

Pentecost

May 31, 2020

Meditation Music

Nora Miller, piano
God who touches earth with beauty

Call to Worship

Kevin Hamm

Words for the Children

Ken Frey

Song

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here B & K Torwait
Jyl Ewy

Scripture

Numbers 11:24-30 and Acts 2:14-24, 32-33
Kevin Hamm

Meditation

The Gift
Anita Kehr, pastor

Prayers of the church

Sean Claassen

Closing music

Every time I feel the Spirit
Nora Miller

***Check email on Sunday morning around 10:30 AM for a You Tube link to this service. Thanks to Joey Menninga for recording and Ryan Koehn for editing this service.**

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**

Upcoming Worship Services

June 7—Receiving the Spirit: doing our part.

June 14—First in a series on the book of Acts.

Happy Birthday

Judy Schrag—June 1

Savannah Simmons—June 1

Ron Sybesma—June 2

Dorcas Good— June 3

Riley Kingsley— June 3

Melody Bontrager—June 5



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Announcements

Alec Taylor Loganbill of Hesston, KS, and Stephanie Marie Brown of Newton, KS, will be married Wednesday, June 3, 2020. Alec is the son of Blair and Lisa Loganbill, and Stephanie is the daughter of Rick and Rhonda Brown. Although their wedding ceremony, originally set for July 18, 2020, has been postponed until next summer due to the COVID-19 pandemic, they will sign their marriage license on Wednesday with Bethel College campus pastor Peter Goerzen. After their marriage, Alec and Stephanie will be moving to Council Grove, KS, where they will live while Alec continues his graduate studies in History at Kansas State University and Stephanie continues to teach mathematics at Emporia High School. Prayers and well-wishes for Alec and Stephanie would be deeply appreciated.

The offering for May 10 and 17 for Local Mission was \$10,450. **The offering today** is for Bethel College and on June 7 it will be for Scholarship Fund.

Offerings can be sent to the church at P. O. Box 291, 429 E. First Street, Newton, KS 67114. There is also an offering plate in the Court Area that will be checked daily if you want to drop your gifts off at church. Please mark the designation of your offering. If left unmarked, it will go to Local Mission. For electronic giving, see email announcement with the bulletin or contact the Church Office. **Thank you for your continuing support!**

This summer, Camp Mennoscah is committed to sharing the camp community and God's love with you through videos, a Camp in a Box, and/or activities posted online. We hope you will connect with Camp Mennoscah in these ways! The videos and activities posted online will be free. A Camp in a Box will contain a camp tee shirt, crafts, activities, devotions, and nature fun. A box will cost \$40; a tee shirt alone will be the usual prices of \$11/\$16. Boxes and tee shirts are available to anyone of any age! **Contact Stephanie Weaver for information about FMC Scholarships and how to register.**

The Nurture Commission would like to get your children's Sunday School materials to you sometime in the next few weeks so that they can keep "doing Sunday School" at home as you wish to. The paper leaflets would complement the online link that has been sent out each week. Please contact a Nurture Commission member only if you **do not** want to receive this curriculum. We will touch base with you as we start deliveries. Members are: Marsha Schmidt (chair), Betty Pauls, Stephanie Weaver, Bethanie Wedel, Jennie Wintermote, and Anita Kehr.

Transition information: The process of working with the Congregation Information Form by the **Search Committee** for use by possible candidates for our pastoral position continues. The goal is to complete as much of the basic information as possible. The **Church and Staff Relations Committee** has started the review of Ministerial Leadership Information forms for possible candidates for our Transitional Interim Minister position. Please keep both groups in your prayers.



Families, it's time to sign up for VBS! All kids ages 3-12 are invited to sign up to explore our Great Big Beautiful World. Sign up [here](#) for a week of online and at-home learning, growing, and fun. You're welcome to invite friends to participate as well! **Please register by June 1.** (We need to order supplies and set up groups soon!) Throughout the week, children will explore, celebrate, and care for God's good creation! The five scripture stories will lead them on an awesome adventure through the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. Each child will receive a packet of fun material for the week and will be able to connect virtually with other children. This is a cooperative effort of all the Mennonite churches in Newton.

Connecting with your groups: FMC has begun a subscription with Zoom, a video-and phone-conferencing software program. If you're interested in scheduling a meeting with your Sunday School class, commission, committee, or whatever else, please contact Tracy Kerr in the Church Office during office hours (M-Th, 8:00-12:15, 1:00-4:30 and F, 8:00-12:00). She'll help you know what you need in order for an email invitation to go out to all involved. If there are persons in your meeting who can only connect by phone rather than through the internet, there is a way to do that, too. The subscription service allows us to invite more people to a meeting as well as allows for longer meetings.

Looking for a non-traditional pastoral role? Become a unit leader in Service Adventure, a gap-year program for ages 17-20 from Mennonite Mission Network. Unit leaders, at least 24 years of age, serve as mentors to the young adults in the household. An opening is available at the Service Adventure unit in Jackson, MS. This is a two-year term beginning in July 2020. Learn more by contacting SusanN@MennoniteMission.net.

Newton Et Cetera Shop is beginning to reopen . . . and expand! We are preparing to receive your donated items and to welcome customers back in the shop again after our temporary COVID-19 closure. Thanks for your patience! We're also preparing to expand our place in the community by purchasing the building next door! For updates on all fronts, including our delayed Local Giving Grant application process, check out www.newtonetceterashop.com or our Facebook feed, or give us a call at 283-9461. To donate toward our building purchase, please mail us a check or give online at tinyurl.com/u3pgy9a. Thank you for helping us share God's love with all creation!

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