

Faith

June 23, 2019

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Gathering

Gathering song: *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

Welcome and the work of the people (announcements)

Opening words Nancy Waltner, worship leader

Centering Melody Bontrager, pianist

Prayer

Praising

Songs of faith: *Build Your Kingdom*
Blessed Be Your Name

Greet one another; children come forward

Children's focus: Daniel 3 Andrea Enns Regier

Offering: Local Mission

Offertory: *How He Loves*

(Please pass the welcome pads)

Offering response: *Praise God from whom* (stanza A) H 119

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Hebrews 11 (selected verses)

Sermon: *Unfolding Faith* Pastor Joel Schroeder

Responding

Responding to God's Word

Pastoral prayer Pastor Kay Schroeder

Sending

Sending song: *Sent forth by God's blessing* *H 478

Sending words

Postlude

*H denotes Hymnal: A Worship Book **CS denotes Companion Songbook
Chorister: Pastor Kay Schroeder; Musicians: Joey Menninga, Joan Entz, Melody Bontrager, Amanda Entz
Childcare: Chris Weaver, Sheralyn Goering, Sarah Koehn
Nurse: Shirley Dietzel, Kathleen Andres, Judy and Eric Murphy
Ushers: Alan Entz, Ryan Nye, Jan Groves, Wenda Black
Audio Tech: Tim Regier Video/Lighting Tech: Eugene Waltner
Visuals: Michelle Claassen Property Committee: Rod 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, June 23—Faith

9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service
6:06 PM Youth Group Convention Prep

Sunday, June 30—Parent/Child Dedication, Baptism, and Communion

9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service
6:06 PM Youth Group Convention Prep

Upcoming Worship Services

July 7—Peace Sunday—Acts 7:54-8:3

July 14—Youth Sunday

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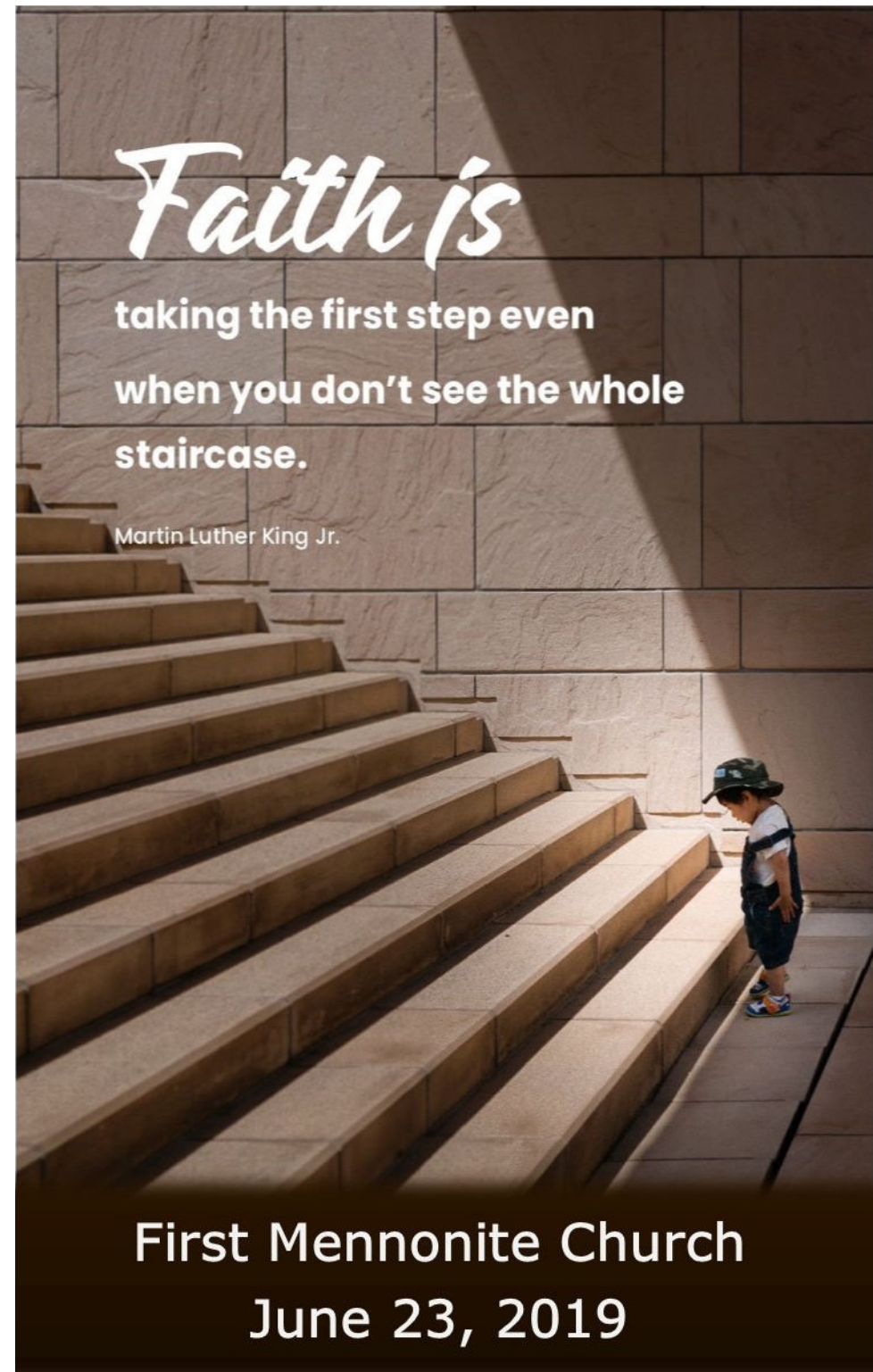
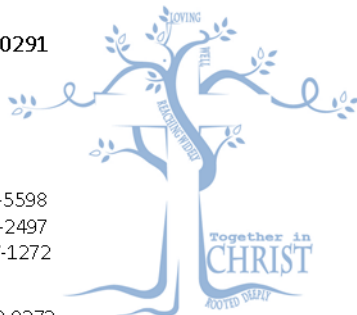
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We have rescheduled our celebration at Camp Mennoscah for September 14 and 15. We will apply the money you have given for the prior celebration to the new celebration unless you wish to receive a refund. Please contact Dewayne Pauls or the Church Office if you wish a refund. ~Dewayne Pauls

Children's Time Helpers—We are looking for people to help with child care for our young children during the church service each Sunday. This is a blessing to our families with small children who may not be ready to sit through the church service yet! It is typically a once-a-month commitment. There are two adults and one youth playing with and caring for children ages 2-5 during church. No prep is required, just a love of our children. Safe Sanctuaries training and a background check are required (if interested but you haven't had these—let me know). Please contact Stephanie Weaver (stephweaver@live.com or 316-772-0731).

Cards are available in the pews for you to share your thoughts, prayer requests, ask for a visit, or whatever you would like to communicate. Remember to sign them and put them in the offering plate.

SR. HIGH YOUTH 

#MENNO CON19 TODAY! Sunday, June 23 @ 6:06 pm -
PREP POW-WOW #1 for participants (youth + sponsors) in Youth Room.
NEXT SUNDAY (June 30)—Prep Pow-wow #2 (youth, sponsors + parents)
Tuesday, July 2 (11:45 am)—load bus @ Bethel College
July 2-6—MENNOCON19 (Mennonite Youth Convention) in Kansas City
July 14—Youth Sunday (sharing highlights from MennoCon19!) 

Community Announcements

Jim Kauffman, grandson of Kauffman Museum founder Charles Kauffman, will sign copies of his new book, *Kauffman: Three Merchants of Integrity*, today, 3:00–4:00 PM, at Kauffman Museum. This 2018 family biography tells the story of Jim Kauffman's father, Lloyd, his grandfather (Charles) and his great-grandfather (Jacob). Books will be for sale at the signing.

Opportunities to serve with MCC Nicaragua and Honduras—Do you excel in an administrative support role, helping to create and implement plans? Want to contribute to MCC's community development work in the Central America context? ¡Entonces, venga! Bring your organizational expertise, assessment tools, accompaniment experience, Spanish language skills and a desire to

learn—right this way! MCC has 2 opportunities for you to consider, starting either **July 15, 2019** (in Nicaragua) or **January 6, 2020** (in Honduras). Visit mcc.org/serve, or contact heidihuber@mcc.org for more information.

Lunch and Learn at MCC on Tuesday, June 25, noon-1:00 PM. Please plan to join us for lunch and to hear from Bruce and Betsy Headrick McCrae, MCC Area Directors for Central and West Africa (Rwanda/Burundi, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Nigeria, Chad and Burkina Faso). They will share about the variety of programs MCC is working on this region of Africa with a focus on peace programs. RSVP to patsydirksen@mcc.org, 283-2720, on **MONDAY, June 24 by NOON** to reserve your lunch!

Bluestem Communities invites you and your family to the Innovations in Living with Dementia Community Forum on June 26, 6:00 PM, at Hesston Mennonite Church (309 S. Main). The free event will feature interactive booths, resources for caregivers and a presentation from a national Alzheimer's researcher.

MCC Volunteer Appreciation on Wednesday, June 26, 5:00 –7:00 PM. Join us for this indoor picnic for all MCC volunteers! Have you volunteered at meat canning, an MCC thrift shop, at the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale, tied knots on a comforter, worked in the Material Resources Center? If you said yes to any of that, then please make plans to join us on WEDNESDAY, June 26 for this annual THANK YOU event. We'll enjoy an indoor picnic (hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, chips and watermelon and soft serve frozen yogurt). We can't wait to see you on Wednesday at MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th, North Newton), contact patsydirksen@mcc.org, 283-2720 with questions.

Family Weekend is (almost) now! Join us June 29-30 at Camp Mennoscah for a time with family and friends in God's great creation. The weekend is lightly scheduled to allow you to spend time with your family and friends doing all sorts of camp-themed activities--swimming, crafts, canoeing (river conditions permitting), smores, worship and campfire. Register online at campmennoscah.org or call us at 620-297-3290!

The Walking Roots Band will be giving a concert at Whitestone Mennonite Church in Hesston on Saturday, June 29, 7:00 PM. They are from Harrisonburg, VA and will be doing a short tour before some of their members lead music for the joint worship sessions at MennoCon '19 in Kansas City. A free will offering will be collected to help pay travel and tour expenses.

The WDC Annual Assembly will be held July 26-27 at Bethel College. *We are Witnesses!* from Acts 10:34-43 is the theme. Come as a family! Children and

youth through age 17 are free! Adult registration of \$95 includes all meals and will give access to great worship for all ages, creative workshops, significant fellowship and the work of the church together. You can go either as a delegate or just an attender. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mennonite Central Committee Central States is hiring for a Young Adult Program Coordinator. This position is available starting on August 5 within the 16-state Central States region. The Young Adult Program Coordinator coordinates and recruits for MCC Central States' young adult programs. This position connects with Central States' young adult alumni, especially using social media, and creates opportunities for young adults from the Central States region to serve and develop leadership skills. The full job description is available at serve.mcc.org. Please contact Heidi Huber at heidihuber@mcc.org for more information. Application close date: July 5.

Mennonite Mission Network, an international faith-based mission agency, is seeking a full-time interim (1 year) program director for Mennonite Voluntary Service. This position requires a collaborative leader who will work closely with young adults, hosting congregations and MVS staff in financial and unit administration. A bachelor's degree and prior inter-cultural experience in service is preferred. Fluency in Spanish language is a plus. View the position description at MennoniteMission.net. Send cover letter and resumé to StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net.

MCC urgently seeks host home in the Newton area: Silav Yea, a 24 year old from Cambodia, will be serving through MCC's International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP) beginning in August. She will be working at both Prairie Harvest and the Newton Et Cetera Shop for her one-year service term. Check out the flier in your mailbox or contact Sara Dick generalmanager@netwonetceterashop.com or Terri Gaeddert terri@prairieharvestks.com for details.

Dementia Caregivers Support Group at Kidron Bethel Village: On the last Thursday of each month at 2:00 PM in Menno Hall Chapel, Kidron Bethel holds a support group meeting for persons who are caring for loved ones living with dementia. The group is open to participants from the wider Newton community and has affiliation with the Alzheimer's Association of Central and Western Kansas. Eric Massanari, KBV Chaplain, and Beth Penner, Associate Director of Independent Living, serve as group facilitators. Please contact Eric Massanari with any questions: 316-836-4829.

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!

Offering: Last week's offering for Local Mission was \$1,725. The offering for June 30 is for Scholarship Fund.

Thanks for all of the prayers, phone calls, and cards for Mel during and after his successful knee replacement surgery. We really appreciate Pastor Kay being with family members at Wesley Hospital during the surgery.

~Mel and Nancy Pauls

A BIG thank you to all who helped volunteer for VBS this year!

Some highlights:

- We had around 50 kids from the community who attended.
- Our theme was *Who is My Neighbor?*
- Offering went for MCC water project, (\$100 helped dig one well). Total amount raised for the week was \$1184.83.
- Activities included Bible response, outside activities, crafts and snacks.

Pastor Anita has been on vacation and will return to the Church Office on Tuesday, June 25.

Can one person or one small group accomplish anything? To get the answer, view the new exhibits which give glimpses into the lives of Sister Frieda Kaufman and the Deaconess Sisterhood. Who were they? Did they impact our congregation? ...the wider community? Compiled by the Historical Committee, the presentations are located in the corner display cabinets at the west end of the Gathering Area.

The Church Office will have limited hours this Tuesday-Thursday and closed on Friday while Tracy Kerr is on vacation.

DELEGATES FOR WDC ASSEMBLY: If you are interested in attending the Western District Conference Assembly on July 26-27 at Bethel College and serving as a delegate for FMC, please contact Janice Good as soon as possible.