

# F A I T H

## Mennonite Church

October 20, 2019

10:30 am

# Welcome

### Gathering Music

*God is Here Among Us*

Adult Choir

### Call to Worship

*How Can I Say*

STS 117

### Prayer

OT Reading

Jeremiah 31:27-34

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

*Turn My Heart, O God*

Adult Choir

Soloist: Lindsey M

### Children's Story

### Sharing & Prayer

*When the Storms of Life are Raging (v.1,3,5)*

HWB 558

### Scripture

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

Matthew 14: 22-33

### Prayer

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

HWB 555

### Benediction

### Choral Benediction

Adult Choir

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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..... *Mark J*  
Song Leader.....*Jerry F*  
Accompanist.....*Lisa*

Children's Story.....*Kathy S*  
Sanctuary Prep .....*Gary G*  
Slides ..... *Kathy G*  
Sound ..... *Nathan G*  
Ushers..... *Team B (Andrew P)*

## CHILDCARE

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

- 10/20: Oris S &  
Kathryn P
- 10/27: Kathy S &  
Jodi H

## GREETERS

### Front Door

- 10/20: Janet E
- 10/27: Harlan BB

### Back Door by Kitchen

- 10/20: Byron E
- 10/27: Verda D

## 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

**FAJITA DINNER FOR MCC CANNING** - Is today following the service this morning. We will serve you fajitas 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.

**THE QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will take place today, October 20, following the fajita fundraiser.

**OVER THE NEXT 2 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***

**JOHN S** has moved to a new room - 37W. It is close to Hulda's room on west hall. He still has the same address -- just a different room number.

**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.

**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.

**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 it is Shepherd's Pie with Salad. 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!

**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.

**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***

**VOLLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for two work days in Eureka, KS Saturday October 26th and November 2nd. Let's plan to meet at First Mennonite Church in Newton at 6:00 am in the East gravel parking lot. We will plan to be back in Newton between 5:00 and 6:00 PM. We will be completing several roofs that we damaged in the 2018 tornado there. Transportation, tools, water and lunch will be provided. Please text, email or call Jordan Miller with any questions! 316.217.4570 jordanmiller795@gmail.com

**THE WEST ZION MENNONITE CHURCH** (101 S Washington, Moundridge, KS) Concert Series continues with an event on Sunday, October 27 at 7 pm. Featured performers include Ken Rodgers, Organ; Tropical Shores, a steel pan duo with Brad Shores & Erica Nance; The Brainflowers, an instrumental trio composed of Rebecca Schloneger, Violin; Seth Girton, Cello; and Kenna Graber, Flute. Donna Stucky, Piano, will also perform. A free-will offering will be received; fellowship and refreshments will follow the concert.

**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.

**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](mailto:anahinojosa@mcc.org) or [jordanpenner@mcc.org](mailto:jordanpenner@mcc.org) for more information.

### **THE ANNUAL SWISS MENNONITE AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**

**BANQUET** this year features Patricia Goering Smith, a graduate of Moundridge High School, who will talk about her book, *Revolution Revisited: Behind the Scenes in East Germany, 1989*. It tells the inspiring story of East Germany's non-violent revolution in 1989 and features a handful of mostly young activists in Leipzig, East Germany. The organization and actions of this small group of activists mobilized the movement for democratic reforms and ultimately brought down the East German state and the Berlin Wall and changed the world.

The banquet will be held at the Pine Village Wellness Center in Moundridge on November 7, starting at 6:00 p.m.. The cost of the meal is \$20 per plate payable at the door. RSVP by texting or calling Nancy Stucky, 620-532-5693, by November 2.

**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**

**BETHEL COLLEGE IS HOSTING A WORSHIP SYMPOSIUM**, “Many Cultures One Worship: A foretaste of a reconciled heaven in a broken world,” Thu.-Sat., Nov. 21-23, with most of the workshop on Saturday from 9 am-5:15 pm. Main speaker David Bailey, is founder and director of Arrabon, a ministry that empowers churches to lead by example in cross-cultural engagement and reconciliation. He is a teaching elder at East End Fellowship, Richmond, VA. Also joining him will be Urban Doxology, a ministry of Arrabon that creates worship experiences and resources to equip Christian communities with the spiritual formation needed to faithfully practice reconciliation. Sarah Beth Woods art project in Regier Art Gallery will also be featured during the symposium. Board of Worship is willing to cover the special reduced cost if we have 3 or more persons going from our church. Please let Lindsay Anderson (office@faithmenno.org) know by Nov. 3. if you are interested in attending. We need to turn in the reservations as a group to receive the discount.

**THE REGIER GALLERY IN LUYKEN FINE ARTS CENTER** at Bethel College: “Read the Pictures: Notes from a Visual Learner,” works by Kathy Schroeder, through Oct. 25. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri., 2-4 p.m. Sunday (hours may change during fall break, Oct. 20-22).

**MENNO SIMONS LECTURE** with Alain Epp Weaver will be October 27 at 7 p.m. The series topic is “In the Name of Christ: Missiological Reflections on Mennonite Central Committee’s Past, Present and Future,” with additional lectures Mon., Oct. 28, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and Tues., Oct. 29, at 7 p.m.; Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College.

**BETHEL COLLEGE INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES** concert will be on Friday November 1 at 7:30 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium..

## **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.

**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/>

# *Sermon Notes*

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***This Week*** ( 10/21/2019 - 10/27/2019)

**Monday**

5:30 PM - Yoga

**Tuesday**

6:30 PM - 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

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

***Thanks!***



***Attendance for October 13, 2019***

*Sunday School: 56*

*Worship: 120*

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