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Mennonite Church

October 31,2021

10:30

Prelude

Welcome! & Announcements!

Call to Worship

Prayer

What Is This Place

VT 22

Psalm 95

Stewardship Moment

Renew Your Church

VT 717

I Samuel 16: 1-13

Sermon

Look Again

For We Are Strangers No More

VT 409

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

Gust Speaker..... Rose Marie Zook Barber
Worship Leader..... Jennifer Horn
Song Leader.....Janet Ediger
Accompanists.....Clara Kerekes
Sanctuary PrepJane Schmidt

Broadcasting.....Andrew Plank
Sound..... John Horn
Projection..... Kathy Garber
Ushers....Wendell Banman & Byron Ediger
Greeters..... Verda Deckert & Ken Janzen

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

TODAY, WE WELCOME Rose Marie Zook Barber as our guest speaker. Rose Marie has lived over half of her life in the Denver (CO) metro area. She worked as an elementary school teacher, secretary, and infant specialist for birth to 3 with special needs. For the past 15 years, she has served as pastor to Mennonite churches in Arvada, CO; Eugene, OR; and most recently, First Mennonite in McPherson. Rose Marie enjoys reading, making music (currently learning to play the ukulele), being outdoors, and hearing people share their life and faith journeys. She and her husband Mike live in McPherson, where he is correcting previous work on a 1914 house that was begging for attention.

PASTOR KRISTINE is on vacation from October 27-November 02.

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 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.

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
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

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.

BOARD OF FELLOWSHIP, WITNESS, & 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.

FAITH MENNONITE PEOPLE living at Kidron Bethel have had gatherings with the pastor before... then COVID meddled with our ways. Let's try it again! Monday November 8th at 3pm Pastor Kristine will be at the Peace Garden. Or

maybe another location if the heavy equipment is making noise, so stay tuned. Please come!



DO NOT FORGET that this coming Sunday, November 7, we turn our clocks back. Also it is recommended to change the batteries in all of your smoke detectors at this time.

BEYOND FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

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.

GIVE THANKS for the generous financial gifts and prayers of WDC congregations and members to support conference ministries of sustaining ministers, resourcing congregations and encouraging church planting.

CLEANING HOUSE! Camp Mennoscah has cleared out years of accumulated objects from the two maintenance sheds. If you have ever taken on a big cleaning project, you know how it sometimes makes a mess at the beginning of the process. The items are now in front of the maintenance shed. We're working to find a better place for them, but it will take some time. Keep your eyes open! A small number of items will be sold.

NEW SEEK DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM for young adults: Seek is a new six-month intentional discipleship program from MCC which encourages young adults (18-20 years of age) to learn more deeply what it means to be an Anabaptist follower of Jesus. The program will include multiple discipleship and service opportunities with MCC partners in Palestine and Israel and Jordan. The Seek program begins in January 2022 and takes place in Palestine and Israel. To learn more and apply for the Seek program, visit mcc.org/seek.

SALT APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN! Are you interested in learning a new language, visiting a new country, and joining a new community abroad? SALT applications are now open! Through SALT (young adults age 18-30), practice your skills in education, peace building, agriculture, community health care and more while connecting with the global Anabaptist community of faith. For more information, visit mcc.org/SALT or contact Abby Endashaw, Young Adult Programs Coordinator at MCC Central States abbyendashaw@mcc.org.

BETHEL COLLEGE AND OTHER AREA EVENTS

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 today, 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.

Today, 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.

Saturday, November 6 at 8AM Kauffman Museum first –Saturday bird walk. Meet in the museum parking lot at the corner of Main and 27ths streets in North Newton.

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

Sunday, November 14 at 2 PM KIPCOR film series: *A Home Called Nebraska* in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Emily Haverkamp, an immigration and asylum lawyer from Wichita, will lead the discussion following the screening.

CHECK OUT the bulletin board in foyer for fundraisers in the area.



This Week (11/1/2021-11/7/2021)

Monday

7:00 PM Mission Circle

Tuesday

6:00 PM Board of Worship

Wednesday

7:00 PM Campfire in the Pit

Sunday: Daylights Savings

9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages

10:30 AM Worship

November 3-9 New Hope Shelter

Looking Ahead

November 9: Deacons

November 10: PCRC

November 18: Habitat for Humanity
Fundraiser

November 25 & 26 : Thanksgiving
Holiday; Church office
closed.

November 30: Church Council

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

Thanks!

Attendance for 10/24/2021

Worship: Not Counted

MCC Meat Canning Giving: \$7,165.00

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