



Mennonite Church

October 23, 2022

10:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome!

Peace Prayer

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Praise with Joy the World's Creator

VT 428

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

VT 419

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Offering

Creating God, Your Fingers Trace

VT 427

Jeremiah 13: 1-11

Sermon

Lead Me, Guide Me

Pastor Rose Marie

VT 601

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
Worship Leader..... Pam Schmidt
Song Leader..... Janet Ediger
Accompanist..... Lisa Schmidt

Sanctuary Prep..... Leslie Hadley
Broadcasting..... Jody Hadley
Sound..... Sam Scheffler
Projection..... Adam Scheffler
Ushers.... Wendell Banman & Byron Ediger
Greeters.. Alice Jantzen & Wilma Loganbill

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

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

REVIEWING OUR CHURCH MISSIONS: Board of Fellowship, Witness, and Outreach is meeting tomorrow, Oct 24 at 4:40pm for the specific purpose of reviewing and possibly revising the budgeted missions we support as a church. If you have a passion or interest in church missions, please join us and assist in our process. Feel free to contact me, Shari Scheffler, at sharis@faithmenno.org with any questions or input ahead of time.

POTLUCK CHANGING DATES FOR NOVEMBER: Please note that the next potluck will happen on the **SECOND** Sunday, 11/13, **INSTEAD** of the third Sunday in November.

BABY SHOWER! The Board of Fellowship, Witness, and Outreach is hosting a church wide baby shower for Jesus Jr and Kaylee Martinez during the potluck meal on November 13th. You can find their online baby registry here: www.babylist.com/jkmartinezdecember22. They are expecting to have a little boy born sometime on or before Dec 2nd.

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.

MEAT CANNING IS TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY! 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.

IT IS TIME TO START PLANNING FOR 2023. As a member/regular attender of Faith Mennonite Church, your help is needed in this process. Each year, you are given a commitment form to complete with your **estimated giving** for the next year. You have received the form either in your email or in your church box. If you received it in your email, you can also respond by using the google forms link that was included. After prayerfully discerning your part in the Faith Mission Plan, please return your form either electronically or in the box on the credenza by the 13th of November. There will be extra forms by the box.

~ Faith Mennonite Church Council

FAITH MISSION CIRCLE for **men and women** is alive and well and ready to continue our mission locally and abroad! Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 7, at the MCC Center (121 E 30th St, North Newton) from 9am-12 pm. We will tour the facility and get an overview of the work that goes on there. If there is time we will also be able to help with a project (if you can stay). Offering is for Harvest of Love and/or grocery items. MCC is also in great need of baby onesies and long-sleeve sleepers, sizes 3-12 months. Boxes to collect items will be located in the church foyer.

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 before November 02. I am receiving names and if you want to go, you will be receiving a discount off of the \$20. There is a group discount if 3 or more from one church registers for the event. The Board of Worship is sponsoring up to \$60 for this event. Just a reminder there will be a **community hymn sing at 7 PM** that will be free and

open to the public. There will be a free will offering at the hymn sing for Harvest of Love.

GRACE BARTEL would like everyone to know that **NEW HOPE SHELTER** will be hosting a Volunteer Training Session on Thursday, October 27th @ 7pm. Our volunteer shift hours are as follows: 5pm to 11pm daily. Anyone who signs up to be a volunteer must be trained by a Staff member beforehand. Even if they have volunteered before COVID, they may want to come back in for a refresher course. If you know anyone who is interested in signing up for volunteer training, please send me their name, telephone number, and email address so I may contact them. shonda@newhope-shelter.org
Shonda M Suddeth Shelter/Volunteer Coordinator (316) 283-7711

SARAH UNRUH, Andrea and Merrill's daughter, has joined Rainbow Mennonite Church in Kansas City, where she has been attending for some time. Her membership is transferred, and we wish her well there!

FREE BOOKS! The books that are in the foyer on the cart, are free for the taking. This is the last Sunday that the books will be available. Thanks, The Library Committee

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVE THANKS FOR Give thanks for the generosity of congregations and individuals whose financial gifts support WDC's mission of empowering Anabaptist / Mennonite congregations to **Witness** and invite faith in Jesus Christ, **Dwell** in just and loving relationships, and **Connect** to God's mission in the world.

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.

WDC RESOURCE LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION—Author Rohadi Nagassar brings the margins to the center to help readers rediscover a reality of love through the journey of deconstructing, decolonizing, and reclaiming faith. Join us to explore Nagassar's book: *When We Belong: Reclaiming Christianity on the Margins* both in-person (masks suggested) and via Zoom on Thursday, October 27 at 7:00pm. Register by emailing crlib@mennowdc.org. Contact the library to borrow a copy of the book.



TODAY (Sunday Oct. 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).

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 – Bethel College Chamber Orchestra concert, directed by Kris Hilding, 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, Nov. 4-5 – “Old Books Made New – The Surprising Wisdom of Erasmus for Today,” an intercollegiate symposium honoring the Mennonite Library & Archives at Bethel College and libraries everywhere. Keynote address by Greta Kroeker, Ph.D., Fri., Nov. 4, 6:30 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. Saturday events in Krehbiel Auditorium and via technology at Conrad Grebel University College, Eastern Mennonite University and Goshen College. See marpeck-fund.bethelks.edu/events/old-books-made-new/

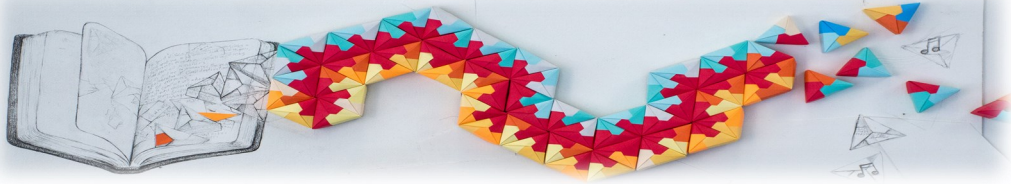
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 – Bethel Sings, a concert featuring all Bethel College vocal groups, Henry Waters, director, 3 p.m., Bethel College Mennonite Church (2600 College Ave., North Newton 67117)

COME JOIN US AT Water's Edge Restaurant in Hesston on Saturday, November 5th from 5:00pm-8:00pm. You'll get a 3-course meal and all tips will go to benefit the Circle of Hope. Reservations are strongly recommended. You can do so by visiting our website www.peaceconnections.org on the events page, calling 316-284-0000, or by emailing info@peaceconnections.org Please let us know in the message if you have a preferred server, how many are in the party, and what time you'll be joining us. We look forward to seeing the community.

ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, we will be playing in the dirt at Camp Mennosciah! It's the last step (we think) in finishing up the newly renovated amphitheater. Dirt needs to be moved by hand between the rows of limestone seating. We'll start at 9am and work until the last tablespoon of dirt is in place. Stay for as long as you are able. Bring your water bottle, weather appropriate gear and we'll provide a lunch. (Call us at 620-297-3290 and let us know of any dietary considerations.)

HARVEY COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY will be hosting their annual pick-up or dine-in fundraiser on November 17, 2022 from 4:30-8:00 PM., here at Faith Mennonite Church. Please call or text 316.841.7908 to reserve your order. Your generous donations will help to build our 2023 home.

THE SECOND INSTALLMENT of the 2022-23 Prairie Window Concert Series, with Minnesota singer-songwriter Humbird, will be on Sunday, October 30 at 4 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and delicious food from Crust & Crumb in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: \$25 adults/\$15 kids, plus tax. Purchase tickets online at dyckarboretum.org or call 620-327-8127 to reserve your seats.



This Week (10/24/2022—10/30/2022)

MONDAY:

4:00PM Caregivers Support Group
6:30 PM Deacons and Congregational
Care Team

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY:

MCC Meat Canning

WEDNESDAY:

6:30 PM Council Meeting

SUNDAY:

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service

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

Looking Ahead:

19-25: New Hope Shelter Week
Oct. 30-Nov 5 Pastor Kristine on Retreat
31: **Board Budget Worksheets Due**
Nov. 12 Worship and the Arts Workshop
@ Bethel College
Community Evensong service @ 7 PM
ALL are welcome
Nov. 13 Potluck Meal with Baby Shower
For Jesus Jr. & Kaylee

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

Attendance for 10/16/022:
82

MCC Meat Canning Total (to date)
\$8,500

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