



# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## Sunday, October 6—World Communion Sunday

- 7:45 AM Outreach, Mission and Peace Commission
- 9:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Grocery Showers (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 12:00 PM Youth Council

## Tuesday, October 7

- 7:00 PM Church Board

## Wednesday, October 9—Church Family Night

- Homeless Shelter Week Begins
- 5:30 PM Meal served by New Disciples Sunday School Class  
Menu: Sloppy joes, chips, applesauce, and bar cookies
- 6:45 PM Children-ages 2 years to 5th grade—Gather in Room 123  
NO Adult Bible Study
- 6:45 PM Choir (Sanctuary)
- 6:45 PM Jr. High (Room 126)
- 6:45 PM Youth Group (Youth Rooms)

## Sunday, October 13—Worship with our Lives

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

## Upcoming Worship Services

- October 20: Guest preacher: Kathy Goering Reid
- October 27:
- November 3: Remembrance Sunday
- November 10: PURPOSE: Lived Out Loud

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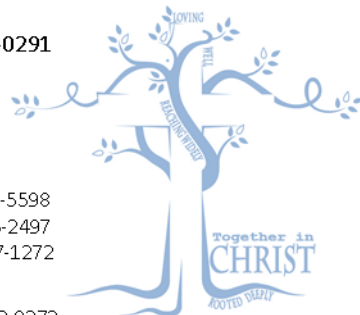
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First Mennonite Church

Newton, KS

October 6, 2019

# SR. HIGH YOUTH



- OCTOBER 6 (TODAY) = 9:30 am-Sunday School; 12 noon-Youth Council
- OCTOBER 9 (6:46 pm ) = Youth Group
- OCTOBER 13 (4:04 pm) = Bible Study

There will be **NO ADULT BIBLE STUDY** this Wednesday, October 9. We will resume on October 16.

**CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT SAFETY MONITORS NEEDED**—The Safety Team and Safe Sanctuaries Committee are needing volunteers to serve as Safety Monitors during Church Family Nights. Safety Monitors will help ensure safety for all who gather at FMC. There will be two shifts (6:00-7:00 PM and 7:00-8:00 PM) each Wednesday evening for the basement and for the main floor. For more information or to volunteer, contact Pat Denno.

**For the next few weeks** we will be featuring the celebrations of 1992 and 1993 that we had at FMC. The Office Showcase is featuring the 1992 celebration of the Hobbies and Craft Fair sponsored by LIFE and the Library Showcase is featuring the 1993 celebration of Praise Events. We will continue to feature past celebrations that we have had at FMC. Hopefully, these pictures will bring back memories of exciting times from the past.

**Newton Area MCC Meat Canning**—The meat canning dates are October 29-31. Please consider giving some time to help and if you can't help, please consider giving money to pay for the cost of meat.

## Community Announcements

**Hesston College will host its annual Cultures Fair** from 7:00-9:00 PM, Monday, October 7, in the Hesston Mennonite Church Community Center. The come-and-go event, which is free and open to the public, celebrates the campus' diversity of cultures represented by international students from 27 countries, including U.S. territories. The Cultures Fair features students showcasing their countries and cultures through displays and presentations, food, singing, dancing and more.

**Pies Needed!** Help support Bethel College Women's Association by donating pies for BCWA's Pie-By-The-Slice booth at Fall Festival 2019. Bring your pies to Seminar A in Schultz Student Center from 3:30 to 6:30 PM, on Friday, October 11, or 8:00-11:00 AM, on Saturday, October 12 (no custard pies please). All proceeds go to Bethel College.

**Fall Festival at Bethel College**—October 10-13 with most events Saturday, October 12. For more information go to [bethelks.edu/fallfest/](http://bethelks.edu/fallfest/) or Fall Fest 2019 on Facebook.

**Monsters at Bethel College's Fall Festival!** Camp Mennoscah is offering Monster (Cookies), water, and an assortment of souvenirs for sale at Bethel College's Fall Fest on October 12. Don't miss out on some monstrous goodies and \$5 old-style tees!

**Kauffman Museum's monthly bird walk** will be on October 12, to coincide with Bethel College's Fall Festival.

**Bethel College Theater presents** *A Shayna Maidel* by Barbara Lebow on Friday, October 11, 7:30 PM, Saturday, October 12, 3:30 PM, and Sunday, October 13, 2:00 PM, in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. Tickets at Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center, Monday-Friday, 8:00-5:00 PM, or a minimum of one hour before show time in the LFAC ticket office, subject to availability.

**SAVE THE DATE—IBA BENEFIT DINNER:** The annual Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA) benefit dinner will take place Friday, October 18, 6:00 PM, here at **First Mennonite Church**. A smothered pork burrito dinner will be prepared and served by Chef Carlos Lujano. (Chicken and Meatless burritos available by request.) A short program with some words and greetings from Marco Güete, Director. Dinner is by donation. This is a great opportunity for a Sunday School class, small group or individuals to come to support IBA that equips Hispanic leaders in Mennonite Church USA for ministry. IBA is a program of Mennonite Education Agency's Hispanic Ministries for Leadership Development and Pastoral Education. For any inquires contact Violeta Ajquejay Suastegui at: [VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org](mailto:VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org) or call 316-281-4342.

**Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats!** Camp Mennoscah offers two fall retreats for croppers and crafters, November 1-3 and November 15-17. These retreats are for any skill level, grades 3 through adult. Register now at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org)! The retreats are filling up fast!

**Join MCC for a South Texas Borderlands learning tour,** November 3-8. This learning tour will be packed with opportunities for learning about immigration. From talking with MCC partners who work in legal representation, to those that do water drops, to providing shelter to those recently released. You will also connect with people who have lived the immigrant experience, visit Mennonite churches on the border, hear perspectives from south of the border, and visit a detention center. The cost for the trip is \$700, plus airfare. Please contact [anahinojosa@mcc.org](mailto:anahinojosa@mcc.org) or [jordanpenner@mcc.org](mailto:jordanpenner@mcc.org) for more information.

**Looking for a way to serve** as the hands and feet of God? Mennonite Central Committee has vacancies that could be just right for you! **MCC Representative(s) for Northeast Asia:** This position maintains relationships with MCC partners in Democratic People's Republic of Korea and South Korea and represents MCC to churches, agencies, community groups and their leaders, and the government. **MCC Representative(s) for Ukraine:** This position provides leadership and programmatic direction to the Ukraine program. MCC Ukraine currently works in the areas of Material Resources, Education, Health, Sustainable Livelihoods, and Peace. For more information about these opportunities and more, visit [serve.mcc.org](http://serve.mcc.org)!

**All singers are invited to sing** in the annual Hesston College Masterworks performance on Saturday, November 16. This year's performance will be *Song of Wisdom*. Rehearsals begin October 7. For more information, go to [hesston.edu/masterworks](http://hesston.edu/masterworks) or contact Russell Adrian at [russell.adrian@hesston.edu](mailto:russell.adrian@hesston.edu) or 620-327-8143.

**Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats** at Camp Mennoscah happening soon! The Fall Retreats are November 1-3 and November 15-17. Register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org).

**Get involved with something BIG—record breaking BIG!** MCC is celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and attempting to collect 6500 comforters to deliver to people in need all around the world. Get involved by tying a comforter on January 18, 2020 (mark your calendars now!). **We are looking for people to host a comforter tying event in their community.** Contact Kate Mast at 283-2720 or [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org) for details, supplies and resources. It's more than a warm blanket; it's a message of love and compassion.

**Hoffnungsaus Mennonite Church's annual mission supper** is just around the corner!! On Saturday, October 19, from 5-7, we will be serving our traditional sausage meal with mashed potatoes, gravy, creamed peas, zwiebach and homemade pie. All proceeds raised this year will go to support Mobility Worldwide - an organization that provides Personal Energy Transportation (PET) carts to some of the world's most vulnerable people. Moundridge is home to one of many PET workshops across the nation. For more information, call (620)585-6733 or visit Hoffnungsaus Mennonite Church (43 13th Avenue, Inman) on Facebook. Come one, come all! We'd love to serve you supper on the 19th and together raise funds for God's Kingdom work!

**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 in Room 225. 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—179; Visitors—13; Sunday School—140

**Offering:** Last week's offering for Western District Conference was \$1,349 and Local Mission was \$14,785. The offering for October 13 is for Local Mission.

**A special WELCOME to the** Bethel Deaconess School of Nursing Class of 1969 in attendance today! They are celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their graduation with a reunion weekend. We are glad you are here!

**Grocery Shower**—Join us in celebrating the marriages of Ashlynn and Trevor Duerksen and Austin and Elizabeth Regier that took place this summer. The Fellowship Commission will host a grocery shower **today**, between Sunday School and the worship service (**10:00-10:30 AM**) in the **Fellowship Hall**. The congregation is invited to come greet the couples, enjoy some cookies, and offer a grocery gift. If you are unable to attend but would like to offer a gift, you may bring your gift to the church office. ~The Fellowship Commission

**Annual Reports**—The annual congregational meeting has been set for Sunday, November 10. An email/ letter has been sent out to those who need to write an annual report for this meeting. **Please make sure your report is turned into the Church Office by today.** If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office.

**All adults and high school students** are invited to a special presentation in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour (9:15-10:15 AM) on October 20. Our presenter, Kathy Goering Reid, is the Executive Director of the Family Abuse Center in Waco, Texas, and will speak about domestic abuse. Ordained in both the Brethren in Christ and Mennonite USA denominations, Kathy will also preach that Sunday during the worship service on the topic of forgiveness.

**Nursery renovation update**—There have been questions about the progress of the renovation. We are waiting for special order air condition/heating units to arrive. In the next few weeks we will need church help painting walls and doing our part for completion. ~John Good, Church Project Representative