

World Fellowship Sunday Justice on the Journey January 20, 2019

Gathering

Gathering song: *Here, O Lord, your servants gather*..... *H 7

Welcome and the work of the people (announcements)

Opening words Pastor Joel Schroeder

Scripture reading: Luke 4:18-21 in Portuguese..... Dwight or Janet Regier

Centering Donna Stucky, organist/pianist

Prayer

Praising

Song of faith: *Hamba nathi (Come, walk with us)*

Greet one another; children come forward

Children's focus Sheralyn Goering

Song of faith: *Lift every voice and sing* H 579

Scripture reading: Luke 4:18-21 in German Tim Kirner

Offering: Local Mission

(Please bring offerings to baskets at front or cross aisle)

Offertory: *International Peace Medley*

(Please pass the welcome pads)

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Leviticus 19:33-34; I Peter 2:11-12

Sermon: *Aliens and Exiles*..... Pastor Anita Kehr

Responding to God's Word

Song of faith: *In Christ there is no East or West*..... H 306

Prayer of Confession: Luke 4:18-21 in Spanish and English

David Shelly and Pastor Joel Schroeder

Pastoral prayer

Sending

Sending song: *Sizohamba naye (We will walk with God)*

Blessing

Postlude

*H denotes Hymnal: A Worship Book **CS denotes Companion Songbook

Chorister: Pastor Kay Schroeder

Musicians: Carol and Larry Entz, Elena and David Wiebe, vocalists; Seth Bontrager, djembe

Childcare: Greg or Laura Myers, Amanda Menninga, Evelyn Gaertner

Nurse: Shirley Dietzel, Kathleen Andres, Christa or Monte Hiebert

Ushers: Gus Dorado, Dave Goering, Mike Garcia, Andrea Regier

Audio Tech: Tim Regier

Video/Lighting Tech: Eugene Waltner

Visuals: Connie Claassen

Property Committee: Casson Schmidt

OUR VISION—Together in Christ: rooted deeply, reaching widely, loving well

OUR MISSION—With Jesus as our center, we are called to be:

- Faith-Focused
- Mission-Minded
- Community-Connected

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 20—World Fellowship Sunday/Mennonite World Conference

- 9:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service

Monday, January 21—Martin Luther King Jr. Day

- Church Office Closed
- 7:00 PM Property Committee

Wednesday, January 23—Church Family Night

- 5:30 PM Meal served by New Life Sunday School Class
Menu: Quiche, Fruit, Muffins
- 6:45 PM Children-ages 2 years to 6th grade—Gather in Room 123
- 7:00 PM Special Speaker in Fellowship Hall
- 6:45 PM Choir (Sanctuary)
- 6:45 PM Jr. High (Room 126)
- 6:45 PM Youth Group (Youth Rooms)

Thursday, January 24

- 6:00 PM Beginnings 2019—Committees/Commissions Retreat—FH

Saturday, January 26

- 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast—FH

Sunday, January 27

- 9:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 4:04 PM Youth Group Bible Study—Entz's house

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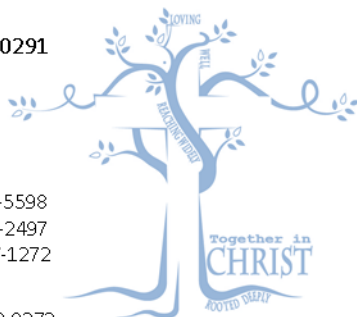
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**World Fellowship Sunday
January 20, 2019**

Focus 4 January 2019 = Identity + Context

Sunday, Jan. 20 (TODAY) @ 9:15 am —SUNDAY SCHOOL

Wednesday, January 16 @ 6:16-8:16 pm—YOUTH GROUP (Mission)

Sunday, Jan. 27 @ 4:04 pm—BIBLE STUDY @ ENTZ'S HOME

**COMING EVENTS****ADDITIONAL CALANDER FILLERS:**

- ▶▶ March 6—Verenika Supper Fundraiser
- ▶▶ April 24 or May 6—Youth Group Auction Fundraiser
- ▶▶ July 2-6—MENNONITE YOUTH CONVENTION (Kansas City)

Men's Breakfast—Saturday, January 26, 8:30 AM. Males of all ages are invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast, conversation, and a devotional this Saturday (January 26). Please bring breakfasty stuff to share! Invite others.

ALL MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES/COMMISSIONS/CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS: On **Thursday, January 24, 2019**, you are invited to the Fellowship Hall for a light supper followed by our **BEGINNINGS 2019** discussion. We will be planning for our ministries for 2019. Please join us from **6:00 to 9:00 PM. This is an important start to our year!**

PRAYERS NEEDED: We have vacancies on our lay leadership groups of Financial Stewardship and Church Staff Relations. The Church Board will be contacting people regarding these openings, but request your prayers that God will lead us to those who would be open to serving in these roles. Thank you.

FMC has a long history of serving a light fellowship meal after a funeral to family and friends as they remember a loved one. These meals include salads and cakes brought in by volunteers from our church. We would like to give you an opportunity to sign up to bring cakes and/or salads to be served at these meals. Also, please consider signing up to help serve at these fellowship meals as well. This is a ministry of caring compassion for members of our church family. A sign-up sheet will be in the Court Area near the east wall on the table as marked. Thank you for your participation. ~Jo Frye, Cindy Combs, Cindy Unruh

NT CRISPR Challenge 44.4 (Week 7)—January 20 Luke 6:1-49; **January 21** Luke 7:1-50; **January 22** Luke 8:1-56; **January 23** Luke 9:1-45; **January 24** Luke 9:46-10:24; **January 25** Luke 10:25-11:36; **January 26** Luke 11:37-12:12.

Nurture Commission is looking for a few more people to come play with our youngest children! We are looking for an additional 1-2 people to help with childcare during the church service for our kiddos ages 2-5. You would be one of 2 adults with a junior high helper. We also need people to help care for our babies in

the nursery, preferably during Sunday School and church, once a month. You must be Safe Sanctuary certified and love to play with young children! Please contact Stephanie Weaver if you are willing to help or have more questions!

Community Announcements

Bethel College annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration, Monday, January 21, 7:00 PM, with guest speaker Sherdeill H. Breathett, Sr. The program will be in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.

Online registration for 2019 Camp Mennoscah Retreats will open January 12! Go to campmennoscah.org to register for retreats like Scrapbook and Crafts, Family Weekend, and Retirees Retreat. There's always something that goes awry in the update—please let us know if something is amiss! We can't wait to see you again!

Volunteers are needed from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM in Eureka, Kansas. We will be roofing and completing exterior repairs. Tools and lunch will be provided. Work days are scheduled for: January 25 and 26, February 1 and 2, February 22 and 23, and March 1 and 2. **Please contact Jordan Miller** for more details and to arrange transportation from the Newton area. Call, text or email—316-217-4570 or jordanmiller795@gmail.com.

Kauffman Museum annual Kansas Day event—Saturday, January 26. The program will feature middle-school history teacher Keil Hileman in Krehbiel Auditorium at 11:00 AM. Starting at 11:30 AM, there will be food trucks in the museum parking lot. Other events in and around the museum are 1:00-4:00 PM. See the Kauffman Museum website or Facebook page for more information.

Summer staff applications WELCOMED! Camp Mennoscah is searching for and reaching out to those folks 18 and older to be part of our summer leadership family. We're looking for lifeguards, music leaders, crafts leaders, office and media assistants, naturalists, and grounds/maintenance. It will be a summer of fun times, meaningful relationship building, and leadership skills! Apply online at campmennoscah.org under Summer Youth Camps. This is an amazing way for young adults to serve and grow in faith!

The next concert of the Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring Moors and McCumber, will be on Sunday, January 27, 4:00 PM, at the Dyck Arboretum in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and good food in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids, plus tax. Purchase tickets online or call 620-327-8127 to reserve your seats.

Circle of Hope's Soup Supper (by donation) and Dessert Auction is scheduled for Tuesday, January 29, 5:30-7:30 PM, at First United Methodist Church, 801 North Main Street. Great food, fun and desserts! All proceeds benefit Harvey County Circle of Hope.

Join us for an MCC Lunch and Learn with John Sharp on Wednesday, January 30, 12:00-1:00 PM, at MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th St.). John will share his presentation, *Changing the World One Life at a Time: the MJ Sharp Story*. MJ and his colleague Zaida Catalán, part of a U.N. panel of experts investigating conflicts that have been ongoing in Congo since the mid-1990s, were abducted and killed in March 2017. MJ served with MCC in the Congo prior to his work with the U.N. John is passionate about telling MJ's story and he and his wife Michele's journey with him. John will also share updates to the investigation that is ongoing in Congo. Please RSVP to this event by January 25 to patsydirksen@mcc.org. Lunch will be catered by Mojo's Coffee Bar; please list food sensitivities when you RSVP.

Practice spiritual disciplines using your body and voice to follow Jesus at Hesston College's annual Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series (AVDS) conference, February 1 to 3, on the Hesston College campus. *Growing More Like Jesus from the Outside In: Transforming Heart and Mind* will be led by Christian spirituality experts Mark and Lisa Scandrette, referencing their practical Ninefold Path of the Beatitudes. Participants will dwell deeply in the Word, re-examine values and learn to tend to the individual soul in order to live vital counter-cultural lives. Learn more and register now at hesston.edu/avds.

Camp Mennoscah is now accepting applicants for a quarter-time (10 hours/week) custodial-housekeeping position. The position will remain open until filled. Contact Olivia at olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or 620-297-3290 for further information. Spread the word!

Graduate Students in Healthcare Professions: Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF) offers educational grants for Anabaptist students to learn and serve in cross-cultural mission/service settings in developing countries. Deadline for 2019-20 academic year is May 15, 2019. For details and application form, see mennohealth.org/student_term/, email: info@mennohealth.org, or call 1-888-406-3643.

Is there anything better than a Vacation Bible School package that helps children discover signs of God in the Bible and in their lives? Well, yes! What's even better is making those discoveries available to all age groups in the church! Come to a launch event for Detectives of Divinity VBS PLUS on February 23, 9:00-10:30 AM, at Bethel College Mennonite Church. VBS directors, pastors, teachers, leaders, and parents—all are invited to come, AND everyone who RSVPs by February 15 will receive a free devotional book, *Now It Springs Up*. Come see materials for preschoolers, children, youth and adults, featuring Bible stories and lots of games, crafts, activities, skits and ideas for you to make it happen in your congregation. RSVP to springsforthfaith@gmail.com.

WELCOME TO EVERYONE who has come to worship and especially to those who are here for the first time. May you experience the loving embrace of God today. Nursery Care, infants to age 2, is provided during the worship service in the nursery located at the back of the Sanctuary. Childcare is available for children ages 2-4 during the second half of the worship service in Room 223. If you need help finding your way, ask an usher at the door. We would be glad to help you!

First Mennonite Church by the numbers

Attendance:

•Worship—216 Visitors—7 Sunday School—159

Offering: Last week's offering for Local Mission was \$5,895. The offering for January 27 is for Local Mission.

Receiving or has received care—Bill Black, Wesley Medical Center.

In Sympathy—Ray Schroeder (88), Carol Goering's father, passed away on Friday, January 11. We extend our condolences to Carol, Rannie and the family.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 21, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

For your information—I will be signing checks on Sunday afternoons each week. If there is an emergency, please contact me. Please drop off the requisitions with Tracy at the Church Office. Make sure that all requisitions are fully filled out with name of vendor, address, purpose of requisition, where charged to and signed by two individuals. One of the individuals should be chair of the Commission or Committee. This is not only for my protection, but has been requested by the auditing committee of the church. If there are any questions concerning this, please call me at 316-772-8456. ~Dewayne Pauls, Treasurer

Let's send Kaitlin Abrahams (Shalom Project in Lancaster, PA) and Levi Knopp (Habitat for Humanity in Bend, Oregon through AmeriCorps National Civilian Conservation Corps) some LOVE! There are 2 boxes in the Court Area for care package items! Please add your greetings in a card, with chocolate or other small Valentine-themed love gift. The Outreach Commission thanks you!

Yearbook update—Allen Schmidt's updated address is 200 Cedar Street, Room 111, Hesston, KS 67062.

The Church Office will be closed on Friday, January 25. For emergencies, contact Pastor Anita at 574-238-2779.