

F A I T H

Mennonite Church

November 24, 2019

10:30 am

Gathering Music	<i>Oceans</i>
Call to Worship	
Prayer	STJ 132
<i>What is this place?</i>	HWB 1
OT Reading	1 Chronicles 29: 10-13
Offertory	<i>Fall Afresh</i>
Prayer of Dedication	
Sharing & Prayer	
<i>Oyenos, Mi Dios</i>	HWB 358
<i>10,000 Reasons</i>	
<i>My Life Flows On (v.1,2,4)</i>	HWB 580
Children's Story	
Scripture	Acts 2: 36-47
Sermon	
<i>With Glad and Sincere Hearts</i>	
Prayer	
<i>The Lord Lift You Up</i>	STJ 73
Benediction	

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher.....*Marshall A*
Worship Leader.....*Deb S*
Song Leader.....*Tom G*
Accompanists.....*Tammy P*
Special Music.....*Music Group*

Children's Story.....*Kathy S*
Sanctuary Prep.....*Leslie H*
Slides.....*Kathy G*
Sound.....*John H*
Ushers.....*Team A (Richard S)*

CHILDCARE

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

- 11/24: Oris S &
Grace B
- 12/1: Verda D &
Kathryn P

GREETERS

Front Door

- 11/24: Cindy B
- 12/01: Cindy B

Back Door by Kitchen

- 11/24: Paul L
- 12/01: Mark J

We invite you to join us immediately following this morning's service for lunch in the Fellowship Hall. There is always room for more at our table!

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

FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE today, there will be a carry-in meal and a Q & A session with Pastor Marshall. A congregational vote to call Marshall as the next lead pastor of Faith Mennonite Church will be held next Sunday, December 1.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Wednesday - Friday this week for Thanksgiving. If you have announcements for next week's bulletin, please have them to the office by the end of the day Monday (tomorrow!). Thank you!

THE MISSION CIRCLE CHRISTMAS BANQUET will be Dec 2 in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm.. Tickets will be available today in the Fellowship Hall. The offering will be for Mary R's support. The Project will be New Hope Shelter. They have requested items not on our current list so be sure to check on the list by the north door. The program will be given by Jim Yoder and Janet Ediger.

OUR CHURCH'S NEXT WEEK at New Hope Shelter is Dec. 4 – 10. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer or you can call Grace B at 283-4554 or email her at hgbartel@sbcglobal.net. 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!

2020 FINANCIAL COMMITMENT FORMS can still be turned in to the church office. Completing and retuning these forms helps us plan for how we will be able to engage in ministry opportunities in the coming year. 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!

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

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.

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!

GIVING TUESDAY is December 3 and Western District Conference invites you to join this global giving initiative! Share a gift with WDC during this season, to help our congregations witness & invite others to faith in Jesus Christ, dwell in just & loving relationships, and connect to God's mission in the world. Current projections suggest that WDC income will fall short of expenses for the current year, so your generous gifts are invited to help close the gap towards WDC's 2019 budget goal! You may make an online contribution or send a check to Western District Conference, PO Box 306, North Newton KS 67117. Thank you for your generosity!

OFFICE CLOSINGS TO NOTE: The WDC office and Resource Library will be closed November 28-29 for Thanksgiving, and December 23-January 1, 2020 for Christmas and New Years break.

JOIN US for our annual German Dinner & Bake Sale at First Mennonite Church McPherson, KS (1161 E. Ave. A) on Saturday, December 7 from 5-7 pm. The menu will be verenika with ham gravy, sausage, green beans, homemade sauerkraut, zwieback, & cherry moos for a free will donation. Baked goods will be priced.

EVERENCE® will hold an all-inclusive retirement planning workshop on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Topics will include Medicare, Social Security and retirement income planning. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff and will take place at Everence Financial, 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

YOU ARE INVITED to attend this year's Winter Luminary Walk at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. The Luminary Walk will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on November 29 and 30, and on December 6 and 7. Admission to the event is \$6 for Adults and \$3 for children ages 3 to 12, or advanced tickets can be requested by emailing arboretum@hesston.edu or purchased at the Arboretum office for \$5 for adults and \$2 for children ages 3 to 12. December 7 is also FAMILY NIGHT, with free admission for accompanied children 12 and under, crafts and hay rack rides. Volunteers are also still needed! Call 620-327-8127 or visit www.dyckarboretum.org for more information.

BETHEL COLLEGE COMING EVENTS

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

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4 – Annual sing-along to Christmas portions of Handel’s Messiah, with Bethel College instrumentalists, soloists and student conductors, 11 a.m., Bethel College Mennonite Church; scores provided

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4 – Bethel College Steel Drum Band Christmas concert, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall (NOTE: different from some printed calendars)

FRIDAY, Dec. 6 – Christmas Gala jazz concert with Bethel College Jazz Ensemble I and Jazz Combo, 8 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center

SATURDAY, DEC. 7 – Five Places of Christmas, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Kauffman Museum offers free admission (including the special exhibit “K is for Kansas”), refreshments, and sale items in the museum store. Bethel College Women’s Association will have holiday food and gift items for sale in Luyken Fine Arts Center.

SUNDAY, Dec. 8 – 34th annual Lighting of the Green at Bethel College, 8 p.m.



CAMP MENNOSCAH ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECRUITING IS NOT OVER! Camp Mennoscah has finished visiting colleges for the season, but we are still on the lookout for many great and amazing young adults with leadership skills for our summer staff. The positions we fill are Crafts Leader, Grounds/Maintenance, Lifeguard, Media/Office, Music Leader, Naturalist, and Office. These positions receive a stipend of \$250 per week. Apply online at campmennoscah.org under Summer Youth Camps!

CHRISTMAS FOR VOLUNTEERS at Camp Mennoscah! All who have volunteered in any capacity for any event or year are invited to come for a time of games, conversation, and refreshments on December 14 at 2:30pm. Break away from the holiday rush for a bit of camp relaxation!



This Week (11/25/2019 - 12/1/2019)

Monday

5:30 PM - Yoga

Wednesday

Church Office Closed

7:00 PM- Faith Youth Group

Our Wed. night meal and activities for adults, middle-school, and kids have ended and will resume in January.

Thursday

Happy Thanksgiving!

Church Office Closed

Friday

Church Office Closed

Sunday

9:00 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 AM - Worship

11:45 AM - Blood Pressure Checks

Please have all bulletin announcements and calendar items to the office by **Monday!**

Thanks!

Attendance for November 17, 2019

Worship: 137

Board of Administration's Contact Person:

Richard S - 316-215-1730

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Sermon Notes

