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## Mennonite Church

November 14, 2021

10:30

Prelude

Welcome! & Announcements!

Call to Worship

Prayer

*In the Bulb There Is A Flower*

VT 670

*Bless'd Be the God of Israel*

VT 223

Isaiah 58

Stewardship Moment

*Praise with Joy the World's Creator*

VT 428

Luke 4: 18-19

Sermon

MDS Rep Jerry Grosch

*Good News for the Poor*

Musical Reflection

Transition Moment

*Jesus Shall Reign*

VT 414

Blessing

Postlude\*



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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  
Guest Speaker ..... Jerry Grosch  
Song Leader ..... Janet Ediger  
Accompanists ..... Jane Schmidt  
Sanctuary Prep ..... Kathryn Penner

Broadcasting ..... Andrew Plank  
Sound ..... Nathan Garber  
Projection ..... Jennifer Horn  
Ushers ..... Howard Allison & Mike Doerksen  
Greeters ..... Joyce & Gary Gaeddert

## 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

**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!

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

**LEA BOYD** has moved. She now resides at 215 Sutton Dr. Newton, Ks. 67114. Her phone number is 316.283.1605

**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 LIBRARY COMMITTEE** has been hard at work! Please check your Saturday email for a list of new books that will soon be available in the library. IF you don't receive email or just want a paper copy, there are some on the table in the Library. Happy Reading!

## 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

### ADULTS

#### CHILDREN/YOUTH

**Cornerstone:** Fellowship Hall

#### Pre-K — 4th Grade:

LL Room 103

Teacher: Brenda Martinez

**Open Class:** LL Open Area

#### Junior High (5th—8th Grade)

LL Room 105

Teacher: Tammy Plank

#### Lamp Lighters:

LL Room 125

#### High School

LL FYG Hall



**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

**SAVE THE DATE** – Faith Mission Circle invites everyone to “Celebrating Christmas in Song and Story” December 6 at 7:00 p.m. in fellowship hall. There will be no banquet this year. ~ Kathryn Penner

**STARTING NOVEMBER 28, 2021**, first Sunday of Advent, our announcements will take place during our sharing time in the non-public prayer stream. This experiment frees up our worship time to start in quiet. Listening to the prelude both prepares our hearts and minds for worship and honors the gift of our musicians. We value our relationships and sometimes we don't see certain people in other places outside of church. Please participate in an experiment by keeping chat in the foyer and entering the sanctuary primed for worship. The experiment of finding appropriate places and times for both of these aspects of our life together will continue until the January Worship Board meeting (1.4.22). We welcome hearing about what you notice during the

experiment, both in yourselves and in each other.

**JOIN US FOR SPECIAL MUSIC DURING ADVENT.** Starting November 28, we're excited to have our talented musicians providing extra music during the Advent season! Prelude will begin at 10:20, with extra music during the service. We invite you to sit back, relax from the busyness, listen and quietly reflect on the season. The following will be providing music during this time. November 28—Lisa Schmidt, December 5—Lisa Schmidt & Caleb Garber, December 12—Tammy Plank & Jennifer Horn, December 19—Marlene Habegger & Bell Choir with Lorisa Harder, December 26—Jane Schmidt & Tom Gaeddert, January 2—Lisa Schmidt & Gyles Garber.

**DO YOU FIND THE CHRISTMAS SEASON** a hard time to cope especially with the shorter days and longer darkness that comes with winter? This year we join the Christian tradition of recognizing the Longest Night on Tuesday, Dec. 21st. When the Christmas spirit of joy and generosity is difficult to procure because of loss, grief, or depression, a Longest Night service meets us where we are at, not where we'd like to be. There will be music and readings and candles to light. Anyone welcome; bring friends.

**CHRISTMAS EVE** is little over a month away! Are you ready? Come enjoy a service of Lessons and Carols at 6:00 PM on the 24th of December.

## ***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.

**SHALOM MENNONITE CHURCH** (800 East 1st Street, Newton Kansas), will host a presentation and discussion with Leonard & Antoinette Kiswangi from the Congo DRC along with Charles Buller of AIMM on Friday, November 19th at 7:00 pm. Fresh from their recent retreat with the Africa Leadership Coaching Network along the banks of the Kwilu River, they seek to re-imagine leadership among Anabaptist communities in Africa. Also planning to join us by zoom will be Bruce Yoder, Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission's new co-director who will share an update on AIMM's recent gathering of its international partners in Kikwit, Congo. Questions about this event can be directed to Charles Buller at 574.238.9659 or Shalom Mennonite Church at 316.283.7395



## BETHEL COLLEGE AND OTHER AREA EVENTS

**TODAY** 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.

**THE NEXT CONCERT** of the Prairie Window Concert Series, with Dan Rodriguez, will be on Sunday, November 21 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: \$25 adults/\$15 kids, plus tax. [Purchase tickets online](https://www.dyckarboretum.org) at [dyckarboretum.org](https://www.dyckarboretum.org) or call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) to reserve your seats.

**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!

**CHRISTMAS JOY** is being presented by the Treble Clef Choir, Hearts 4 Him, and Prairie Bronze Handbell Ensemble. This Christmas Vespers will be on Sunday, December 5 at 3 PM at First Presbyterian Church at 900 Columbus in Newton. A freewill offering for the Treble Clef Scholarship Fund will be taken. Prelude will be offered by pianist, Joan Wulf.

**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](mailto:rebuller@bethelks.edu) to set up a time between now and Nov. 19.

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



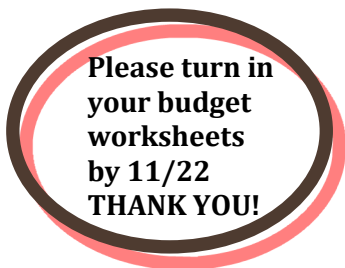
***This Week*** (11/14/2021– 11/21/2021)

**Thursday**

Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser—  
Drive Thru

**Sunday:**

9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages  
10:30 AM Worship



***Looking Ahead***

**November 22:** Caregivers Support

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

**November 30:** Church Council

**December 1:** Board of Worship

**December 6:** Mission Circle Christmas  
Program

**December 21:** Longest Night Service

**December 24:** Christmas Eve Service

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

***Thanks!***

***Attendance for 11/07/2021***

*Worship: 64*

*MCC Meat Canning Giving: \$7,865.00*

***Board of Administration's Contact Person:***

*Mike Schmidt: 316.648.2570*

***Board of Deacons' Contact Person:***

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