

F.A.I.T.H.

Mennonite Church

November 21, 2021

10:30

Prelude

Welcome! & Announcements!

Call to Worship

Prayer

Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing

VT 7

Strong, Peaceful Man of Galilee

VT 573

Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace

VT 713

John 15:1-5

Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace

VT 713

Stewardship Moment

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer accompanied by Handbell Choir VT 34

Luke 6:37-45

Sermon

Musical Reflection

Transition Moment

Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace

VT 713

Together

Blessing

Postlude*

VT 389



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.....Mark Jantzen
Song Leader.....Tom Gaeddert
Accompanists.....Marlene Habegger
Special Music..... Handbell Choir
Sanctuary Prep Leslie Hadley

Broadcasting.....Andrew Plank
SoundNathan Garber
Projection.....
Ushers...Wendell Banman & Byron Ediger
Greeters.....Jody Hadley & Pam 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

DUE TO A LACK of available people able to run the projection slides, there will not be slides during worship today, nor next Sunday (Nov 21 & 28). We appreciate anyone who considers learning how to run slides in the future.

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!

HARVEST OF LOVE boxes have been placed in the foyer for collecting food donations. Money donations can be left at the church office. Donations will be delivered to the Salvation Army on Dec. 23rd. A list of items most needed can be found on the private forum "Community Needs" at members.faithmenno.org

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

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

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
11/21	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

AS THE END of 2021 approaches, we want to say **THANK YOU** for your partnership throughout the year. As of 9/30, New Hope Shelter had already served more than 200 men, women and children this year. The loving support of our church volunteers and supporters enables us to serve those in crisis for short windows of time as they find stability and start anew. A recent quote from a former resident who is employed full-time in a steady job since New Hope: *“Through the small group opportunities that were offered, the many one on one encounters with staff and volunteers, I experienced the love of God in new and powerful ways. The holidays could have been very sad and depressing. Instead, they were some of the most meaningful times I have experienced in recent years.”* We invite your continued prayers and support as we continue to serve, love and equip in the months ahead.

--New Hope Shelter, 900 W. Broadway, Building 7, Newton. 316-283-7711

THANKS TO ALL who helped with meals and volunteered at New Hope Shelter during our recent week there! Grace Bartel, team leader.

ALL LADIES AND MEN are invited to kick off the Christmas season with Faith Mission Circle by celebrating in song and story on Monday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. in fellowship hall. The project this month is for Safe Hope (band aids, Tylenol, cough syrup and cough drops, feminine products, and wipes) and the offering is for Kansas Mennonite Disaster Service.

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.

THANK YOU so much for the love and support you have given me and my family after the death of my Mom. Her genuine love for her Savior shone through her to all she encountered! - Kathy, Gyles, Matthew, Callie, Nathan & Caleb Garber



BETHEL COLLEGE AND OTHER AREA EVENTS

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://dyckarboretum.org) at dyckarboretum.org or call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) to reserve your seats.

Mon., Nov. 22 – Bethel College Wind Ensemble Winter Concert, 7 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.* Bethel's current COVID-19 protocols require physical distancing and mask-wearing indoors with groups of 10 or more.

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!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 – 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 and other items for sale. Please plan to wear a face covering indoors and follow all COVID-19 protocols requested by the venue. (Other locations: Warkentin House, Harvey County Historical Museum and Carriage Factory Gallery, all in Newton.)

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.

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

Please have board meeting minutes
into the office by **Wednesday,**
November 24, noon.
Thank you!

This Week (11/22/2021- 11/28/2021)

MONDAY

4:00 PM Caregivers Support Group

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Church Office

Sunday:

9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages

10:30 AM Worship

**Please turn in
your budget
worksheets
by 11/22
THANK YOU!**

Attendance for 11/14/2021

Worship: 86

MCC Meat Canning Giving: \$8,965.00

Board of Administration's Contact Person:

Mike Schmidt: 316.648.2570

Board of Deacons' Contact Person:

Looking Ahead

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 TUESDAY Noon.

Thanks!

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