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Mennonite Church

October 24, 2021

10:30

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

VT 854

Prayer

Exodus 12: 1-14

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

VT 170

We Are People of God's Peace

VT 797

Luke 22:14-19; I Corinthians 11:23-26

Sermon

Jesus as a History Teacher

In Lonely Mountain Ways

VT 589

Transition Moment

Blessing

Postlude*



In lieu of passing an offering plate, there is a container in the back of the sanctuary for our offering collections.

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

PastorKristine Regehr
Special Speaker Mark Jantzen
Worship Leader..... Deb Schmidt
Song LeaderGyles Garber
AccompanistsMarlene Habegger
Sanctuary PrepJane Schmidt

Broadcasting..... Andrew Plank
Sound..... John Horn
Projection..... Jennifer Horn
Ushers...Mike Doerksen & Howard Allison
Greeters. Harlan Bartel & Virginia Neufeld

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

THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is today. This will be streamed around 11:30 on the private YouTube channel.

PASTOR KRISTINE will be on vacation from October 27-November 02.

OCTOBER 29, the church office will be closed because Kathy will be on a college visit with Caleb. Pastor Kristine says that if you have an emergency, you can call her at 574-349-7053.

CAREGIVERS ARE INVITED to the next caregiver support group meeting on Monday, October 25, at 4:00 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. While persons in declining health (mental, emotional, physical) receive care from professional resources, their spouses or persons walking with them on their journey may have stresses and worries of their own. Sharing concerns of caregiving can be reassuring and encouraging. We will continue meeting for an hour each month on the fourth Monday at 4:00 p.m. Facilitator is Verda Deckert; Call or text her at 316-283-3293 with questions.

MY COMMITMENT TO GOD'S WORK pledge forms have been emailed to you or placed in your church mailbox if you do not have email. Please read the attached letter. After prayerful consideration, please fill out the form and

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

Open Class: LL Open Area

Lamp Lighters:

LL Room 125

Peaceful Practices Sunday School will be as listed below. This class is in the Fellowship Hall.

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

return it. There are two ways to return your pledges. 1. The google forms link in your 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.

SAVE THE DATE! Board of Fellowship, Witness, and Outreach will be hosting a **Campfire in the Pit** event on Wed, Nov. 3rd at 7:00 pm. Plan to come with lawn chairs or a blanket, and a water bottle if you get thirsty. We will enjoy about 45 minutes of singing and then end with prayer.

ON NOVEMBER 1 the Mission Circle will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7 pm for Weldon and Florence Schloneger's program on "Crossing Flint" using their

photography and poetry. Folks from Shalom Mennonite Church are invited to join us. The project is items for Harvest of Love and the offering is for Faith Mission Circle. Both men and women are invited.

PLEASE CONSIDER signing up for a one day online workshop by Lombard Mennonite Peace Center happening Nov. 3 called *Conflict Transformation Skills for Churches*. The church will provide the registration fee if you are interested. Contact Shari Scheffler or the office.

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.

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

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE for Nathan Longenecker is this afternoon (the 24th). John plans to drive there with friends. We are thankful he can go. - Alice Jantzen

BEYOND FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

THE NEWTON AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP invites you to hear guest speakers Diana Thomi and Benita Baker who will speak on “The Healing Power of Forgiveness” on Thursday, October 28, 2021, at 7:00 at Shalom Mennonite Church, 800 East First Street, Newton, KS. Masks will be required and we will have the ability to socially distance.

Diana is Executive Director and Benita is Volunteer Coordinator of Victory in the Valley in Wichita, which is a non-profit organization, that began in 1983 in Wichita with the following mission: To encourage cancer patients and families on their journey by offering HOPE through emotional and spiritual support while providing practical services to improve the quality of their lives.

MCC MEAT CANNING will be from November 16-17 for the church's in the Newton area. <https://tinyurl.com/MeatCanning2021> is the link to signup on line. 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.

TODAY, 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. See the bulletin board for more information.

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.

BETHEL COLLEGE AND OTHER AREA EVENTS

BEL CANTO SINGERS FALL CONCERT: Deep Peace – today, 2 p.m. at Hesston Mennonite Church.

NEWTON MID-KANSAS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA presents their 65th Anniversary Season. Their first concert of the season is today the 24th at 4:00 PM at Bethel College Memorial Hall. See the bulletin board for more information.

Thursday, October 28 at 7:30 PM Bethel College Chamber Orchestra Halloween concert in Krehbiel Auditorium.

Friday, October 29 the “Voices Together” are exhibit opens at the Regier Art Gallery

FORMELY KNOWN AS HESSTON –BETHEL PERFORMONG ARTS, Sunflower Performing Arts series will open with the first-ever Sunflower Soirée, a concert of local and regional artists that also promotes the season ahead and kicks off the organization’s annual patron drive. This event is on October 31, 2021 at 3:00 PM. At Hesston Mennonite Church and is free. The Sunflower Performing Arts series will continue to feature world-renowned artists. The 2021-22 lineup includes: Canadian Brass on Dec. 7; Mad River Theater Works Presents: Freedom Riders on Jan. 28; VOCES8 on Feb. 22; and Stephen Lancaster, baritone, and Kevin Vaughn, organ, on Mar. 27. More information on each performance can be found at sunflowerarts.org. All concerts will take place at Hesston Mennonite Church. Masks are required.

Sunday, October 31 at 4 PM Bethel College fall choral showcase, “Bethel Sings” featuring the Concert Choir, Women’s Ensemble, Woven, & Open Road

Friday, November 5 at 11 AM and 7 PM Jan Kraybill brings two lectures on the theme “This is Our Story, This is our Song: The Power of Music in Community”. Following this lecture there will be an artist reception for the “Voices Together” exhibit at the Regier Art Gallery.

Tuesday, November 9 at 7 PM Bethel College’s Organ Recital Series returns in-person with Shirley Sprunger King, DMA.

This Week (10/18/2021—10/24/2021)

Monday

4:00 PM Caregivers Support Meeting

Friday

Church office Closed

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages

10:30 AM Worship

Pastor Kristine on Vacation October 27–
November 2

Looking Ahead

November 1: Mission Circle

November 3: Campfire in the Pit

November 2: Board of Worship

November 3-9 New Hope Shelter

November 9: Deacons

November 10: PCRC

November 18: Habitat for Humanity
Fundraiser

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

Thanks!

Attendance for 10/17/2021

Worship: 88

MCC Meat Canning Giving: \$4,915.00

Board of Administration's Contact Person:

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