skills at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org.

THE DAM @ CAMP MENNOSCAH will be removed on October 17! The fun will begin at approximately 2pm. Contact Camp Mennoscah if you have questions.

FALL SCRAPBOOK AND CRAFTS RETREAT @ Camp Mennoscah is November 5-7. Register at www.campmennoscah.org! There is only one Fall Scrapbook and Crafts Retreat. More information is at the website listed above.

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 to Bethel College.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 – Bethel College Chamber Orchestra concert, 7:30 p.m., *Memorial Hall*

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 6 – Bethel College Wind Ensemble concert, 7 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30-SUNDAY OCTOBER 3 – Bethel College Fall Festival; most activities take 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 Zenger. See <https://www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events/fall-festival> for the schedule and ways to buy tickets online.

This Week (09/27/2021—10/03/2021)

Looking Ahead

Tuesday

6:30 PM Council

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages

10:30 AM Worship

October 4: Mission Circle

October 5: BOW

October 12: Gifts Discernment

October 13: PCRC

October 17: Pastor Eric's Last Sunday

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

Thanks!

Attendance for 09/19/2021

Worship: 80

Board of Administration's Contact Person:

John Horn: 316.288.1724

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Janie Schmidt: 316.217.3016

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