



Mennonite Church

October 09, 2022

10:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome!

Peace Prayer

Call to Worship

VT 869

Opening Prayer

Praise to the Living God

VT 204

With Mary Sing Magnificat

VT 208

Luke 4: 22-30

Children's Time

Prayer for our Offerings

I Kings 17

Refuge in Unlikely Places

Howard Keim

Comfort, Comfort, O My People

VT 212

Transition Moment

We Dream of a Turning

VT 209

Blessing

Postlude**

Please pass the friendship sheets.

VT = Voices Together STJ = Green Song Book STS = Purple Song Book
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***In lieu of passing an offering plate, there are many ways to give. There is a container in the back of the sanctuary as one option. There is a giving button on our community website and USPS also delivers to us.**

***This service is streamed live. There will be a pause while the stream is switched from the public to the unlisted (private) stream for our congregational sharing, prayer, and announcements.*

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

*Pastors..... Kristine Regehr
.....Rose Marie Zook Barber
Guest Speaker..... Howard Keim
Worship Leader..... Kristine Regehr
Children's Time..... Tammy Plank
Song Leader..... Jerry Friesen
Accompanist..... Jane Schmidt*

*Sanctuary Prep..... Leslie Hadley
Broadcasting..... MeleLani Llanes
Sound..... Allen Jantz
Projection..... Kathy Garber
Ushers..... Chuck Schmidt & Merrill Unruh
Greeters..... Joyce & Gary Gaeddert*

Welcome to Faith Mennonite Church! We are glad you are here.
**Faith Mennonite Church embraces as a gift the
diversity of our community and our world.**

If you need a **listening assistance device or a large print bulletin**, please ask an usher.

There are a few *quiet* craft items on the back table of the sanctuary that can be used during worship.

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

PASTOR ROSE MARIE and Mike will be traveling until October 14. Prayers for safe travels appreciated.

THANK YOU for the cards, visits, and prayers prior to and following Vernon's passing. Also, thanks to everyone who helped with the memorial service on Sept. 24. The support of the church was appreciated. Janice Pauls and family.

A NEW LIFE! We celebrate with Jesus Jr. and Kaylee Martinez regarding the anticipated arrival of a child in late November. Their contact info is in the directory, to send our well-wishes. Congratulations!

BUCKETS OF HOPE & MCC is in immediate need of relief items for people affected by disasters or conflict. Their October/November goal is to collect supplies for 1,800 of these buckets. They are especially in need of new bath towels (medium weight dark or bright colors, approximately 29"x 59"; 4 towels go in each bucket) and shampoo (1 or 2 bottles, totaling more than 20 ounces; place in resealable plastic

bag). A full list of relief items will be on the credenza in the foyer. Look for an MCC bucket in the lobby to place your items. Thanks for your participation in this important mission effort.

KATHY GARBER is getting back to the office. Pray that the doctor likes what he sees on Oct. 14. Shari Scheffler and I are making sure the office needs are being taken care of. Office hours continue to be varied. Thank you for the kind words, prayers, and cards I have received.

WHAT WILL YOU BE DOING ON OCTOBER 25&26? Those are the dates that we will be canning meat for MCC! There is a running total of donations to date on the back page of this bulletin. To sign up to volunteer to help can please go to <https://tinyurl.com/MeatCanning2022> IF you would like to signup but do not have access to a computer, please call Kathy at the church office and I will be glad to help you sign up.

OCTOBER 16 is the date of our next congregational quarterly meeting. It will be held right after the potluck.

OCTOBER 23 at 3 PM will be the Memorial Service for Maurine Voth Regehr here at Faith Mennonite Church. There will be a reception to follow.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS AND SONG LEADERS! If you would like to attend the "Joining Voices Together" Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College on November 12, please let Kathy in the Church office know. There is a group discount if 3 or more from one church registers for the event. The Board of Worship will pay for 3 people.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH FORMATION RESOURCES for you: The WDC Resource Commission has paid for a subscription for the Vibrant Faith Summer-Fall 2022 Season Pass of faith formation webinars! Vibrant Faith seeks to transform the way churches envision and design faith formation for all ages and generations in the 21st century. For more details about the webinars, go to: <https://vibrantfaith.org/masterclasses/>. To access these resources at no cost to you, email Michelle at wdc@mennowdc.org.

GIVE THANKS for boards, councils, elders and other church leadership teams in WDC congregations, and pray for God's guidance as they care for their communities of faith.

WESTERN DISTRICT WOMEN — You are invited to join a virtual "Book Shelfies with Bethany" hour on Tuesday, October 25 from 7-8 p.m. Bethany Martin, Manager at Faith & Life Bookstore in Newton, KS, will present book reviews to add to your reading list as you settle in with good books during the winter months or think about gifts for Christmas. A very brief business meeting will be held to vote on some changes to our bylaws and to elect the new executive

committee members of Western District Women in Mission (WDWM). To register and receive a Zoom link, please e-mail westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com
Registration deadline is October 24.

NOW IN THE REGIER GALLERY in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College – “Environmental Exposure,” sculpture by Glen Ediger, through Friday, October 21. Gallery hours are Monday—Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-4 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 & MONDAY, OCTOBER 17— Annual Menno Simons Lectures with Brad Gregory, Reformation scholar from the University of Notre Dame, 7 p.m. both evenings, *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College*; overall topic is “The Radical Reformation and Religious Freedom: A Historical Retrospective.”

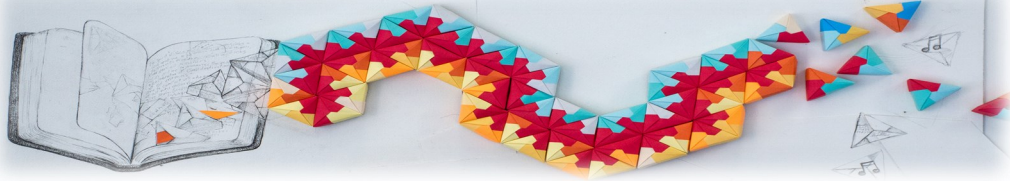
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20— The inaugural Senses & Aging Symposium, 6-8:30 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College*, with Karen Kendrick speaking on “Hearing Loss and Fall Prevention” and Angela Loucks Alexander presenting from Australia on “Auditory Processing Disorder in Adults.” The symposium is free but registration is requested at www.bethelks.edu/academics/convocation-lectures/senses-aging-symposium

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23—Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program with oral historian Ina Navazelskis from the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, 4 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College* ([note change from usual time and location](#)). Followed by the museum’s annual Living Endowment Dinner, featuring Justina Neufeld and Janine Wedel, for which reservations are required; e-mail kauffman@bethelks.edu or call 316-283-1612.

EVERENCE® will hold the popular Social Security and retirement income workshop at its office in North Newton on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 6:30 p.m. The workshop will cover, Social Security strategies including when to begin taking benefits, strategies to help your retirement income last, and risks that can impact your retirement savings. The in-person workshop will be held at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B North Newton. Those interested in attending should contact the Everence office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

QUILTER’S CORNER is gladly accepting donations for the MCC sale which is April 14 and 15, 2023. Bring your fabric, notions, quilts and quilting supplies to the MCC Center in North Newton clearly labeled for Quilter’s Corner. If questions, contact Ann Yoder Smith at 919-604-3282. Ann Yoder Smith, Quilter’s Corner Chair

PLEASE CHECK OUT the bulletin board in the foyer for other area events that are not listed above.



This Week (10/10/2022—10/16/2022)

SUNDAY:

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- Third Sunday Potluck & Congregational Meeting

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

Looking Ahead:
October

- 4-14: Pastor Rose Marie Traveling
- 19-25: New Hope Shelter Week
- 23: Memorial Service for Maurine Regehr—3PM
- 24: Caregivers Support Group—4 PM
- 25&26: MCC Meat Canning Dates
- Oct. 30-Nov 5 Pastor Kristine on Retreat

Attendance for 10/02/022:
72

MCC Meat Canning Total (to date)
\$6,225

Board of Administration's Contact Person for October:
John Horn: 316.288.1724

Board of Deacons' Contact Person for October:
Harlan Bartel: 316.836.6719



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