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Mennonite Church



Give thanks to the LORD,
for he is good

- Psalm 107:1 NIV

THANK YOU, LORD!

**2100 N Anderson Ave
Newton, KS 67114**

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH
NOVEMBER 20, 2022 @ 10:30 AM



Prelude
Welcome!
Peace Prayer
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Beauty for Brokenness
Hope Is a Candle

VT 712
VT 211

Review the Big Story
Ezra 3:1-3; Zechariah 7:8-8:3
Children's Time

Blessing our MCC Gifts
Prayer for Our Offerings
Hear the Turmoil of the Nations
God, Give Me Time

VT 201
VT 144

Ezra 4-6
Sermon

Pastor Kristine

Healing River of the Spirit (vs1)
No Longer Slaves to Fear
Blessing
Postlude**

VT 642
VT 195

Please pass the friendship sheets

STJ = Green Song Book STS = Purple Song Book VT = Voices Together
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***In lieu of passing an offering plate, there are many ways to give. There is a container in the back of the sanctuary as one option. There is a giving button on our community website and USPS also delivers to us.**

***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, prayer, and announcements.*

If you are unable to stand please remain seated.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

*Pastors..... Kristine Regehr
..... Rose Marie Zook Barber
Worship Leader ... Rose Marie Zook Barber
Song Leader..... Janet Ediger
Accompanist..... Lisa Schmidt
Children’s Story..... Tammy Plank*

*Sanctuary Prep Jane Schmidt
Broadcasting..... Jody Hadley
Sound..... Nathan Garber
Projection..... Adam Scheffler
Ushers..... Chuck Schmidt & Merrill Unruh
Greeters..... Verda Deckert & Pam Schmidt*

Welcome to Faith Mennonite Church! We are glad you are here.
**Faith Mennonite Church embraces as a gift the
diversity of our community and our world.**

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

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET is happening again! Faith Mission Circle invites everyone to our annual Christmas Banquet on December 5, at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. There will be music and laughter and a catered meal. Reservations will be taken on November 20 and 27 or contact Darlene Powers. The cost will be \$14 per person. Invite your friends! Come celebrate the Christmas season with us!

THE ADULT CHOIR is scheduled to sing December 11. Anyone interested in singing with us for the service, **please join us for rehearsals** on Wednesdays November 30 & December 7 at 8:00 PM—Jerry Friesen

DURING ADVENT, that starts next week, we will be enjoying a progressive banner which hangs where the screen normally is. Enjoy this season without projection.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

“Wherever two or three of you come together in my name, I am there with you.” Matthew 18:20

Thank God for...

- MCC and the many areas MCC is involved with here in the Newton area and around the world. All the different projects that go on in the workroom: tying comforters, infant kits, health kits, school kits, and much more. Also meat canning and all the recycling that happens in the warehouse. We are thankful for those who saw the need and started Mennonite Central Committee 102 years ago.

We Pray for...

- Our pastoral search committee: Allen Jantz, Tom Gaeddert, Leslie Hadley, Mike Schmidt, Grace Bartel. We pray the Holy Spirit will lead a pastor toward serving our congregation.
- Our pastors, our transition team, moderator, and council in helping to give guidance to Faith Mennonite Church and in our remaining transition process.
- Our deacons and congregational care team
- Jesus and Kaylee Martinez as they anticipate the arrival of their first child and we celebrate with Grandma & Grandpa
- Ray Brandt recovering from his illness at Kidron Bethel healthcare
- Cynthia Banman recovering from shoulder surgery
- Clara Kerekes recovering from shoulder surgery and will have surgery on the left shoulder in January
- Lea Boyd recovering from surgery
- Norman Pankratz

Continuing Praying for...

- Ronnie Horn and their family as chemotherapy continues
- Hennie Janzen and family as she has returned home and is doing well.
- Anna Lubbers as she begins her second year in voluntary service.
- Those who have lost love ones (especially for those who have passed this last summer and fall), those experiencing loneliness, and/difficult issues.

Ephesians 6:18 “Never stop praying, especially for others.”

~Ken Janzen for the Deacons



OTHER AREA NEWS

IN THIS THANKSGIVING WEEK, offer a prayer of gratitude for members of WDC congregations and communities who care for the land, grow and harvest food, prepare meals, and share generously with a hungry world.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER – Bethel College Wind Ensemble concert, directed by Joel Boettger, 7 p.m., featuring works by Bernstein, Vaughn Williams, Sweeney, Sparke and Ticheli, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center

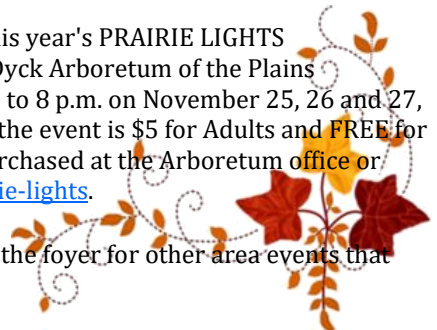
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 – **Five Places of Christmas, the annual holiday open house, includes Kauffman Museum and Goerz House on the Bethel College campus, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.** No charge for admission. The Bethel College Women's Association (BCWA) is the host at Goerz House, where there will be baked goods, candy by the pound and other items for sale. Kauffman Museum features Ten Thousand Villages and many other gift items in the museum store, a Weave Your Own Ornament activity, the special exhibition "Reeds and Wool: Patterned Screens of Central Asia" and the permanent exhibits indoors and out. (Other Five Places of Christmas locations: Warkentin House, Harvey County Historical Museum and Carriage Factory Gallery, all in Newton.)

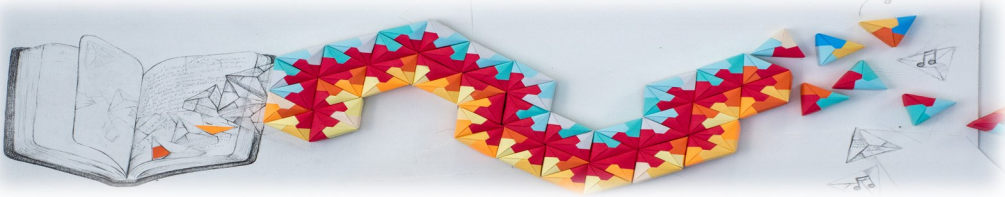
ALL BAKERS AND CRAFTERS are invited to make items for 5 Places of Christmas on Saturday, December 3 at Goerz House, Bethel College. Bethel College Women's Association will again be selling baked goods, candy, craft items and poinsettias. Christmas candy, cookies, zwieback, peppernuts, poppyseed rolls and cinnamon rolls are always great sellers. Please bring your items on Friday, December 2 from 1:30-4:30pm or on Saturday, December 3 from 8:30-10:00am to Goerz House. Thank you for your support of Bethel College!

THE NEWTON TREBLE CLEF ANNUAL VESPERS will be Sunday, December 4, 3:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 900 Columbus, Newton. The prelude will begin at 2:45 featuring Vada Snider, Flute; and Karen Loucks, Piano. The program will include the Prelude; Treble Clef Chorus; Hearts 4 Him – Men's Ensemble; Josue Coy Dick, violin solo; and the Prairie Bronze Handbell Ensemble. A freewill offering will be taken for the scholarship fund that will be awarded to high school seniors who are pursuing a music major.

YOU ARE INVITED are invited to attend this year's PRAIRIE LIGHTS event (formerly called Luminary Walk) at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Prairie Lights will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on November 25, 26 and 27, and on December 2, 3 and 4. Admission to the event is \$5 for Adults and FREE for children 12 and younger. Tickets can be purchased at the Arboretum office or online at <https://dyckarboretum.org/prairie-lights>.

PLEASE CHECK OUT the bulletin board in the foyer for other area events that are not listed above.





This Week (11/21/2022—11/27/2022)

MONDAY:

Please have announcements to the Church office by noon

WEDNESDAY:

Office closes @ NOON

THURSDAY— FRIDAY:

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



SUNDAY:

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service—

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Looking Ahead:

Nov. 30 Adult Choir Rehearsal—8PM

Dec. 5: Christmas Banquet—6:30 PM

Attendance for 11/13/2022

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