

F.A.I.T.H.

Mennonite Church

October 10, 2021

10:30

Prelude

Welcome! & Announcements!

Call to Worship

on screen

Prayer

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Crashing Waters at Creation

Job 23: 1-7

VT 536

VT 441

Stewardship Moment

Make Us One (Sing twice)

John 4:3-26

VT 455

Sermon

Musical Reflection

Reflections from Pastor Eric

Litany of Release for Pastor Eric

WDC Minister Heidi Regier Kreider

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Transition Moment

VT 778

Blessing

Postlude*



VT = Voices Together STJ = Green Song Book STS = Purple Song Book

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**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 and prayer.*

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastors.....Kristine Regehr
Worship Leader..... Eric Buller
Song Leader.....Janet Ediger
Accompanists.....Lisa Schmidt
Sanctuary PrepLeslie Hadley

Broadcasting.....Andrew Plank
Sound.....Nathan Garber
Projection.....Jennifer Horn
Ushers.....Chuck Schmidt & Merrill Unruh
Greeters.....Janet Ediger & Verda Deckert

WELCOME to Faith

Mennonite Church. We are glad you are here.

Please wear a mask during worship and singing.

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 ERIC'S last day with us, is today. We will say farewell and express our appreciation to Pastor Eric during the church service and a cupcake reception will follow the morning service outside. Pastor Eric has answered the call to be the pastor at Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church in Inman, Kansas.

THE NEXT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is next Sunday the 24th of October. This will be streamed around 11:30 on the private YouTube channel. If you have anything that needs to be addressed at the meeting, please have these items to the church office by tomorrow, the 18th by 3:30 PM. Please check your email for the full congregational meeting notes. For those who don't have email, they will be in your church box. If you are needing a paper copy, please let the church office know by Thursday noon so these can be prepared for you.

MY COMMITMENT TO GOD'S WORK pledge forms have been emailed to you this last Wednesday, the 13th. Please read the attached letter. After prayerful consideration, please fill out the form and return it. If you don't receive email, there were some placed in your church mailboxes or mailed to you at home. There are two ways to return your pledges. 1. The google forms link in your

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

Meet in the Sanctuary at 9:00 AM on Sunday's,
then to classrooms at 9:15-10:10 AM

CHILDREN/YOUTH

Pre-K — 4th Grade:

LL Room 103

Teacher: Brenda Martinez

Junior High (5th—8th Grade)

LL Room 105

Teacher: Tammy Plank

High School

LL FYG Hall

Teacher: Oris Schrag



ADULTS

Cornerstone: Fellowship Hall

Leaders: Wendell Wiens, Roy Unruh,
Mark Jantzen

Open Class: LL Open Area

Leader: Allen Jantz

Lamp Lighters:

LL Room 125

Leader: Shari Scheffler

Kristine Preaches	Class Session (Date)	Session #	Theme	Scriptures
10/17	10/24	5	Dialogue	John 4:3-26
11/7	11/14	6	Empathy	Luke 10:38-42; Matthew 13: 10-15
11/21	11/28	7	Authenticity	Luke 6: 37-45
12/5	12/12	8	Dignity	Mark 11:15-19; Advent text
12/19&	12/26	Christmas Season	No Peaceful Practices	
1/2/22	1/9/22	9	Transformation	Acts 15: 1-12

email. 2. There is a box to return paper forms on the credenza in the foyer. Please return these forms by November 7. There are extra paper forms by the return box as well. Thank you for your prayerful and prompt consideration.—
Faith Mennonite Church Council.

SEVERAL PEOPLE have inquired about purchasing *Peaceful Practices* in an already printed form. We have the books and they are \$5 each. Please see Pastor Kristine or Shari Scheffler if you want one. Thank you.

BOARD MINUTES are posted for the month of October on their bulletin boards and in the black binder in the library.

FOR THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE EMAIL, Anna Lubbers newsletter is placed on the back table in the foyer by the bulletin boards. Marlene Habegger will keep the most current one in the folder.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO tie comforters? There are some ladies who are meeting every Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 AM—Noon to tie comforter's in the fellowship hall. If you have never done this, they will teach you. Please bring a thimble and a small scissors with you. Thank You

BEYOND FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

NEWTON ET CETRA SHOP is getting ready for the holidays! Our Christmas Shop will open on Wednesday, November 3, and we'll continue putting out new holiday items throughout the remainder of the season. Please consider decorating your home or workplace with secondhand decor! We also have many gift items for sale during the holidays, including some extra special items such a diamond ring, local railroad memorabilia, and vintage German, Italian and American Christmas decor.

MCC MEAT CANNING will be from November 16-17 for the church's in the Newton area. There will be 4 shifts daily for people to sign up for. When the SignUpGenius is ready, the link will be shared. A running total of our contributions toward MCC Meat will be on the back of the bulletin.. Please see the Witness and Outreach bulletin board by the education wing stairs for more information from Loren Reusser.

MCC IN NORTH NEWTON currently has over 800 sets of comforter tops and backs that need to be tied, as well as kits of fabric that can be sewn into more tops. If you or your sewing group would be interested in tying or sewing for MCC, or if you have questions and are curious about how to make a comforter, please contact Kate Mast at the MCC Material Resources Center at katemast@mcc.org, or 316-283-2720.

ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, from 5-7pm, First Mennonite Church of Halstead will be having a Hog Roast. This pulled pork meal will be by donation with proceeds going towards the WDC Hope Fund. This fund provides financial support for WDC congregations affected by Covid-19 and other disasters. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs and enjoy music provided by the Smokey Valley Bluegrass Band. This event will be at the South Park Gazebo located at 3rd and Locust Street in Halstead. We look forward to seeing you there!

ARE YOU INTERESTED in a new book about Alexanderwohl Names? Brian and Nancy Stucky of Goessel have put together a fascinating collection of birth names and other information as recorded in the 400—year church records of the Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church. See the bulletin board in the foyer for

more information on how you can get a copy of your own.

CAMP MENNOSCAH

THE DAM @ CAMP MENNOSCAH will be removed TODAY, October 17! The fun will begin at approximately 2pm. Contact Camp Mennoscah if you have questions.

FALL SCRAPBOOK AND CRAFTS RETREAT @ Camp Mennoscah is November 5-7. Register at www.campmennoscah.org! There is only one Fall Scrapbook and Crafts Retreat.

BETHEL COLLEGE

IN THE REGIER GALLERY this is the last week to see “Roots and Wings: Our Gift from Mother Nature,” a group exhibition by the Springdale Printmakers with sculpture by Beth Vannatta (all associated with the Springdale Arts and Nature Center, Halstead), in the Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College through Friday, Oct. 22. The gallery is closed Mon.-Tues., Oct. 18-19, for Bethel’s fall break, and open 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 – Bethel College fall choral showcase, “Bethel Sings,” featuring Concert Choir, Women’s Ensemble, Woven, & Open Road at 4 p.m. **NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION** to the Ad Building steps, or Memorial Hall in case of rain.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5 – Although the 2021 Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College, “Joining Voices Together,” has been postponed due to COVID precautions, the “Voices Together” art exhibition will still take place as planned, with original artwork from the *Voices Together* hymnal on display Oct. 29-Nov. 19 in the Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center on campus. With the cooperation of the Menno Simons Lecture endowment, Jan Kraybill, Kansas City, will be speaking twice on the Bethel campus on Nov. 5, at 11 a.m. (regular Friday convocation in Memorial Hall) and at 7 p.m. in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. A reception for the exhibit will follow the evening lecture.

IN ADDITION, Rachel Epp Buller, professor of visual arts and design at Bethel and gallery and exhibit coordinator, is available to church groups who would like to visit the “Voices Together” exhibit in the evenings or on weekends outside regular hours. Contact her at rebuller@bethelks.edu to set up a time between Oct. 29-Nov. 19.



This Week 10/18/2021—10/24/2021)

Tuesday

6:30 PM Church Council

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages
10:30 AM Worship
11:30 ish: Congregational 3rd Quarter Meeting

Looking Ahead

October 25: Caregivers Support Mtg

October 27-Nov. 2: Pastor Kristine Vacation

October 29: Church Office Closed

November 1: Mission Circle

November 2: Board of Worship

November 3-9 New Hope Shelter

November 9: Deacons

November 10: PCRC

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

Attendance for 10/10/2021

Worship: 79

MCC Meat Canning Giving: \$4,615.00

Board of Administration's Contact Person:

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