



Mennonite Church

October 6, 2019

10:30 am

World Communion Sunday

Gathering Music	<i>Mighty to Save</i>
Welcome and Announcements	
Prelude to Worship	<i>None But Jesus</i>
Coming into Worship through Song and Word	Worship Team
Psalm 37:1-7a	STJ 52
	STJ 13
Prayer	
Offering and Offertory	<i>Another in the Fire</i>
Prayer of Dedication	
Sharing and Prayer	
<i>(Please sign and pass the Friendship Sheets. Be sure to list the # of people for the Wed. night meal)</i>	
Children's Story	
Scripture Lesson	Luke 14:25-33
Sermon	
<i>Full Circle</i>	
Celebrating Communion	
Litany of Blessing & Release for Pastor Randy	
Sending Song	<i>Precious Lord, Take my Hand</i>
Benediction	
Musical Benediction	

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher.....*Randy S*
Worship Leader.....*Marshall A*
Song Leader.....*Tom G*
Accompanist.....*Tammy P*
Special Music.....*Music Group*

Children's Story.....*Randy S*
Sanctuary Prep.....*Rosie G*
Slides.....*Kathy G*
Sound.....*Caleb G*
Ushers.....*Team C (Chuck S)*

CHILDCARE

*For children ages three (3)
and under during worship*

- 10/06: Mark J &
Harlan B
- 10/13: Oris S &
Grace B

GREETERS

Front Door

- 10/06: Becky A
- 10/13: Janet E

Back Door by Kitchen

- 10/06: Yvonne B
- 10/13: Byron E



Welcome

Welcome to Faith Mennonite Church. We are glad you are here.

If you need a **listening assistance device or a large print bulletin**, please ask an usher.

Please be sure to let us know you were here today by signing your name on the Friendship Sheets as they pass down the pews during Sharing or Offering Time. Guests, please feel free to include your contact information.

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.**

SUNDAY AT FAITH

TODAY CHRISTIANS AROUND THE WORLD celebrate communion. Communion can be remembered with different themes, solemnly remembering our sin and Christ's sacrifice, or joyfully as a love feast around the meal. Today we remember that in Christ, we share a bond that rises above all our varieties, differences, and allegiances. One Lord, one Spirit, one baptism, one body, one confession of faith, "Jesus is Lord." This is peace theology, as rooted in Ephesians 2. May we remember and live thusly in a broken world.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES

Lectionary: 2 Kings 5:1-15; Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2:8-15;
Luke 17:11-19

FAITH FAMILY NEWS

THANK YOU for your prayers, cards, and encouragements during my surgery and recovery. So sorry about the timing of it all! And sorry it happened so late in my career, as it has been enlightening to experience hospitalization and care from "the other side." Every pastor should be required to have something taken out. ~ Randy

WEDNESDAY EVENING following the meal, I will offer observations and reflections from the interim and hear your perspectives as the congregation looks ahead to the next chapter. ~ Randy

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 through November 13, we are privileged to have Marion Bontrager present *Heilsgeschichte* as the evening study. He will lead us through the entire story of the Bible as one continuous story of God's salvation. Fun, fascinating, and educational.

RANDY will be keeping regular office hours through this week, then will be taking unused vacation for the remainder of the month. He plans to leave for Ohio on October 12 to spend two weeks with his mother, then back in town for the final days of October to move out of the office and leave it ready for the next pastor.

ADULT CHOIR will begin this Wednesday, October 9. All are welcome to join us for the fall season!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED to join the rotations to create worship power point presentations. Training will be provided to anyone who is interested. Contact Leslie H., Jane S., Nola S., or Kathy G. for more information or to volunteer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SCHEDULE for this fall will be as follows:

5:30 – Meal served for bell choir members, teachers and kids

5:45 – Meal for all the other folks

6:00 – 7:00 – Bell choir and kids classes

6:30 - 7:15 – Adult study

7:00 - Faith Youth Group

8:00 - Adult Choir

This schedule will run for 10 sessions through November 13.

THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL for this week is Borscht, carrots and celery with Ranch, and bread with butter and jam. The cost is \$2.00 per person. Please mark the number in your family who will be attending on the Friendship Sheets as they are passed during Sharing Time, and think about guests who you could invite who would enjoy this time of food, fellowship, and learning! Please remember to bring your own table service to help minimize clean-up. Thanks!

WE NEED CAKE!!! Or pie, cookies, or brownies! Basically, we NEED sugar. The Board of Fellowship needs your help providing desserts or fruit for Wednesday night meals. Help with clean-up is also greatly appreciated! Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. Thank you!

GUESS WHO'S COMING FOR DESSERT IS TONIGHT! Guests, you have a note in your mailbox today telling you where to go this evening for dessert. Thanks to all who are participating in this fun event!

FAITH MISSION CIRCLE will meet at the Et Cetera Shop for Work Night tomorrow, October 7 at 6:00 pm. Bring your scissors. The offering will be for Western District Women in Mission. The project will be for Circles of Hope. See items to bring in your booklet or at the North door table.

THE MCC MOBILE MEAT CANNERY will be at MCC in North Newton from Oct. 24-Nov. 5. Faith's days to can are Oct. 29, 30, and 31. Last year Faith gave \$10,380 and worked 58 different periods of time - Praise the Lord! Please give and plan to work to support this important cause. Sign up sheets for specific work times on Oct. 29-31 are in the foyer, as well as sheet to sign up to provide coffeecakes on Tuesday, Oct. 29. Contact Loren Reusser if you have questions.
MCC MEAT CANNING OFFERING SO FAR - \$1,050.00

FAJITA DINNER FOR MCC CANNING - On October 20, the Sunday of our Quarterly Congregational Meeting, Board of Witness and Outreach will be preparing a Fajita Dinner for the whole church in exchange for donations to MCC Meat Canning. We hope you'll come enjoy great food and support this important cause.

NAME TAGS - The Board of Fellowship, with affirmation of Council, is encouraging everyone to wear name tags as a way of building connections within our congregation, as well as being more welcoming to visitors and our upcoming bridge pastor. We especially hope that church staff, board members, and greeters will recognize the helpfulness of wearing name tags on a regular basis. Name tags are in your mailboxes so that you will always have access to them when you're here at church. Just contact the office if you are ever in need of a replacement. We are excited to strengthen our church family by being able to be on a 'first name basis' with each other and to easily identify/remember who is serving on council, boards, and staff! Thank you for supporting us!

BOARD OF WITNESS AND OUTREACH is so excited for the overwhelmingly positive and generous show of support that was received last Sunday for the young immigrant woman and her children who we have the opportunity to support through San Antonio Mennonite Church. If you pledged support, or would like to give to this ministry, please place your gift in the offering within the next three months with "immigration project" in the memo line. Extra support that is received will be used to support others in similar situations or to purchase immigration detainee kits.

BEYOND FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

JOIN MCC for a South Texas Borderlands learning tour, November 3-8. This learning tour will be packed with opportunities for learning about immigration. From talking with MCC partners who work in legal representation, to those that do water drops, to providing shelter to those recently released. You will also connect with people who have lived the immigrant experience, visit Mennonite churches on the border, hear perspectives from south of the border, and visit a detention center. You will have a first-hand learning experience on the impact of policy and see the hope of incredible people working to extend God's love and compassion for all. The cost for the trip is \$700, plus airfare. Please contact anahinojosa@mcc.org or jordanpenner@mcc.org for more information.

SAVE THE DATE! February 21-23, 2020 Hesston College Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship (AVDS) Series conference: Living More With More, Redefining the Good Life. Watch for further information and registration in December. <https://www.hesston.edu/events/avds/>

PIES NEEDED! Help support Bethel College Women's Association by donating pies for BCWA's Pie-By-The-Slice booth at Fall Festival 2019. Bring your pies to Seminar A in Schultz Student Center from 3:30-6:30 p.m. on Friday, October 11, or 8-11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 12. (no custard pies please) All proceeds go to Bethel College.

HESSTON COLLEGE'S ANNUAL CULTURES FAIR is from 7 to 9 p.m., Monday, Oct. 7, in the Hesston Mennonite Church Community Center. The come-and-go event, which is free and open to the public, celebrates the campus' diversity of cultures represented by international students from 27 countries, including U.S. territories. The Cultures Fair features students showcasing their countries and cultures through displays and presentations, food, singing, dancing and more.

EVERENCE will hold informative Medicare workshops at its offices in North Newton and Hutchinson in October. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines.

The North Newton presentation will be held at 3179 N. Main St. on Thursday, Oct. 10 (6:30 p.m.). The Hutchinson presentation will be held at 524 E. 30th Ave. on Thursday, Oct. 17 (6:30 p.m.).

Space is limited. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

Informational flyers are on the table in the foyer.

DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY TRAINING - Oct 14 (7-9 pm) at Bethel College Memorial Hall (public event); Oct 15 (9 am-5 pm) at MCC Central States office; Oct 16 (9 am-4:30 pm) at MCC Central States office. MCC is committed to the ongoing work of education and awareness-raising to engage the legacy of colonialism and understand the intersecting history between Native people and European settlers. This training will introduce an analysis of the Doctrine of Discovery - the theological, philosophical and legal framework established by the Christian Church that gave European governments moral and legal rights to invade and seize Indigenous lands and dominate Indigenous peoples. Using the framework of the Doctrine of Discovery we will explore the taking of land from Indigenous peoples which led to the justification of the global slave-trade of the 15th and 16 centuries and the Age of Imperialism. Participants will gain educational tools which they can utilize to further educate others on the Doctrine of Discovery, including: The Loss of Turtle Island - a participatory learning experience that depicts the historic relationship between European settlers - including Mennonites - and the Indigenous nations, the original inhabitants, of the land we now call the United States of America. Registration: https://mcc_us.formstack.com/forms/dod_training

THE MENNONITE, INC. invites your original submissions for our December 2019 print magazine issue and corresponding online content focusing on **The unexpected**. <https://themennonite.org/december-2019-call-submissions-unexpected/>

CAMP MENNOSCAH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKEND OF WOW AT CAMP MENNOSCAH! On Saturday, October 5, we're wowing it up with the last Work & Play Day of the year. You can start your day at 8:30am, do a bit of service, have lunch, and finish the day with whatever (reasonable) fun you find. Come back on October 6 at 2pm to help take out the dam. Spectators are welcome! Wear appropriate clothing for this wow-some event. Register for the Work & Play Day by calling 620-297-3290 or office@campmennoscah.org!

CAMP MENNOSCAH is taking out the dam today at 2 pm. You are welcome to watch or help; most work requires heavy lifting. Minors must be accompanied by an adult. You can't miss this unique event!

WE WILL BE SELLING monster cookies, water/tea, and souvenirs at Bethel College's Fall Festival on October 12. You can have a monstrously great time in your new Camp Mennoscah tee shirt! Conversation is free!

SCRAPBOOK & CRAFT RETREATS are November 1-3 and November 15-17 at Camp Mennoscah! The retreats are weekends filled with time to work on your craft projects and let your phone rest as you talk with other crafters and croppers. Register at www.campmennoscah.org!

BETHEL COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

KAUFFMAN MUSEUM'S MONTHLY BIRD WALK will be on the second Saturday in October (Oct. 12), to coincide with Bethel College's Fall Festival.

BETHEL COLLEGE WIND ENSEMBLE and Philharmonia Orchestra will hold a joint concert on Sun., Oct. 6 at 3 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

FALL FESTIVAL AT BETHEL COLLEGE – Oct. 10-13 with most events Sat., Oct. 12; see www.bethelks.edu/fallfest/ or Fall Fest 2019 on Facebook.

BETHEL COLLEGE THEATER presents *A Shayna Maidel* by Barbara Lebow – Fri., Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m., Sat., Oct. 12, 3:30 p.m., Sun., Oct. 13, 2 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. Tickets at Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or a minimum of one hour before showtime in the LFAC ticket office, subject to availability.

CALLING ALL BETHEL CONCERT CHOIR ALUMNI! The Bethel College Alumni Choir will again be meeting during Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 12. The choir will rehearse from 10-11:30 a.m. and perform during the hymn sing at 2 p.m. Come join for great music with good friends! If you have questions, please contact Braden Unruh at bradensunruh@gmail.com

This Week (10/7/2019 - 10/13/2019)

Monday

5:30 PM - Yoga

Tuesday

6:30 PM - Board of Administration

7:00 PM - Board of Deacons

Wednesday

5:30 - Bell Choir, Kids, Teachers Eat

5:45 - Everyone Eats

6:00-7:00 - Bell Choir & Kids Classes

6:30 - 7:15 - Adult Bible Study

7:00 - Faith Youth Group

8:00 - Adult Choir

Sunday

9:00 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 AM - Worship



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

Attendance for September 29, 2019

Sunday School: 71

Worship: 137

Board of Administration's Contact Person:

Mike S - 316-648-2570

Board of Deacons' Contact Person:

Harlan B - 316-283-4553



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