

# Made to be Missional

## February 10, 2019

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### Gathering

**Gathering song:** *Holy Spirit*

**Welcome and the work of the people (announcements)**

**Opening**

**Centering** ..... Amanda Rempel, organist/pianist  
*Here I am, Lord* Schutte/Linker

**Prayer**..... Pastor Anita Kehr

### Praising

**Songs of faith:** *You're worthy of my praise*  
*I will follow*

**Greet one another; children come forward**

**Children's focus** ..... Keith Knopp

**Song of faith:** *I love to tell the story* (stanzas 1 and 3) ..... \*H 398

**Sharing faith stories** ..... Kevin and Carolyn Miller

**Offering:** Local Mission

**Offertory:** *Rescue* Joyce Jones  
(Please pass the welcome pads)

# Hearing God's Word

**Scripture:** Luke 9:1-6 (Luke 9:23, 57-62)

**Message:** *Being Missional 101* ..... Pastor Joel Schroeder

### Responding to God's Word

**Song of faith:** *Will you come and follow me*

**Pastoral prayer**

### Sending

**Sending song:** *I have decided to follow Jesus*

**Blessing**

**Postlude:** *You servants of God, your master proclaim* Croft/Haan

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

Chorister: Carol Entz

Musicians: Ted Krehbiel, vocals & drums; Sheralyn Goering, piano; Joan Entz, Dan Miller, Kay Schroeder, vocals; Daryl Unruh, vocals & guitar; Seth Bontrager, electric guitar.

Childcare: Stephanie Weaver, Lynette Erb, Brooklynn Black

Nurse: Shirley Dietzel, Kathleen Andres, Michelle Regier

Ushers: Bob Schmidt, Brian Walker, Heath Kerr, Donnie Kingsley

Audio Tech: Joey Menninga

Video/Lighting Tech: Eugene Waltner

Visuals: Michelle Claassen

Property Committee: Kevin Hamm

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**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, February 10—*Made to be Missional***—Matthew 4:18-22; Luke 9:1-6, 23, 57-62; John 13:1-17

- 9:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 2:00 PM Catechism—Warkentin Room
- 4:00 PM Youth Group Bible Study—Derek Entz's house

**Tuesday, February 12**

- 6:30 PM Check-in with Casa Betania
- 7:30 PM Worship Commission

**Wednesday, February 13—Church Family Night**

- 5:30 PM Meal served by In the Word/Koinonia Sunday School Class  
Menu: Tator Tot Casserole, Carrots, Chips, Ice Cream Bars
- 6:45 PM Children-ages 2 years to 6th grade—Gather in Room 123
- 6:45 PM Adult Bible Study
- 6:45 PM Choir (Sanctuary)
- 6:45 PM Jr. High (Room 126)
- 6:45 PM Youth Group (Youth Rooms)

**Thursday, February 14**

- 7:00 PM Church Board

**Sunday, February 17—*Made to be Missional***—John 14:1-18; Luke 8:40-56

- 9:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 12:00 PM Lunch/Simulation—*The Loss of Turtle Island*—FH

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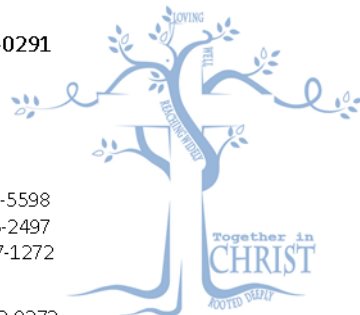
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First Mennonite Church  
February 10, 2019

WE are **ALL** called to be  
**MISSIONAL** as we **JOURNEY** with others  
offering **HOPE** rooted in God's **LOVE!**

ask (and answer) the questions, "As a called person, what is my mission? And why am I on mission?" Invite others to join in this *Made to be Missional* mini-worship series!

**Visitation opportunity:** Would you prayerfully consider sharing a gift of time with a beloved member of our congregation? If you would enjoy visiting someone from FMC for one hour a month who can no longer attend worship but who has amazing stories and experiences to share, please contact Pastor Kay at [kays@firstmennonitenewton.org](mailto:kays@firstmennonitenewton.org) or 316-217-1272.

**Interested in a men's four-week** home Bible study starting February 21, 7:30 PM at 507 Autumn Glen Court on the book of Philippians? Contact Sam Claassen at [s.claassen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:s.claassen@sbcglobal.net) or 620-951-4455 for details.

**NT CRISPR Challenge 44.4** (Week 10)—**February 10** John 1:1-51; **February 11** John 2:1-25; **February 12** John 3:1-36; **February 13** John 4:1-54; **February 14** John 5:1-47; **February 15** John 6:1-40; **February 16** John 6:41-71.

**Love Newton: Feed Families in Need!** The Outreach Commission has partnered with the Chisholm Middle School social worker, Sara Kopper, to provide 10 families in need with food over Spring Break. There is a box for each family with recommended food items listed in the court area. Let's try to fill each box with at least the essentials (if not more) during the month of February! Let's show the love of Christ to our neighbors in need in this very practical way.

## SR. HIGH YOUTH February Focus = FOLLOW JESUS

Sunday, Feb. 10 (TODAY) @ 9:15 am — SUNDAY SCHOOL

AWESOME!

@ 2:02 pm — CATECHISM

@ 4:04 pm — BIBLE STUDY



Wednesday, February 13 @ 6:16-8:16 pm — YOUTH GROUP (Hesston)

COMING  
EVENTS

- ▶▶ March 2-3 — Winter Retreat
- ▶▶ March 6 — Veronika Supper Fundraiser
- ▶▶ May 6 — Youth Group Auction Fundraiser
- ▶▶ July 2-6 — MENNONITE YOUTH CONVENTION (Kansas City)

## Community Announcements

**Join MCC** today, 4:00 PM at Bethel College Mennonite Church (2600 College Ave., North Newton) to hear, "On Second Thought: a family's return to Chad." Susan and Jim Jantzen will share the story and images from their return journey to Chad, Africa, where they served with Mennonite Central Committee 30 years ago. The January 2018 trip allowed Jim and Susan to deliver photos and recordings of members of the community whose lives were taken shortly after the Jantzens departed in 1987. Please gather in the Fellowship Hall.

**The Lopsided Crane**, an original story/monologue, will be performed by Laurel Dee Gugler today, February 10, 3:00 PM at Menno Hall, Kidron Bethel Village. This is a wonderful piece about peacemaking and community, appropriate for intergenerational audiences, ages 9 and older.

**FMC member Beverley Buller** will be speaking about her new book *Vernon Rickman: An Artful Life* on two occasions this week. On Wednesday, February 13, 9:30 AM, she will speak at Bethel College Life Enrichment and Sunday, February 17, she will talk at the Harvey County Historical Museum at 2:00 PM. Carriage Factory Art Gallery will also be hosting a reception and book signing, 6:00-8:00 PM, on Thursday, February 21. All events are free.

**The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers and the Bethel College Concert Choir** will present a collaborative concert event at 7:00 PM on Sunday, February 17, at Tabor Mennonite Church (891 Chisholm Trail Rd, rural Newton). The program, "How Firm a Foundation" will feature the choirs individually and combined and will also include hymn singing with the audience. The concert is free and open to the public. An offering will be collected for the Tabor Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall building fund.

**Register for Camp!** Online registration for Summer Youth Camps at Camp Mennoscah is open! In fact, registration is open for all upcoming camps and retreats, so power up your computer and register for all sorts of relaxation and fun! Call us at 620-297-3290 with questions. **There will again be scholarships provided by the FMC Nurture Commission.**

**Is there anything better** than a Vacation Bible School package that helps children discover signs of God in the Bible and in their lives? 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](mailto:springsforthfaith@gmail.com).

**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: 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: 217-4570 or [jordanmiller795@gmail.com](mailto:jordanmiller795@gmail.com).

**It's time for DESSERT!** Camp Mennoscah will be holding the annual Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction at Bethel College Mennonite Church on February 24, 4:00-6:00 PM. We'll be celebrating and raising funds for our summer staff who provide mentoring relationships and faith formation, which is what camp is all about. One set of hymns will be "bluegrass" and led by (former) summer staff!

**MCC Fellowship Meals**—Tabor Mennonite, 891 Chisholm Trail, Newton (which is a rural Goessel Church) will be hosting MCC Fellowship Meals on Sunday, February 17. We are happy to have additional guests from anywhere. We would like to know by Wednesday, February 13 so we know how much to prepare. Our menu will be: Lasagna, Green Beans, Bread, and Dessert. \$20 donation for adults, \$6 for children 6-12. Reservations should come to Leann Toews 620-367-8257 or [jtoews62@gmail.com](mailto:jtoews62@gmail.com).

**The MCC Comforter Blitz Committee** is urgently seeking a kitchen coordinator and volunteers to prepare and serve lunch during the Blitz ( March 4, 5, and 6, 2019). If you are interested or willing, please contact Shirley Jost at (785) 250-7437 or [jostshi@cox.net](mailto:jostshi@cox.net). No sewing skills required!

**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](http://campmennoscah.org) under Summer Youth Camps. This is an amazing way for young adults to serve and grow in faith!

**Looking for your donations** of old cars, trucks, tractors, motorcycles, mowers and most ANYTHING of value for the KS MCC Sale this coming April. If you are thinking of buying a new car, consider donating your old car to the MCC Sale. Vehicles do not need to be running. We will pick them up, clean them up, and get them running. Your donations can change people's lives and give them hope. Call Jerry Toews at 620-367-8257.

**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—211 Visitors—4 Sunday School—173

**Offering:** Last week's offering for the Scholarship Fund was \$2,958 and Local Mission was \$3,205. The offering for February 17 is for Local Mission.

**Receiving or has received care**—Bill Black, Wesley Medical Center; Kathryn Penner, Newton Medical Center.

**In Sympathy**—Lillian Voth, Steve Voth's mother, passed away on February 4 at Schowalter Villa. We extend our condolences to Steve, Wynette and the rest of the family.

**Beginning today and going through March 3**, we will be hearing the faith stories of persons who are preparing to become formal members of First Mennonite Church. The membership service will be on April 7. Please give thanks for the gift of these persons' presence here.

**Coffee and peppernuts will be served** by the Youth Group for two more Sundays—February 17 and 24. This is a great ministry of hospitality. If you would like to organize and/or participate to keep it going, please contact Jordan Miller very soon!

**The Loss of Turtle Island is next Sunday, February 17!** The Outreach Commission will provide lunch after the worship service, followed by this simulation that depicts the historic relationship between Indigenous Peoples and Europeans, including Mennonite settlers, in the land now called the United States of America. Sign up in the foyer or contact Miriam Goertzen-Regier.

**Made to be Missional mini-worship series** (February 10 and 17) – We are all on a missional journey in which together we are called to share hope and faith with others. What does that mean? Today we will take a missional leap as we