

F A I T H

Mennonite Church

November 03, 2019

10:30 am

Gathering Music

For the Beauty of the Earth

Welcome

Prelude to Worship

Now Thank We All Our God

Call to Worship

L: How many times in our lives have we felt lost, alone, abandoned.

P: Yet there is One who will never leave our side. We can depend upon God's loving presence to rescue us and to heal our brokenness.

L: Even though we have been battered and blown by storms and struggles, we still can place our trust in God's abiding presence.

P: It is the grace of God that has brought us through and will continue to be with us all our lives.

L: Our lips shall sing and shout forth our praise of God.

P: Let our hearts and spirits rejoice and continually be praising God for all God's mercies. AMEN.¹

Prayer

Hymn

Amazing Grace (vs. 1-4, 6)

HWB 143

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 32:1-7

Hymn

Near to the Heart of God

HWB 5

Children's Story

Offering

Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices

Prayer of Dedication

Adult Choir

Take it to the Lord

Sharing & Prayer

New Testament Reading
Sermon

Luke 19:1-10

Encountering Jesus

Hymn of Response

I Sought the Lord

HWB 506

Benediction

Musical Benediction

Go Ye Now In Peace

HWB = Blue Song Book

STJ = Green Song Book

STS = Purple Song Book

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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher.....*Eric B*
Worship Leader..... *Marshall A*
Song Leader.....*Jerry F*
Accompanist.....*Jane S*
Special Music.....*Adult Choir*

Children's Story.....*Shari S*
Sanctuary Prep*Jane S*
Slides.....*Kathy S*
Sound.....*Allen J*
Ushers.....*Team A (Richard S)*

CHILDCARE

*For children ages three (3)
and under during worship*

- 11/03: Alice J & Vicki H
- 11/10: Joni J & Pam S

GREETERS

Front Door

- 11/03: Harlan B
- 11/10: Cindy B

Back Door by Kitchen

- 11/03: Verda D
- 11/10: Paul L

Welcome

Welcome to Faith Mennonite Church. We are glad you are here.

If you need a **listening assistance device or a large print bulletin**, please ask an usher.

Please be sure to let us know you were here today by signing your name on the Friendship Sheets as they pass down the pews during Sharing or Offering Time. Guests, please feel free to include your contact information.

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, FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE, there will be nurses in the health and wellness room to take your blood pressure.

THROUGH NOVEMBER 13, we are privileged to have Marion Bontrager present Heilsgeschichte as the evening study. He will lead us through the entire story of the Bible as one continuous story of God's salvation. Fun, fascinating, and educational. See the schedule in the back of the bulletin for eating and meeting times!

THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL for this week is Verenika Casserole and carrots and celery with Ranch. The cost is \$2.00 per person. Please mark the number in your family who will be attending on the Friendship Sheets as they are passed during Sharing Time, We also still need people to sign up for desserts and clean up on the sign-up sheet in the foyer. Thank you!

THANK YOU to our Faith Mennonite Church family for your generous financial contributions that support the ministry of this congregation. Our 2020 budget planning is now in progress. The 2020 commitment forms are in your mailboxes. Completing and returning these forms helps us plan for how we will be able to engage in ministry opportunities in the coming year. We are requesting that these forms be turned in to the box in the foyer by the 17th of November. We encourage your continued generosity and express appreciation for your prompt action to this request. – Church Council

IN KEEPING WITH THE CHURCH'S FOCUS ON IMMIGRATION, the Jr. Sunday School department is collecting offerings for MCC immigration kits. If your child would like to bring items rather than money, visit <https://mcc.org/media/resources/8823> to find a list of needed items. Thank You!

BELL RINGER NEEDED for Christmas Music!! We are in "desperate" need of another bell ringer for Sunday Dec 15. Involves 2 Wednesday rehearsals 6 - 7 pm. Help us share 3 fun, energetic Christmas pieces. Please contact Nola Stucky or any bell ringer. Spread the word! Thanks.

FAITH MISSION CIRCLE will meet in the Fellowship Hall on November 4, 2019 at 7:00 PM. Deb Gering will share on "Moving Back Home". The project will be groceries for Harvest of Love and offering will be for local organizations.

OUR CHURCH'S NEXT WEEK at New Hope Shelter is Dec. 4 - 10. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer or call Grace Bartel at 283-4554. My Email is hgbartel@sbcglobal.net. Thanks for considering this ministry and for your prayer support!

NAME TAGS - The Board of Fellowship is encouraging everyone to wear name tags as a way of building connections within our congregation, as well as being more welcoming to visitors and helping Pastor Eric to put names and faces together!

THANK YOU for your generous support of MCC Meat Canning this fall! Please continue to pray for the MCC Mobile Cannery as it travels through Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, Oklahoma and Iowa this fall. Please pray for the four MCC canners, the volunteers who donate money and time at each canning site and the recipients of canned meat.

MCC MEAT CANNING OFFERING SO FAR: \$12, 431

BEYOND FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

SAY A PRAYER FOR MARY - Mary Raber is back in Ukraine and is applying for "temporary resident status." The process includes jumping through a lot of hoops, following protocol and knowing the "right people." She has asked us to pray for "wisdom, patience and clarity". She'll need all three in abundance. Her email is posted on the foyer bulletin board.

TABOR CHURCH MENNONITE MEN will host their 50th Anniversary Chicken BBQ on Thursday, November 7, 5-7 pm, at Tabor Mennonite Church, 891 Chisholm Trail, rural Newton, KS (8 miles north of Newton on Hwy 15, 1 mile east). Bring your appetite and a donation! Donations will go to Core Communities Marion County and Mennonite Men Join Hands.

OPEN HOUSE AND DEDICATION of the Harvey Co. Habitat for Humanity's latest home will take place on Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 4:00 PM. The address is 408 E. 5th St here in Newton. Thank you for your support for this community effort. Another family will soon have their own home!

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL MISSION SUPPER at First Mennonite Church in Halstead, KS, on Saturday, November 16, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Menu includes Smoked German Sausage, Chicken Borscht, Sauerkraut, Fried Potatoes, Green Beans, Zwieback, homemade Pie or Cake. Cost is by donation. Part of the proceeds will go to Safehope. Safehope has offered more than twenty-one years of advocacy and outreach services for domestic violence and sexual assault victims in Harvey County, and have now expanded to offer services in McPherson and Marion Counties. Other proceeds will be used to support Mennonite Mission Network workers Dan & Kathryn Smith Derksen family and Dave and Rebekka Stutzman Family.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY'S annual fundraiser and dinner will be on Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 6:30 PM here at Faith in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks for all your support for us.

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO CONNECT WITH PEOPLE and engage with Mennonite Central Committee's supporters? We're hiring an Alumni Engagement Coordinator! The person in this salaried position will coordinate the alumni experience and support colleagues in strategic engagement of alumni. Application close date 11/18/19. For more information and to apply, please visit: serve.mcc.org

RSVP NOW FOR THE NEXT MCC LUNCH AND LEARN! Please join us on Thursday, November 14 from noon-1 p.m. at Mennonite Central Committee in North Newton as we enjoy lunch and hear from Rosie Epp about her recent trip to Ukraine. Epp traveled with the boards from MCC U.S. and MCC Canada to see where MCC's work began nearly 100 years ago and to visit the work currently happening in Ukraine. Please RSVP by November 11 by calling 316.283.2720, patsydirksen@mcc.org, suggested donation for lunch is \$10 and please let us know if you have a food allergy. Find out more at mcc.org/lunchandlearn.

LOOKING FOR THE NEXT GREAT ADVENTURE? MCC SALT positions now available! Take chances. Make mistakes. Get messy. Be challenged. Learn some things. Teach some things. Spend a year living somewhere that you never dreamed you'd go... Serving and Learning Together (SALT) is a year-long, cross-cultural service experience. Through SALT, Christian young adults from Canada and the U.S. serve internationally in a wide variety of positions in fields like education, agriculture, health care, information technology, peace and more! Start now at salt.mcc.org, to find answers to frequently asked questions, assignment options and to apply. Application close date 02/15/20.

BETHEL COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

BETHEL SINGS is TODAY at 4:00 PM. This will be held at Bethel College Mennonite Church. Come here the Concert Choir, Men's Ensemble, Women's Chorus, Woven, and Open Road.

ORGAN RECITAL SERIES: Michael Bauer, DMA from the University of Kansas will perform Tuesday, November 05 at 7 PM in the Ad Building chapel at Bethel College.

JASMYN STORY, KIPCOR PEACE LECTURE, "From the Deep South to the World: What Social Justice Can Tell Us Today" will be on Thursday, November 07, at 7 PM in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Story is deputy director of the Office of Social Justice and Racial Equity for the Birmingham (Ala.) mayor's office.

BETHEL COLLEGE BIBLE LECTURE with Melissa Archer, associate professor of biblical studies, from Southeastern University will be Sunday November 10, at 7 PM. "Liturgy and the Apocalypse," 2nd lecture Mon., Nov. 11, 11 a.m., "Worship Marks Us" (on Revelation 13:11-17), Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College.

BETHEL COLLEGE WIND ENSEMBLE CONCERT, "Star Wars," will be on Friday, November 15, at 7:30 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.

BETHEL COLLEGE IS HOSTING A WORSHIP SYMPOSIUM, "Many Cultures One Worship: A foretaste of a reconciled heaven in a broken world," Thu.-Sat., Nov. 21-23, with most of the workshop on Saturday from 9 am-5:15 pm. For more information see the brochure on the credenza in the foyer or online at www.bethelks.edu/worshipsymposium. Board of Worship is willing to cover the special reduced cost if we have 3 or more persons going from our church. Please let Lindsay Anderson (office@faithmenno.org) know by Nov. 3. if you are interested in attending. We need to turn in the reservations as a group to receive the discount.

CAMP MENNOSCAH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE'RE SO GLAD you're interested in being on Summer Staff! Camp Mennoscah is recruiting at Goshen (Nov. 8) and Hesston, Tabor, Bethel, and McPherson Colleges on Nov. 11-14 respectively. Stop by, pick up information, and say hi! A pizza gathering for all interested in summer staff positions will be Nov. 7 at 6pm in the Connector at Goshen College and on Nov. 13 at 6:15pm at Papa John's in Newton. Response needed! Please let us know you plan to come at olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or 620-297-3290. (No responses = no pizza gathering.)

This Week (11/04/2019 - 11/10/2019)

Monday

5:30 PM - Yoga

7:00 PM - Mission Circle

Tuesday

7:00 PM - Board of Witness & Outreach

Wednesday

5:30 - Bell Choir, Kids, Teachers Eat

5:45 - Everyone Eats

6:00-7:00 - Bell Choir & Kids Classes

6:30 - Adult Bible Study

6:30 - Faith Youth Group

8:00 - Adult Choir

Thursday

10:00 AM - Gifts Discernment

Saturday

2:00-4:00 PM - Fellowship Hall Reserved

Sunday

9:00 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 AM - Worship

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

Attendance for October 27, 2019

Sunday School: 75

Worship: 146

Board of Administration's Contact Person:

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Sermon Notes

