



Mennonite Church

October 27, 2019

10:30 am

Gathering Music

The Solid Rock – arr. Wilson
A Mighty Fortress is Our God – arr. Kaiser

Call to Worship

Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him

STJ 3

Prayer

OT Reading

Psalm 84:1-4

Offertory

With a Grateful Heart I Thank You, Lord – arr. Carter

Prayer of Dedication

Children's Choir

Children's Story

Sharing & Prayer

Be Thou My Vision (v.1,2,4,5)

HWB 545

Scripture

Matthew 15:1-12

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

Prayer

Peace Before Us

STS 16

Benediction

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher.....*Marshall A*
Worship Leader..... *Gary G*
Song Leader.....*Tom G*
Accompanist.....*Marlene H*
Special Music.....*Children's Choir*

Children's Story.....*Tammy P*
Sanctuary Prep*Gary G*
Slides.....*Jennifer H*
Sound.....*John H*
Ushers.....*Team C (Chuck S)*

CHILDCARE

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

- 10/27: Kathy S &
Jodi H
- 11/03: Alice J &
Vicki H

GREETERS

Front Door

- 10/27: Harlan B
- 11/03: Harlan B

Back Door by Kitchen

- 10/27: Verda D
- 11/03: Verda D



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 or Offering Time. Guests, please feel free to include your contact information.

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.**

FAITH FAMILY NEWS

ERIC BULLER has been affirmed by council to serve as bridge pastor while the search committee continues their work. He will begin next Sunday, Nov. 3. A more in-depth introduction will take place during the worship service next week.

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 is taking unused vacation for the remainder of the month. He will be 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

6:30 - Faith Youth Group

8:00 - Adult Choir

Wednesday night studies will run 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, We also still need people to sign up for desserts and clean up on the sign-up sheet 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.
MCC MEAT CANNING OFFERING SO FAR - \$12,421

FAITH MISSION CIRCLE will meet in the Fellowship Hall on November 04, 2019 at 7:00 PM. Deb Gering will share on "Moving Back Home". The project will be groceries for Harvest of Love and offering will be for local organizations.

NAME TAGS - The Board of Fellowship 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.

BEYOND FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

SAY A PRAYER FOR MARY - Mary R is back in Ukraine and is applying for "temporary resident status." The process includes jumping through a lot of hoops, following protocol and knowing the "right people." She has asked us to pray for "wisdom, patience and clarity". She'll need all three in abundance. Her email is posted on the foyer bulletin board.

VOLLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for a work days in Eureka, KS on 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 tonight, 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.

OPEN HOUSE AND DEDICATION of the Harvey Co. Habitat for Humanity's latest home will take place on Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 4:00 PM. The address is 408 E. 5th St here in Newton. Thank you for your support for this community effort. Another family will soon have their own home!

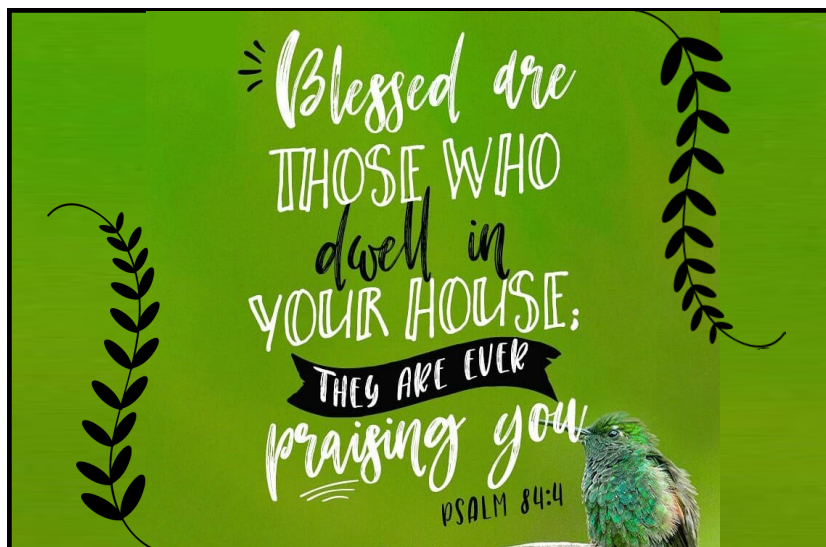
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY'S annual fundraiser and dinner will be on Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 6:30 PM here at Faith in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks for all your support for us.

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 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.



BETHEL COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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..

BETHEL SINGS is on November 03, 2019 at 4:00 PM. This will be held at Bethel College Mennonite Church. Come here the Concert Choir, Men’s Ensemble, Women’s Chorus, Woven, and Open Road.

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. For more information see the brochure on the credenza in the foyer or online at www.bethelks.edu/worshipsymposium. 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.

HESSTON COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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/>

CAMP MENNOSCAH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

ALREADY?!? YOU ARE CORRECT!! Camp Mennoscah is recruiting staff for the 2020 summer at Mennonite colleges on Nov. 8 at Goshen and Nov. 11-14 at Hesston, Tabor, Bethel, and McPherson colleges on the respective days. Stop by our booth and say hi, ask questions, and start planning for an amazing and stunning summer!

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

Monday

5:30 PM - Yoga

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

6:30 - 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.

Attendance for October 20, 2019

Sunday School: 70

Worship: 120

Board of Administration's Contact Person:

Richard S - 316-283-8094

Sunday Lock & Unlock Person for October

Jo K

Board of Deacons' Contact Person:

Harlan B - 316-283-4553



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Sermon Notes

