

F.A.I.T.H

Mennonite Church

November 07, 2021

10:30

Prelude

Welcome! & Announcements!

Call to Worship

Prayer

Summoned by the God Who Made Us

Bless the Arms That Comfort

Luke 10: 38-42

VT 1
VT 527

Stewardship Moment

Lord, Listen to Your Children

Matthew 13: 10-15

VT 682

Sermon

Musical Reflection

Transition Moment

To Leave the Stones Unthrown

Blessing

Postlude*

VT 580



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

Pastor Kristine Regehr
Worship Leader..... Byron Ediger
Song Leader..... Tom Gaeddert
Accompanists..... Tammy Plank
Sanctuary Prep Kathryn Penner

Broadcasting.....Andrew Plank
SoundCaleb Garber
Projection..... Kathy Garber
UshersChuck Schmidt & Merrill Unruh
Greeters..... Gyles Garber & Mike Schmidt

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

“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 **TODAY**. There are extra paper forms by the return box as well. Thank you for your prayerful and prompt consideration.— Faith Mennonite Church Council.

IF YOU ARE A BOARD CHAIR or COMMITTEE CHAIR, it is that time of year to gather your notes and write your annual reports. Please have those to the church office by November 30. Thank you so much for your help in getting ready for the annual meeting in January!

CAMPFIRE IN THE PIT: Bring your friends and join us for about 45 minutes of singing followed by prayer around a campfire in the outdoor amphitheater at church Wednesday, November 10th at 7:00pm. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on and a water bottle in case you get thirsty. Sponsored by Board of Fellowship, Witness, and Outreach. If you have an idea for a fun and COVID-safe church event, contact Shari!

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

IF YOU HAVE MOVED , changed your phone number, or email address, please let the church office know so that we can have accurate information.

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!

THE BLESSING BOX has been installed on the southwest corner of the church parking lot and is ready to be filled. Please bring whatever you would like to share (grocery items, books, children items, etc.). Thank you.

THE FAMILY OF Carol M. (Mrs. Walter) Friesen, who passed away on 9-18-21, invites you to participate in her memorial service on Sat., Nov. 27, 2021, at 10:30 AM via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86366181336?pwd=N0VuOHpvNXZkNG1iaXR2bHYwSTdaZz09>
Meeting ID: 863 6618 1336 Passcode: 138150 Find this link in her obituary at wigginsfuneralhomes.com. The service will stream for 30 days on the YouTube site at <https://www.whitstonemc.com/>

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 sign up 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.

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,

BETHEL COLLEGE AND OTHER AREA EVENTS

ALL BAKERS AND CRAFT MAKERS are invited to make items for 5 Places of Christmas on Saturday, December 4, at Goerz House on Bethel College campus. Bethel College Women's Association will again be selling baked goods, craft items, and poinsettias. Christmas candy, zwieback, peppernuts, poppyseed rolls and cinnamon rolls are always great sellers. Please bring your items to Goerz House on Friday, December 3, from 1:30-4:30pm or Saturday, December 4 from 7:00-9:00am. Thank you for your support of Bethel College!

KAUFFMAN MUSEUM AT BETHEL COLLEGE seeks a visitor services coordinator: an organized, detail-oriented, social media-savvy, curious, friendly individual to work 75-100% FTE with visitors, school groups, volunteers and student staffers, and to do scheduling and internal office management. The VSC will be a part of a multitasking team of five. For the job description and to apply, visit <http://www.kauffmanmuseum.org/vsc>. For more information, contact Andi Andres at asa@bethelks.edu or 316-283-1612.



LIFE ENRICHMENT at Bethel College has been canceled for spring 2022, due to ongoing health and safety concerns. Organizers hope to resume Life Enrichment in fall 2022.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 at 7 PM Bethel College's Organ Recital Series returns in-person with Shirley Sprunger King, DMA.

THE NEXT CONCERT of the Prairie Window Concert Series, with Moors & McCumber, will be on Sunday, November 7 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: \$20 adults/\$10 kids, plus tax. Purchase tickets online at dyckarboretum.org or call 620-327-8127 to reserve your seats.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13 at 7 PM Hesston College's master works concert will be at Hesston Mennonite Church, featuring Baroque and Classical masterpieces! Bach's cantata "Bringet dem Herrn Ehre seine," BWV 148; Brixi's "Organ Concerto in F," featuring Kenneth Rodgers, organ; Mozart's "Exsultate, Jubilate," K165 featuring Dr. Holly Swartzendruber, soprano; and Handel's "Hallelujah, Amen" from "Judas Maccabaeus." Musicians include Bel Canto Singers, area artists, and professional orchestra. Program and livestream at www.hesston.edu/music

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.

NOW IN THE REGIER GALLERY at Bethel College – "Voices Together," a display of the original artwork featured in the new *Voices Together* hymnal, through Nov. 19. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays. IN ADDITION, Rachel Epp Buller, professor of visual arts and design at Bethel and gallery and exhibit coordinator, is available to church groups who would like to visit the exhibit on an evening or weekend outside regular hours. Contact her at rebuller@bethelks.edu to set up a time between now and Nov. 19.

CHECK OUT the bulletin board in foyer for fundraisers and other events in the area.



This Week (11/8/2021– 11/14/2021)

Monday

3:00 PM Coffee with the Pastor—Kidron folks

Tuesday

7:00 Board of Deacons

Wednesday

12:30 PM PCRC

7:00 pm Campfire in the Pit

Sunday:

9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages

10:30 AM Worship

November 3-9 New Hope Shelter

Looking Ahead

November 18: Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser

November 21: Handbell Choir plays

November 22: Caregivers Support

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 10/31/2021

Worship: 68

MCC Meat Canning Giving: \$7,765.00

Board of Administration's Contact Person:

Mike Schmidt: 316.648.2570

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