

F.A.I.T.H

Mennonite Church

October 14, 2018

10:30 am

Gathered in Jesus' Name

Gathering Music *Rain Down* featuring John J

Call to Worship

Prayer

* Song *Peace Before Us* STS 16

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Litany of Installation for Randy S, Interim Lead Pastor

* Song *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* HWB 121

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

* Song *Come, Thou Almighty King* HWB 41

Children's Time

Special Music *Hallelujah* Leonard Cohen

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Sermon What You See Is What You Get

And Sends Us to Proclaim Peace

* Song *Come, Thou Fount* HWB 521

* Blessing

* Musical Benediction *Rain Down*

*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: *Randy S*
Worship Leader: *Deb S*
Song Leader: *Gyles G*
Accompanist: *Lisa S*
Children's Time: *Tammy P*

Slides: *Kathy S*
Sound: *Allen J*
Sanctuary Prep: *Carmen S*
Ushers: *Team C (Chuck S)*

Installation for Interim Lead Pastor Participants:

Western District Conference Minister: *Heidi R K*
Faith Mennonite Church Moderator: *Jim S*
Faith Mennonite Church Pastor Congregation Relation Committee Chair: *Oris S*
Faith Mennonite Church Associate Pastor: *Marshall A*

Welcome

Glad you're here!

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*

- 10/14: Vicki H & Joni J
- 10/21: Mark J Family
- 10/28: Verda D &
Deb S

GREETERS

Front Door

- 10/14: Janet E
- 10/21: Janet E

Back Door by Kitchen

- 10/14: Byron E
- 10/21: Byron E

FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL ... For this week (10/17/18) is French toast casserole with breakfast sausage and finger veggies. 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, please check your mailboxes after church today for information indicating where you will go for dessert tonight (10/14/18) at 6:30 pm. (Location assignments are being placed into mailboxes during the worship service.) Hosts, you'll find out who's coming to your house when guests arrive tonight! Thanks so much to both hosts and guests for participating in this fun evening! ~ *Thank you, Board of Fellowship*

COMPASSIONATE ACCOUNTABILITY SUMMIT ... (How culture change happens) will be presented on Thursday, October 18, 2018 (1:00-4:30 pm), 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 tomorrow (10/15/18).** See brochure on bulletin board in church foyer.

NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURE ... **Lectionary** - Isaiah 53:4-12; Psalm 91; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45; **Sermon** - John 15:5-17. **NEXT SUNDAY SERMON ...** Every church has its rules, mostly unspoken, until somebody stumbles over one. What are the rules here at Faith? In next Sunday's sermons, I will share my list of church rules. Curious? ~ *Randy S, Interim Lead Pastor*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ... Please plan to attend the quarterly meeting **next Sunday, October 21, 2018**, following the carry-in meal. Part of the agenda will be to look forward to the pastoral search process and take steps to select a search committee. Just what format and method we use is not yet determined, however, we pledge to embark on this journey together in a spirit of mutual respect and humility. ~ *Jim S, Moderator*

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 pastors beginning a variety of new ministry assignments in WDC congregations this fall.

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

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 L. (*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 G. 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. Contact Mitch S for more information and to register, by October 30, 2018,

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. For more information about current projects, visit mds.mennonite.net.

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.

A LOADED CONVERSATION AN INVITATION TO TALK ABOUT GUNS ... Guns are part of our lives, whether or not we own or use them. With encouragement and input from pastors and others in the church, MCC U.S. has created this resource to help congregations stay at the table to address the topic of guns. This print resource includes a conversation guide, ways to engage, Bible studies and worship resources. Download the resource and find more ways to engage on the topic at mcc.org/loaded-conversations.

"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>.

RESILIENCE: NEPAL ... Join MCC on an epic trekking journey through Nepal, April 1-19 of 2019. Participants will spend twelve days hiking through Nepal to see how MCC partner organization Shanti Nepal is working with community strengths at the grassroots level to address vulnerabilities to natural disasters and visit KOSHISH to see how they're supporting mental health and rehabilitation for those living with severe trauma and psychosocial distress. MCC is seeking college students, trauma studies researchers and practitioners, mental health professionals, engineers and ANYONE who enjoys hiking and is interested in learning more about what resilience looks like in the context of MCC in Nepal! Contact Jordan P and check mcc.org/nepal-learning-tour for more information.

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 (10/15/2018 to 10/21/2018)

Monday

6:00 pm Zumba
7:00 pm Board of Witness & Outreach

Tuesday

5:30 pm Board of Christian Education
6:00 pm Board of Worship
6:30 pm Board of Administration
7:30 pm Board of Deacons

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
7:00 pm Board of Fellowship

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
11:45 am Carry-In Meal
12:45 pm Quarterly Congregational Meeting

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

Attendance for October 7, 2018

Sunday School: 56
Worship: 92

Board of Administration's Contact Person For October:

John H

Board of Deacons' Contact Person For October:

Harlan B



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Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am-12:30 noon & 1:00 pm-4:30 pm; Friday: Office Closed

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