

# F A I T H

## Mennonite Church

October 13, 2019

10:30 am

# Welcome

### Gathering Music

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God  
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

### Call to Worship

*Great is the Lord*

HWB 87

### Prayer

OT Reading

2 Kings 5:1-16

### Children's Story

Offertory

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Prayer of Dedication

### *Spirit of the Living God*

HWB 349

Sharing & Prayer

### Scripture

Matthew 14:13-21

**Lunch**, a Walk, and a Wash

### Prayer

*Healer of Our Every Ill*

HWB 377

### Benediction

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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.

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher.....*Marshall A*  
Worship Leader.....*Jennifer H*  
Song Leader.....*Jerry F*  
Accompanist.....*Helen J*

Children's Story.....*Marshall A*  
Sanctuary Prep .....*Rosie G Br*  
Slides .....*Gary G*  
Sound .....*Allen J*  
Ushers..... *Team A (Richard S)*

## CHILDCARE

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

- 10/13: Oris S &  
Grace B

10/20: Verda D &  
Kathryn P

## GREETERS

### Front Door

- 10/13: Janet E
- 10/20: Janet E

### Back Door by Kitchen

- 10/13: Byron E
- 10/20: Byron E

## 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

**OVER THE NEXT 3 weeks** we will be studying a series of stories found in Matthew 14:13-15:12. This mini-series is titled Lunch, a Walk, and a Wash. I encourage you to read these passages, as you know I appreciate active participation in our sermon time.

## FAITH FAMILY NEWS

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all who helped with meals and as volunteers at New Hope Shelter! It was a busy place with so many children this time. Your help was greatly appreciated. ~Grace B

**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.

**RANDY** 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.

**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.

**ADULT CHOIR** began this past Wednesday. All are welcome to join us for the fall season!

**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 – 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 Homemade Mac & Cheese with Tomato Soup. Carrots and celery sticks be available too. 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!

**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!

**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 - \$2,355.00**

**FAJITA DINNER FOR MCC CANNING** - On October 20, the Sunday of our Quarterly Congregational Meeting, a Fajita Dinner will be served in exchange for donations to MCC Meat Canning. This will take place instead of the carry in meal. We hope you'll come enjoy great food and support this important cause.

**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***

**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 Discover, 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](https://mcc_us.formstack.com/forms/dod_training)

**BBQ & BLUEGRASS:** All are invited to First Mennonite Church of Halstead's Annual Hog Roast October 20 from 5-7pm at the city park Gazebo at 3rd & Locust in Halstead. A pulled pork meal with fixings will be served and bluegrass music provided by Smokey Mountain Bluegrass Band. Cost will be by donation. Proceeds will go to Offender Victim Ministries in Newton and Mennonite Central Committee refugee relief/immigration welcome efforts. Bring lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the church at 4th and Santa Fe.

**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 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.

**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.

**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/>

**VOLUNTEER WITH SWAP:** Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) is a program of MCC Great Lakes, addressing multiple challenges of low-income families in Appalachia, including home repair and personal need. Groups of all ages are an essential component of SWAP's ministry and can now sign up for 2020. Please consider forming a group, large or small, to come and experience a week at one of the locations in West Virginia or Kentucky. For more information go to [swap.mcc.org](http://swap.mcc.org) or call Angela Maggard at 606-633-5065.

## ***CAMP MENNOSCAH ANNOUNCEMENT***

**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](http://www.campmennoscah.org)!

## ***BETHEL COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENT***

**SAVE THE DATE-** Bethel College worship and arts symposium focusing on multi-cultural worship - November 21-23. More information at: <https://www.bethelks.edu/academics/convocation-lectures/worship-arts-symposium>

## ***HESSTON COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**HESSTON COLLEGE THEATRE** will present five performances of the play, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* (rated PG-13), Oct 23-27, 2019 in the Keim Center Black Box Theatre. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, and can be purchased in advance at the Hesston College Bookstore or at [hesston.edu/bookstore](http://hesston.edu/bookstore).

**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/>

## ***GOSHEN COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENT***

**GOSHEN COLLEGE PARABLES** will perform a concert at Shalom Mennonite Church, Tuesday, October 15 at 7 PM. Parables is a student ensemble whose performances combine music, drama, and storytelling into a worshipful experience. Parables has been well-received by audiences of all ages. We hope you can come! 800 E. 1st St, Newton. The concert is free of charge, and a free-will offering will be taken to support the ensemble.

Sunday School  
Starts at 9:00 am

### Children & Youth

Nursery/Preschool ..... Rm 207  
K-4th Grade ..... Rm 103  
Middle School (Gr 5-8)..... Rm 105  
High School (Gr 9-12) ..... Rm FYG

### Adults

Lamp Lighters ..... Rm 125  
Cornerstones..... Rm 124  
Open Class ..... Open Area

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Classes For All Ages

**Join the Fun!**

# *Sermon Notes*

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***This Week*** ( 10/14/2019 - 10/20/2019)

**Monday**

5:30 PM - Yoga

**Tuesday**

6:30 PM - Special Council Meeting

**Wednesday**

7:30 AM - Ladies Breakfast

5:30 - Bell Choir, Kids, Teachers Eat

5:45 - Everyone Eats

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

6:30 - 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

12:00 PM - Fajita Fundraiser for meat  
canning

1:00 PM Congregational Meeting

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

***Thanks!***



***Attendance for October 06, 2019***

*Sunday School: 71*

*Worship: 136*

***Board of Administration's Contact Person:***

*Mike S - 316-648-2570*

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*Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 12:30 & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm; Friday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm*

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