

F·A·I·T·H

Mennonite Church

October 7, 2018

10:30 am

Gathered in Jesus' Name

Gathering Music *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now*

Call to Worship

On Screen

Prayer

* Song *Longing For Light*

STJ 54

Offering *O That I Had A Thousand Voices*

Prayer of Dedication

Who Invites Us to Follow

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

(Please fill-in and pass the friendship sheets; please list # of people for Wed. evening meal)

Prayer of the Congregation with the Lord's Prayer

On Screen

* Songs *All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name*

HWB 106

We Are People Of God's Peace

HWB 407

Children's Time

Special Music

Scripture Reading Luke 10:25-37

Sermon Who Is My Neighbor?

And Sends Us to Proclaim Peace

* Song *Teach Me, O Lord*

HWB 487

* Blessing

* Musical Benediction

*Congregation Stands *(If standing is difficult, please remain seated.)*

Hymnal used in worship: HWB - Hymnal a Worship Book (Blue)
STJ - Sing the Journey (Green)
STS - Sing the Story (Purple)

Worship Participants:

Preacher: *Sara D*
Worship Leader: *Jennifer H*
Song Leader: *Tom G*
Accompanist: *Jane S*
Children's Time: *Sara R*

Slides: *Kathy S*
Sound: *Caleb G*
Sanctuary Prep: *Kathryn P*
Ushers: *Team B (Andrew P)*

Call to Worship & Benediction written by Katherine G



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.**

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 Time. Guests, please feel free to include your contact information. To join our all-church email list, place your email address next to your name. To make reservations for the Wednesday evening meal, place the number of people planning to attend on the Friendship Sheet.

CHILDCARE

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

- 10/07: Oris S & John J
- 10/14: Vicki H & Joni J
- 10/21: Mark J Family

GREETERS

Front Door

- 10/07: Gary G
- 10/14: Janet E

Back Door by Kitchen

- 10/07: Joyce G
- 10/14: Byron E

FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS ... Nurses will be in the Health Wellness Room immediately following worship today (10/07/18) to check blood pressures. Please stop by to have yours checked.

OUR NEXT VOLUNTEER WEEK ... At New Hope Shelter is October 10-16, 2018. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer or you may contact Grace B if you are willing to help as a volunteer or with meals.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL ... For this week (10/10/17) is baked ziti with salad and garlic bread . The cost is \$2.00 per person. Make your reservation on the Friendship Sheet as it passes down the pew during Sharing Time. Sign-up sheet to bring dessert and for clean-up is on table in foyer. Please remember to bring your own table service.

GUESS WHO'S COMING FOR DESSERT ... Guests and Hosts for "Guess Who's Coming for Dessert," please check your mailboxes today for details about the event next Sunday (10/14/18). ~ *Thank you, Board of Fellowship*

COMPASSIONATE ACCOUNTABILITY SUMMIT ... (How culture change happens) will be presented by Next Element on Thursday, October 18, 2018, at the Newton Meridian Center. Faith Church Council encourages all members to attend and is offering to pay the registration fee for anyone from Faith Church. You must register through the office to be covered. Please notify the Church Office no later than Monday, October 15. *See brochure on bulletin board in church foyer.*

JOIN THE CHOIR ... Faith Church adult choir will begin rehearsals Wednesday, October 24, 2018, 8:00 pm, in the church sanctuary.

MCC MEAT CANNING ... At North Newton will be Monday, October 29-Saturday, November 17, 2018. The days for Faith Church are Wednesday, November 14-Saturday, November 17, 2018. Sign-up sheets for canning time slots and to make coffeecake for break time are on the table in the church foyer. For questions, contact Milton C, or Loren R *Flyer posted on bulletin board in church foyer.*

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Western District Conference ...

Pray for Bethel College (North Newton, KS) as it celebrates president Jonathan Gering's inauguration today, and give thanks for WDC's longstanding partnership with Bethel in nurturing church-related higher education.

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

PRAYERS FOR PEACE ... A service planned by the Newton, KS Mennonite churches, will take place today (10/07/18), 7:00 pm, at New Creation Mennonite Fellowship (221 Muse St). You are all invited to this time of scripture, prayer, music, and reflection.

WEST ZION MENNONITE CHURCH ... Is hosting a concert today (10/07/18), 7:00 pm. A free-will offering will be received during the concert. Following the concert, there will be a time of fellowship with refreshments served. The church is located at 101 S Washington Ave, Moundridge, KS. All are invited to attend. *Flyer posted on bulletin board in church foyer.*

THE KANSAS POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN ... Will host a Kansas People's Hearing tomorrow, October 8, 2018, 6:30 pm, at the WSU Metroplex (5015 E 29th St N, Wichita, KS). National Co-Chairs Revs. William B and Liz T will be present and supporting the continued work of combating poverty, racism, war spending, and destruction of Mother Earth. Visit the Kansas People's Hearing Facebook Event: www.facebook.com/events/2105106039706562 for more information.

COMFORTER MINI BLITZ ... Is October 12, 2018, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, and October 13, 2018, 8:00 am-4:00 pm, at the MCC Material Resource Center (121 E 30th, North Newton, KS). If you can tie a knot, you can tie a comforter! Join the fun at this relaxed, come-and-go event. Bring your friends and family-all ages are welcome! Help spread warmth and love around the world to people in situations far out of their control. Please bring a snack to share and a sack lunch/supper. Drinks provided. *Flyer posted on bulletin board in church foyer.*

ANNUAL INSTITUTO BÍBLICO ANABAUTISTA (IBA) ... Benefit dinner will be held Friday, October 19, 2018, 6:30 pm, First Mennonite Church of Newton, KS fellowship hall (429 E 1st St). Join us to enjoy a Smothered Pork Burrito dinner by Chef Carlos Lujano. *(Meatless burritos available by request.)* A program will follow: a dance performed by Iglesia Casa Betania's children, IBA graduation, student testimony and some words by IBA Director, Marco Güete. You will also have an opportunity to participate in a free will offering to support the program financially. For more information contact Violeta A. *Flyer posted on bulletin board in church foyer.*

FALL SCRAPBOOK AND CRAFTS RETREATS ... Are nearly half-full! These retreats at Camp Mennoscah are October 26-28, 2018, and November 2-4, 2018. Work on your scrapbook or your favorite craft--or just spend time relaxing with friends! Register online at campmennoscah.org.

CULTIVATING GENEROUS CONGREGATIONS ... Is a 2-day event for pastors and church members who believe that giving is part of pastoral care and discipleship on November 9-10, 2018, event is only \$50 per ministry team at the Cross Winds Conference Center, Hesston, KS. For more information and to register, by October 30, 2018, contact Mitch S.

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE ... Is seeking weekly volunteers for October, November and December 2018! Serve with a positive and Christ-like heart using your trade skills or learning new skills on the job. To serve, contact Deanna F. Visit: mds.mennonite.net for more information about current projects,

2018 SAFEHOPE ANGEL TREE GIFT DRIVE ... Please consider adopting a child or a family this year. The SafeHope Angel Tree Gift Drive Project helps families with gifts, needed clothing, food, and personal need items. Please call SafeHope for more information or to adopt a child or family. *Flyer posted on bulletin board in church foyer.*

WORST MONSOON FLOODING ... In a century has damaged roads, homes and sources of income for hundreds of thousands of people in the Kerala state of India. Donations to support the response can be given online at mcc.org/india-flooding; by phone at 1-(888) 563-4676; or by mail to MCC U.S., 21 S 12th St, PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501.

"KITS ARE FOR CARING" ... Is a new resource from MCC for churches to help children (and people of all ages) excited about collecting relief kits! Designed to be ready to use, the resource includes curriculum to guide a group of children toward a celebration of sharing God's gifts by collecting humanitarian aid for those in need around the world. Whether you use the curriculum in Sunday School classes, during the children's story or in a Bible camp, there are games, stories and activity sheets that will engage children of all ages. But there are also resources to use with adult groups, including prayer cards and in-depth info sheets. Would you consider collecting relief kits this Thanksgiving or Christmas season? Contact Tina S if you need help downloading the PDF files or for more information. To download the PDF files, visit <https://mcc.org/stories/kits-are-caring-resource>.

SEE THE WORLD-FAMOUS OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY ... In Bavaria, Germany in 2020. Join tour host Pastor Weldon M of Grace Hill Mennonite Church on a ten-day tour to Germany, France, and Switzerland for the *Oberammergau Passion Play*, August 15-25, 2020. Tour is limited to 25 travelers. See tour brochure and register at www.travelwithweldon.com. For details contact Pastor Weldon.

Sunday School
Starts at 9:00 am

Children & Youth

- Nursery/PreschoolRm 207-UL
"God's Blessing & Care"Teacher: Brenda M
- K-4th Grade..... Rm 103-LL
"God's Blessing & Care"Teachers: Leslie H & Stephanie T
- Middle School (Gr 5-8) Rm 105-LL
"God's Blessing & Care"Teachers: Jon H & Tammy P
- High School (Gr 9-12)Rm FYG-LL
"God's Blessing & Care"Teachers: Verda D, Sara R, Oris S

Adults

- Lamp Lighters..... Rm 125-LL
"Missional Essentials"Teacher: Shari S
- Cornerstones Rm 124-LL
"God's World & God's People" Teachers: Class Members
- Open Class.....Open Area-LL
"God's Blessing & Care" Teachers: Class Members

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Classes For All Ages

Fall: Sept 9, 2018 - Nov 25, 2018

This Week (10/08/2018 to 10/14/2018)

Monday

6:00 pm Zumba

Wednesday

6:00 pm Meal - ***Please bring your own table service***

6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Faith Adventure

7:00 pm MS Youth Group

7:00 pm HS Youth Group

7:00 pm Adult Study

Saturday

7:00 pm Popcorn in The Pit

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

9:00-9:15 am Faith Kids Sing

(Children's Sunday School will follow)

10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 am Worship

~ Installation of Interim Pastor Randy S

~ Sermon: What You See Is What You Get

~ 1 Corinthians 15:3-11

Please have all announcements and calendar items for next week into the church office by *noon on Wednesday*.

Attendance for September 30, 2018

Sunday School: 78

Worship: 134

Board of Administration's Contact Person For October:

Mike S

Board of Deacons' Contact Person For October:

Harlan B



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