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Mennonite Church

October 21, 2018

10:30 am

Gathered in Jesus' Name

Welcome

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| * Call to Worship | <i>Morning Has Broken</i> | HWB 648 |
| * Praise Psalm | Psalm 147 | On Screen |
| * Song | <i>I Sing The Might Power Of God</i> | HWB 46 |

Prayer

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Special Music

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

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Colossians 3:12-17 On Screen

Sermon Church Rules

And Sends Us to Proclaim Peace

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| * Song | <i>Heart With Loving Heart United</i> | HWB 420 |
| * 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: *Randy S*
Worship Leader: *Byron E*
Song Leader: *Tom G*
Accompanist: *Tammy P*
Children's Time: *Linda M*

Special Music: *Tom G*
Slides: *Jennifer H*
Sound: *Nathan G*
Sanctuary Prep: *Carmen S*
Ushers: *Team A (Richard S)*



WELCOME
THANKS FOR JOINING US

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*

- 10/21: Mark J Family
- 10/28: Verda D &
Deb S
- 11/04: Harlan & Grace B

GREETERS

Front Door

- 10/21: Janet E
- 10/28: Gary G

Back Door by Kitchen

- 10/21: Byron E
- 10/28: Joyce G

FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

NEED TO CONTACT PASTOR RANDY? ... You may reach him by email at: transitionpastor@gmail.com; by cell phone at: (620) 947-3524. His planned office hours will be Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00 am-Noon. He will have Mondays off.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ... Please stay for the quarterly meeting **today (10/21/18)**, 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*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL ... For this week (10/24/18) is spaghetti with meat sauce, 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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDY ... October 24-November 14, 2018, will focus on worship. Stay after the meal and join in the Bible study as we look at Revelation 4 and 5 this week.

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

NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURE ... **Lectionary** - Jeremiah 31:7-9, Psalm 126, Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 10:46-52; **Sermon** - Revelation 4, 5. **NEXT SUNDAY SERMON** ... Worship is the most important thing the church does. Vitality flows from a vitalizing worship life. So what makes for vitalizing and meaningful worship? We will begin a four part worship series, with each Sunday emphasizing a different aspect in the drama of worship. ~ *Pastor Randy*

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY ... Is November 4, 2018. Begin thinking and praying about how you will contribute financially to Faith Mennonite Church in 2019 to further God's work in our neighborhoods and around the world. ~ *The Stewardship Committee*

CULTIVATING GENEROUS CONGREGATIONS ... Is a 2-day event for pastors and church members who believe that giving is part of pastoral care and discipleship. This event will be on Friday, November 9, 2018, 5:00 pm, through Saturday, November 10, 2018, 4:00 pm, at the Cross Winds Conference Center in Hesston. If you are interested, please contact Stewardship Committee chair, Darlene P by next Sunday October 28, 2018. Registration fee will be paid by the church.

MCC MEAT CANNING ... for Faith Church are **Wednesday, November 14-Saturday, November 17, 2018. Sign-up sheets for canning time slots and to make coffecake 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:

Praise God For ...

- Our Interim Lead Pastor Randy S and Associate Pastor Marshall A as they give us leadership in our time of pastoral transition.
- All the leaders in our church who are so willing to give of their time and talent to help make our church community function.

Pray For ...

- Our members in assisted living, health care, and rehab:
 - At Kidron Bethel: Jake & Lola F, Elma H, Maurine R, Richard S, John & Hulda S
 - At Presbyterian Manor: Bertha B, Len & Delores G
 - At Showalter Villa: Howard H, Arlene K
- Those families who have experienced loss of a loved one:
 - The Stauffer Family with the loss of Jack
 - The Neufeld Family with the loss of Rosalie's brother Gladwin Bartel
 - The Ward Family with the loss of Frank
 - The Banman Family with the loss of Irene
- Those individuals who have had recent surgeries or hospitalizations:
 - Ray P
 - Kathryn P
 - Clara K
- All health care workers as they care for the many persons relying on them for care
- Those who are struggling with chronic health conditions
- Those who are caring for their parents
- Those who are feeling lonely

Western District Conference ...

- Pray for the Staff as they perform the many tasks to provide care and support for all the WDC congregations.
- Pray for God's blessing and inspiration for all who gather at the WDC Year of Evangelism event, Telling the Jesus Story – Testimony Seminar, next weekend in Dallas, TX.

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

FALL SCRAPBOOK AND CRAFTS RETREATS ... Are nearly 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 www.campmennoscah.org.

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! 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. Visit <https://mcc.org/stories/kits-are-caring-resource> to download the PDF files.

RESILIENCE: NEPAL ... Join MCC on an epic trekking journey through Nepal, April 1-19 of 2019. 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 jordanpenner@mcc.org 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 GradeRm 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
CornerstonesRm 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 (10/22/2018 to 10/28/2018)

Monday

6:00 pm Zumba

Tuesday

5:30 pm Board of Christian Education

6:30 pm Church Council

Wednesday

**12:00 pm November Calendar Items
Due to Church Office**

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

8:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

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

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

Attendance for October 14, 2018

Sunday School: 72

Worship: 138

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 & 1:00 pm-4:30 pm; Friday: Office Closed

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