



# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## Sunday, October 21—Remembrance Sunday

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

## Monday, October 22

- 11:30 AM Worship Commission—Cora Voran's house

## Tuesday, October 23

- 3:30 PM Safety Team Meeting

## Wednesday, October 24—Church Family Night

- 5:30 PM Meal served by Koinonia  
Menu: Tater Tot Casserole, Raw Veggies, Chips, Ice Cream Bars  
There will be vegetarian/gluten free casseroles as well.
- 6:45 PM Children-ages 2 years to 6th grade—Gather in Room 123
- 6:45 PM Adult Bible Study—Room 222-224  
2018 Theme—FMC's 12 Foundational Scriptures
- 6:45 PM Choir (Sanctuary)
- 6:45 PM Jr. High (Room 126)
- 6:45 PM Youth Group (Youth Rooms)

## Saturday, October 27

- 10:00 AM A.L.I.C.E. Training

## Sunday, October 28—*Body and Soul: Our Bodies, God's Image*

### Upcoming Worship Services

- November 4—*Body and Soul: Created for Intimacy*
- November 11—*Body and Soul: Holy Desires*

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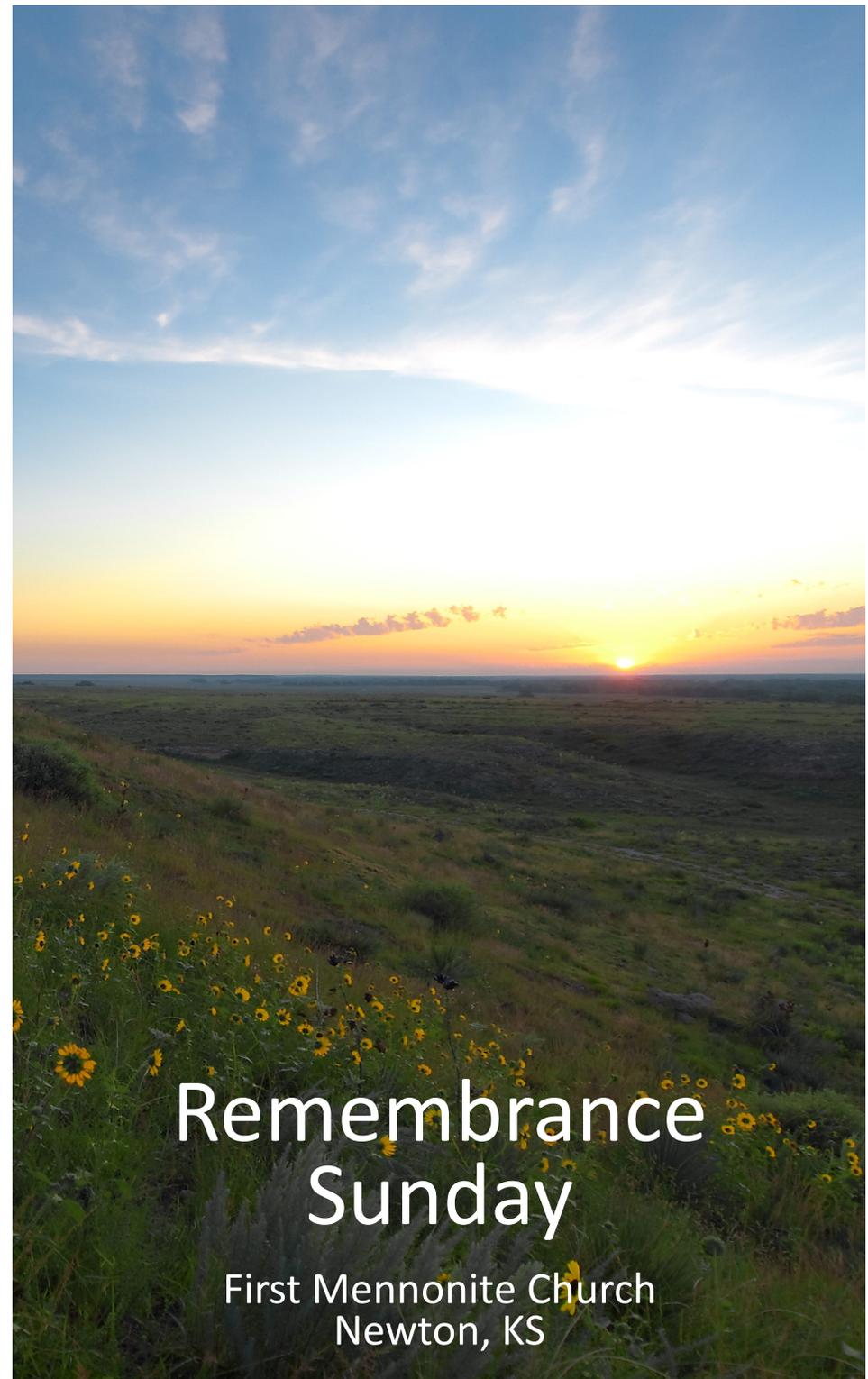
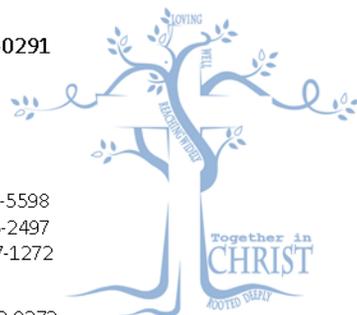
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#### Pastoral Team

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**Family Life Ministry is looking for someone** interested in taking over the Busy Basket. Responsibilities would include putting it out before each service and putting it away after, organizing/straightening toys, refilling coloring pages, sharpening pencils, etc. If you are interested in serving children and families in this way, please contact Christa Hiebert 316-283-1984. Thank You!

**Outreach Commission** would like to invite you to *Love Newton: OVM Community Service* morning! Join us on Saturday, November 3, 9:00-11:00 AM as we help the Offender Victim Ministries do some fall cleaning. OVM helps our community so much by developing programs to reconcile and transform relationships of those impacted by conflict, crime and incarceration. This is our chance to give back, serve our community, and fellowship together! This is our last community service opportunity in 2018! Contact Andrea Regier if you're interested.

**MCC Meat Canning**—Newton Area MCC meat canning is November 14-17. Please put these dates on your calendar.

**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** *With Jesus as the center, we are called to be:  
Faith-Focused, Mission-Minded, Community-Connected*

 Hi "C" focus + October = "C"OMMITTED  
Wed., Oct. 24 @ 6:00-8:00 p.m.—**YOUTH GROUP**  
Meet at FMC. We'll be going to Dwight's field to experience how kernels of wheat are **TOTALLY COMMITTED** to produce...wheat! **NOTE TIME CHANGE!**  
Sunday, Oct. 28 @ 4:04 p.m.—**BIBLE STUDY** (location to be determined)



### Community Announcements

**Bethel College Philharmonia concert**—today, 3:00 PM in Memorial Hall, featuring faculty soloist Seth Girton, cello, vocalist Addie Regier, and music by Bartók, Bruch, Higdon, Honegger and Lennon & McCartney.

**Only a few spaces are left** at the Fall Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats, October 26-28 and November 2-4! Register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org)

or call us at 620-297-3290. It's a relaxing and fun-filled time to spend time with other croppers and crafters, as well as spend some time in God's creation!

**Kits are for Caring New Resource:** MCC has a new resource for churches to get children (and people of all ages) excited about collecting relief kits! Designed to be ready to use, the resource includes curriculum to guide a group of children toward a celebration of sharing God's gifts by collecting humanitarian aid for those in need around the world. Whether you use the curriculum in Sunday School classes, during the children's story or in a Bible camp, there are games, stories and activity sheets that will engage children of all ages. But there are also resources to use with adult groups, including prayer cards and in-depth info sheets. Would you consider collecting relief kits this Thanksgiving or Christmas season? For more information contact [tinaschrag@mcc.org](mailto:tinaschrag@mcc.org) or call 283-2720.

**The second concert of the** 2018-19 Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring The Suitcase Junket, will be on Sunday, October 28, 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. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Purchase tickets online or call 620-327-8127 to reserve your seats.

**St. Mary's Altar Society, St. Mary's Church,** will be sponsoring their annual Festive Fall Fair on Sunday, November 11. The event is 9:00 AM-2:00 PM with dinner being served from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM.

**Ever wanted to be a Camp Mennoscah host?** Now's your chance! We're looking for people to help host weekends. This could mean helping with dishes, starting the campfire, making popcorn, or any number of other delightful things we do when groups are at camp. Contact Olivia at [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org) or call 620-297-3290. We'd love to help you attain your dream of hosting!

**Resilience: Nepal**—Join MCC on an epic trekking journey through Nepal, April 1-19 of 2019. Participants will spend twelve days hiking through Nepal to see how MCC partner organization Shanti Nepal is working with community strengths at the grassroots level to address vulnerabilities to natural disasters and visit KOSHISH to see how they're supporting mental health and rehabilitation for those living with severe trauma and

psychosocial distress. MCC is seeking college students, trauma studies researchers and practitioners, mental health professionals, engineers and ANYONE who enjoys hiking and is interested in learning more about what resilience looks like in the context of MCC in Nepal! Contact [jordanpenner@mcc.org](mailto:jordanpenner@mcc.org) and check [mcc.org/nepal-learning-tour](http://mcc.org/nepal-learning-tour) for more information.

### **Service Assignment Openings at MCC's Washington Office—**

**Legislative and Communications Assistant** (2 year assignment, starting January 2, 2019). This position will involve working on public policy advocacy (focusing primarily on mass incarceration and needed reforms to the U.S. criminal justice system, with a secondary focus on gun violence) and the MCC Washington office's public communications. The link to the full assignment description is: [mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/legislative-communications-assistant](http://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/legislative-communications-assistant). Deadline for receiving letters and resumes is November 9, 2018. **Internships** (3-4 months, starting January 14, 2019). The MCC Washington Office is also offering 2 unpaid, half time (.5FTE) internships: a Domestic Affairs Intern and an International Affairs Intern. To read more about internships in general, go to [washington.mcc.org/advocate/internships](http://washington.mcc.org/advocate/internships). These Winter/Spring internships would run from January to April. Contact [heidihuber@mcc.org](mailto:heidihuber@mcc.org) with questions or for more information.

**We can fill your empty hours!** Camp Mennoscah would be happy to share projects with you, if the recent rain is keeping you from work you would otherwise be doing. Give us a call at 620-297-3290 or email [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org)! No hour will be lost and no project forgotten!

**Christmas Gathering for all Camp Mennoscah volunteers!** Put it on your calendar, wonderful counselors and program directors and cooks and nurses and staffers! We're gathering on December 15, 2:30 PM for conversation, cookies, games and great fun. Families invited to join.

**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!

**"Meet the Congregation"** displays now feature Tim and Michelle Regier (Court Area display case); Brian and Barb Walker and family (Library display case); Rob and Joan Thieszen and family (Court Area display case). Take a look at these display cases and learn more!

### **First Mennonite Church by the numbers**

#### **Attendance:**

•Worship—219 Visitors—18 Sunday School—141

**Offering:** Last week's offering for Local Missions was \$9,426. The offering for October 28 is for Local Mission.

**Receiving or has received care—**Anna Marie Harder, Wesley Hospital.

**A.L.I.C.E. Awareness Training—**Saturday, October 27, 10:00 AM. If you are planning to participate in the A.L.I.C.E. awareness training this Saturday, please sign-up in the office. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

**For your information—**The Street Department will be doing some work on the corner of Muse and Second Street this week beginning Monday-Wednesday. This may potentially disrupt our use of the parking lot next Wednesday for CFN activities.

**Please check your mailboxes for information** about an upcoming worship series: "Body and Soul." Thank you!

**At their October 16 meeting,** the Caregiving and Membership Commission acted to release the following member: Kathy Wiens, resignation of membership.