

F A I T H

Mennonite Church

November 17, 2019

10:30 am

Gathering Music

Amazing Grace

(arr. Lani Smith)

Welcome

Prelude to Worship

Joyful Thanksgiving

Choir

Call to Worship

(adapted from Isaiah 12)

L: Behold, God is our salvation. We will trust and not be afraid.

P: The Lord God is our strength and song, and has become our salvation.

L: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

P: Give thanks to the Lord, call upon God's name.

Make God's deeds known among the nations.

L: Shout and sing for joy, you who dwell in Zion.

P: For great in our midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Prayer

Come, We that Love the Lord

HWB 14

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 148:1-14

Offering

For the Beauty

Choir

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing and Prayer

Take thou my hand

Choir

Scripture

Isaiah 65:17-25

Sermon

Living into God’s New Creation

This is a day of new beginnings

HWB 640

Benediction

Musical Benediction

HWB = Blue Song Book

STJ = Green Song Book

STS = Purple Song Book

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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher.....*Eric B*
 Worship Leader.....*Gene K*
 Song Leader.....*Jerry F*
 Accompanists.....*Clara K*
 Special Music.....*Adult Choir*

Children’s Story.....*Deb S*
 Sanctuary Prep.....*Leslie H*
 Slides.....*Gary G*
 Sound.....*Nathan G*
 Ushers.....*Team C (Chuck S)*

CHILDCARE

For children ages three (3) and under during worship

- 11/17: Tammy P & Harlan B
- 11/24: Oris S & Grace B

GREETERS

Front Door

- 11/17: Jody H
- 11/24: Cindy B

Back Door by Kitchen

- 11/17: Paul L
- 11/24: Ken J

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

RAY BRANDT IS CELEBRATING HIS 90TH birthday today, November 17. The congregation is invited to an open house from 3-5 pm today in the Fellowship hall to celebrate this big milestone.

TICKETS! TICKETS!! Come to the Christmas Banquet! Tickets will be on sale for the annual Faith Mission Circle Christmas Banquet starting November 17, 2019. The banquet is on December 02, 2019 at 6:30 PM.

BLOOD GLUCOSE SCREENING TODAY AND NEXT SUNDAY. On November 10 and 17 the Health Wellness Committee is offering blood glucose (sugar) screening during the morning coffee hour. You are encouraged to come learn what your blood sugar is on one of these two Sundays. Please eat your normal breakfast. HWC encourages everyone to do the screening, which involves a small finger stick done by RNs in our congregation.

PASTOR ERIC will be gone next Sunday, November 24 during the candidating event.

THE CANDIDATE WEEKEND with Marshall will be next weekend, November 23-24. Events on Saturday will include meetings with Marshall, Church Council, and the Boards, a meeting time at Kidron Bethel Village for Marshall and the residents there, and a church-wide evening gathering time. Marshall will preach during the worship service on Nov. 24, followed by a carry-in meal and a Q & A time. A congregational vote will take place on Sunday, Dec. 1.

OUR CHURCH'S NEXT WEEK at New Hope Shelter is Dec. 4 – 10. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer or contact Grace B. Thanks for considering this ministry and for your prayer support!

THE CHURCH FREEZER has been restocked with frozen meals, so if you find yourself in need of a quick meal or know of someone who could use one, feel free to help yourself! Thanks to Geoff D. for cooking this time!

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 retuning 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 **TODAY**. 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!

THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER for the biennial Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College, November 21-22. The deadline for registration has been extended to November 18. This year the focus is "Many Cultures, One Worship: A Foretaste of a Reconciled Heaven in a Broken World." Board of Worship is covering registration fees, so please let the office know by Monday at noon if you'd like to attend!

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 or any bell ringer. Spread the word! Thanks.

BOARD OF WITNESS & OUTREACH has sent our second check for \$3,000 to San Antonio Mennonite Church to sponsor another family facing hardship with immigration issues. You may still donate to this cause by placing a check in the offering with "immigration fund" on the memo line. The BOWO greatly appreciates your generous support for immigration justice.

BEYOND FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH

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.

YOU ARE INVITED to attend the Treble Clef Christmas Vespers Program on Sunday, December 1 at First Presbyterian Church, 900 Columbus Avenue, in Newton at 3:00 pm, with prelude beginning at 2:45. Participants include Rojean Loucks, Harp, Treble Clef Chorus, Blake Crawford, Saxophone, Prairie Bronze-Handbell Choir, and Hearts 4 Him – Men's Ensemble.

EVERY THREE YEARS, First Mennonite Church in Newton presents Handel's Messiah with an 80 voice choir, orchestra and soloists. We can't do this without help from community singers, so you are invited to join! Rehearsals are Sundays, November 17, 24, December 1, and 8 from 1:30-3:00 pm in the First Mennonite Church Sanctuary, 429 E. 1st, Newton. Please bring your own Messiah book or purchase one for \$15 at the first rehearsal. Dress rehearsal is on Saturday, December 14 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm and the presentation is on Sunday, December 15 at 7:00 pm. Questions? Please contact Matthew Graber at 605-310-1656 or email mgraber2013@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for two work days in Eureka, Ks. Saturday November 16th and November 23rd. Let's plan to meet at First Mennonite Church in Newton at 6:00 am in the East gravel parking lot. We will plan to be back in Newton between 5:00 and 6:00 PM. We will be completing several roofs that were damaged in the 2018 tornado there. Transportation, tools, water and lunch will be provided. Please text, email or call Jordan Miller with any questions! 316-217-4570 Jordanmiller795@gmail.com

CURIOUS ABOUT THE IMMIGRATION SITUATION in the United States? Learn more with resources selected by WDC's Immigration Task Force. Check out the display in the WDC Resource Library. 2517 N. Main in North Newton.

ALL BAKERS AND CRAFT MAKERS are invited to make items for 5 Places of Christmas, December 7, at Bethel College Fine Arts Center. Bethel College Women's Association will again be selling baked goods, and crafts and poinsettias. Christmas candy, zwieback, peppernuts, poppyseed roll and cinnamon rolls are always a great seller. Please bring your items on Friday, December 6 from 1:30-4:30 pm or on Saturday from 7-8 am in the Fine Arts Center Room 140 which is behind the Box Office. Thank you for your support of Bethel College!

BETHEL COLLEGE COMING EVENTS

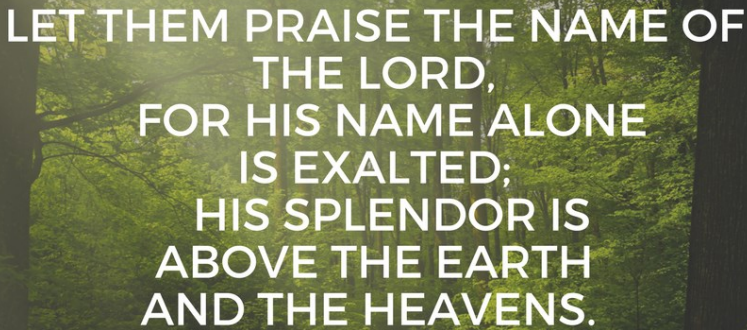
TODAY - KIPCOR Film Series: Dawnland, 3 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College; talkback follows with Dan Wildcat of Haskell Indian Nations University, Lawrence.

FRIDAY, NOV. 22 – All are invited to attend an Urban Doxology worship experience, 7 p.m., featuring the Urban Doxology worship band from Richmond, Va., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. This part of the biennial Worship and the Arts Symposium requires no pre-registration and is free and open to everyone. A freewill offering will be taken for Harvest of Love.

SUNDAY, NOV. 24 – Friends of the MLA program, 3 p.m., “Remembering the Vietnam War” with Rachel Pannabecker (50-year anniversary of Bethel’s participation in the Moratorium to End the War in Vietnam), Kauffman Museum

CAMP MENNOSCAH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS FOR VOLUNTEERS! Camp Mennoscah is hosting a gathering for all who have volunteered--this year, last year, or many years ago--on December 14 at 2:30pm. We'll have cookies and snacky items, hot drinks, games, and whatever reasonable activity you can think of--it's a time to enjoy camp and other camp folks.



LET THEM PRAISE THE NAME OF
THE LORD,
FOR HIS NAME ALONE
IS EXALTED;
HIS SPLENDOR IS
ABOVE THE EARTH
AND THE HEAVENS.

Psalm 148: 13

This Week (11/18/2019 - 11/24/2019)

Monday

5:30 PM - Yoga

6:30 PM- Council Meeting

Wednesday

7:30 AM - Ladies Breakfast

6:00 PM - Bell Choir

6:30 PM- Faith Youth Group

8:00 PM- Adult Choir

Thursday

6:30 PM - Habitat for Humanity Banquet

Saturday

Candidate Weekend Events

Sunday

9:00 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 AM - Worship

11:30 AM Carry-In Meal w/ Q&A time
with Pastor Marshall

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

Attendance for November 10, 2019

Sunday School: 76

Worship: 144

Board of Administration's Contact Person:

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Sermon Notes

