

# F.A.I.T.H

## Mennonite Church

October 30, 2022

10:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome!

Peace Prayer

Orientation to the Worship Service

Table 1: Loss of Loved Ones

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

*By the Waters of Babylon*

VT 695

*My God, My God*

VT 696

Psalm 137

*Go, silent friend*

Gyles Garber

Sermon Fraction #1

Musical Interlude: Light Candles

Table 2: Loss of Community

Psalm 137

*By the waters of Babylon*

STJ 22

Children's Time: *Tear Soup*

Sermon Fraction #2

Prayers for our Offering

Musical Interlude: Light Candles

Table 3: Loss of Identifying Characteristics

Psalm 137

*Oh, Lord have mercy*

STJ 47

*When Aging Takes Its Toll*

Harold Regier

Sermon Fraction #3

*How Can Our Anger Give Life*

VT 792

Musical Interlude: Light Candles

*Somebody Prayed for Me*

VT 698

Blessing

Postlude\*\*

Please pass the friendship sheets

**\*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**

<i>Pastors..... Kristine Regehr</i>	<i>Sanctuary Prep..... Leslie Hadley</i>
<i>..... Rose Marie Zook Barber</i>	<i>Broadcasting..... Andrew Plank</i>
<i>Worship Leader... Rose Marie Zook Barber</i>	<i>Sound..... Caleb Garber</i>
<i>Song Leader..... Janet Ediger</i>	<i>Projection..... Kathy Garber</i>
<i>Accompanist..... Tammy Plank</i>	<i>Ushers..... Chuck Schmidt &amp; Merrill Unruh</i>
<i>Children's Story..... Pastor Rose Marie</i>	<i>Greeters..... Ken &amp; Mary Janzen</i>

**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 KRISTINE** will be on retreat from the afternoon of October 30–November 5. Please hold her in your prayers. If you have any pastoral care needs during this time, please contact Pastor Rose Marie or one of the deacons.

**SOUP LUNCH** on Nov. 6th for the NVC (nonviolent communication) practice group. We meet from 11:45-1:00 (closing on time is a strong commitment) at a monthly Sunday noon slot. We talk about reframing our communication, both with ourselves and with others, to embody empathy. We use a book, and alternatively we listen to a 5-minute audio summary of the chapter, to prep before the group meeting. Contact Pastor Kristine to hear more.

**SIMPLE CHURCH** is what I'm calling it when I give the tech people a day off. Running sound, slides, and video broadcast has been a labor of love for the church, and also a heavy time commitment. We thank those who do it, with bows and ribbons decorating our gratitude! So on November 6th and December 25th we will focus on the core elements of worship: a circle of people, the Bible, some singing. I will have a sermon and a microphone, and on November 6th Jane will play the piano. And we'll invite tech people to attend without working, or rest themselves in other ways. --Pastor Kristine

**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](http://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.

**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.

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

### Thank God for....

- Those who have been willing to serve on the pastoral search committee: Allen Jantz, Tom Gaeddert, Leslie Hadley, Mike Schmidt, Grace Bartel. We pray that available pastors may find a calling toward serving our congregation.



### We Pray for...

- Our Pastors, our transition team, moderator, and council in helping to give guidance in our remaining transition process.

### Continue to pray for....

- Ronni Horn and their family as they continue with treatment in Wichita.
- Anna Lubbers in her Voluntary Service assignment in California.
- Hennie Janzen and Mark as she is undergoing treatment in Texas.
- Those who have lost love ones, those experiencing loneliness, and/or difficult issues.
- Those of our family at:
  - \*Kidron Bethel Health Care or Assisted Living:  
John & Hulda Schrag, Norm Pankratz, Margaret Ward,  
Marvin Unruh
  - \*Schowalter Villa Health Care:  
Galen Rudiger
- FMC Community of people that we may show love to each other, extend grace where needed. We seek to build each other up in unity.

## AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRAYER REQUEST FROM WESTER DISTRICT CONFERENCE:** Pray for everyone reading this to have eyes to see where God is working in the hearts of our friends and neighbors, the wisdom to ask, "In what hospitable way can I help them connect with God?" and the heart to reach out with opportunities to connect on matters of faith. – Pastor Karen Mascho

**"WE OWN THIS NOW"** is coming to McPherson, KS. This Ted & Company play will be performed at McPherson Church of the Brethren, 200 N Carrie St, on Thursday, November 3 at 7:00 pm. Cost: Freewill offering. Created in partnership with the Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition, "We Own This Now" is a benefit for the Kanza Heritage Society. This play looks at love of land and loss of land. "We Own This Now" provides a starting point for further conversation: What does it mean to "own" something? What is the relationship between "owning" and "taking" — and what is the relationship between "ownership" and (taking) responsibility? Please check out the flyer on the bulletin board for more locations that this production will be performed.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to Tabor Mennonite Church for their annual Mennonite Men's Chicken BBQ on Thursday, November 3, 2022 for a dine-in event from 5-7 p.m. Location: 891 Chisholm Trail, Newton, KS. The menu will be special recipe chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, roll, and ice cream. Donations will go towards the Mennonite Disaster Service Cabinet Shop and Tabor Church Hospitality Hall Sound System.

**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/](https://marpeck-fund.bethelks.edu/events/old-books-made-new/)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5** – Kauffman Museum bird walk, 8 a.m. start time in the museum parking lot at the corner of Main and 27th streets (2801 N. Main St., North Newton 67117). Experienced birders lead a walk of 1-1.5 hours in Chisholm Park and on Sand Creek Trail (terrain is mostly wood-chip path and sometimes uneven/sloping).

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6** – "Can We Sing the Darkness to Light?": 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)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8** – Bethel College Organ Recital Series presents Tyler Boehmer, Bethany College, 7 p.m., Administration Building chapel

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12** – The public is invited to a Community Evensong service, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall on the Bethel College campus, the conclusion of the Worship and the Arts Symposium. The service will consist entirely of congregational singing from the *Voices Together* hymnal, arranged around the 12 artworks found in the hymnal. Please bring your copy of *Voices Together* if you have one; there will be copies to borrow or to buy at the service.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13** – KIPCOR Film Series presents *John Lewis – Get in the Way*, 2 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. This film by Kathleen Dowdey tells the story of the late congressman and civil rights icon. Free and open to the public, with a freewill offering taken to support KIPCOR and the film series.

**NOW IN THE REGIER GALLERY** in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College – “Hidden Conversations through Portraiture,” paintings by Julia Olson, through Fri., Nov. 18 (artist reception Nov. 17). Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-4 p.m.

**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](http://www.peaceconnections.org) on the events page, calling 316-284-0000, or by emailing [info@peaceconnections.org](mailto: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.)

**JOIN HOPE MENNONITE CHURCH** for their Fall Festival on Saturday, November 12, 2022 from 9:00am-2:00pm. This will take place at the church building at 868 N. Maize Road, Wichita, KS. All proceeds from the event will help support Hope Mennonite church service projects: Family Promise, Camp Mennosciah, and the Givens Family. There will be live music, a bake sale, kid activities, food trucks, and breakfast and lunch – Cinnamon Rolls, German Sausage, Bierocks, and Pie. All are welcome!

**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 before November 10! 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](http://dyckarboretum.org) or call 620-327-8127 to reserve your seats.

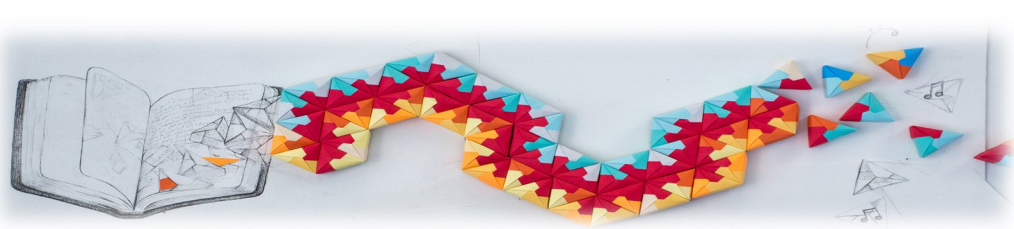
**THE KANSAS MDS** (Mennonite Disaster Service) Unit is sponsoring a Learning and Service trip to Jennings Louisiana, January 28-February 4, 2023. Participants will

leave on Saturday traveling to New Orleans, staying over night, learning about long term recovery from disasters and visitng Laura Plantation on Sunday. Your cost will be one night lodging, two tours we will take and meals on the days we travel. MDS is covering the transportation, meals and lodging while on the MDS project in Jennings. We will be rebuilding homes with MDS from Monday through Friday. To make your reservations or for more information contact Cleo Koop at [cleohkoop@gmail.com](mailto:cleohkoop@gmail.com) or call 316-282-0797.

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

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# What have I lost?



***This Week*** (10/31/2022—11/06/2022)

Oct. 30-Nov 5 Pastor Kristine on Retreat  
**31: Board Budget Worksheets Due**

**TUESDAY:**

6:00 pm Board of Worship

**SUNDAY:**

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service-Simple Church

11:45 AM Non Violent Communication Group Soup Lunch

***Board of Administration's Contact  
Person for November:  
Mike Schmidt:316.648.2570***

***Board of Deacons' Contact  
Person for November:  
Ken Janzen: 316.587.9753***



Kristine Regehr, Transitional/Interim Lead Pastor  
Monday - Thursday Office Days

Rose Marie Barber, Interim Associate Pastor  
Wednesday Office Hours: 1:30-3:30 PM

Kathy Garber, Administrative Assistant  
Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 12:00 & 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm; Friday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Gyles Garber, Moderator

Mike Schmidt, Treasurer

Verda Deckert, Congregational Nurse

Shari Scheffler, Transition Facilitator

***Looking Ahead:***

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

***Attendance for 10/23/022:***  
80

***MCC Meat Canning Total (to date)***  
\$11,100.00

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

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