

**Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania and
First Mennonite Church
Domingo de Comunión Mundial/
World Communion Sunday
October 7, 2018**



Apertura/Opening: Salmo/Psalms 133 Pastor Joel Schroeder
Linda Shelly, Interpretación/Interpretation

Alabanza/Praise: *Hallé un buen amigo/I've found a friend in Jesus*
Eres Todopoderoso/ You Are Almighty
Eres Santo, eres Dios/You are holy, you are whole

Ofrenda/Offering

Ofertorio/Offertory

(First Mennonite's offering is for Mennonite Central Committee)

Lectura Biblica/Bible reading: Romanos/Romans 10:9-13

Sermón, 1era parte/Sermon, part 1 Pastor Anita Kehr

Lectura Biblica/Bible reading: Gálatas/ Galatians 3:26-29;
1 Pedro/1 Peter 2:9-10

Sermón, 2da parte /Sermon, part 2..... Pastor Jaime Cazares

Invitación a la Santa Cena /Invitation to communion

Coro/Choir

A Communion Invitation by Pamela Martin and Craig Courtney

Reflección personal (arrodillados)/Confession

Mireya Rocha and Pastor Joel Schroeder

Santa Cena/Communion

Canción/Song: *Solo en Jesús/In Christ Alone*

Oración de acción de gracias/Prayer of thanksgiving

Pastor Kay Schroeder

Invitación a comer juntos/Invitation to the meal

Benedicción/Benediction

Músicos/Musicians: Edith Beltran, Francisca Bernal, Joan Entz, Estela Lujano, Kay Schroeder, vocalistas/vocalists; Amanda Rempel, piano; Seth Bontrager, tambores/drums; Tim Regier, bajo/bass; Ben Regier, guitarra/guitar.

Ushers: Rick Ortman, Rod Schmidt, John Good, Janice Good

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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**

SR. HIGH YOUTH

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Hi "C" focus 4 October = "C"OMMITTED

S.A.L.T.—Sunday, Oct. 7 @ 2:33 pm in youth rooms!
YOUTH GROUP—Wednesday, Oct. 10 @ 6:13-8:16 pm



After gathering stuff, we'll carpool to Regierville (Dwight's) to explore TOTAL COMMITMENT!

ALL MEN are invited to gather at Charlie's (Newell Truck Stop) at 8:30 AM, Saturday, October 13, for breakfast and bonding! (You will be responsible to pay for your own meal.) Hope to see you there!

Women's Fellowship—All women of the church and friends are invited for coffee and fellowship on **Tuesday, October 16, 9:30 AM**, in the Fellowship Hall. We hope to see you there.

Homeless Shelter—Our next week to serve the New Hope Shelter is October 17-23. If you are able to help, contact Lee Penner at 316-284-2154 or Ruby Moore at 620-837-4876.

Wisdom Work ACTIONS—Blessings to all who are participating in the Wisdom Work Challenge this month. We are interested in hearing how God's Spirit is moving in and through your actions and prayers during this challenge. Please contact Pastor Joel if you are willing to share.

SERVICE PROJECT AT KANSAS FOOD BANK: **Saturday, October 20**, FMC will help from approximately 9:30 to 11:30 AM at the Kansas Food Bank. Come join us for a morning of working together to help others! Breakfast will be served beginning at 8:15 AM in Fellowship Hall followed by carpooling to the Kansas Food Bank in Wichita. Sign-up sheets are available in the Court Area. This is open to all ages for our church family! Put this on your calendars and come join us for a fun service project!

Community Announcements

Prayers for Peace, a service planned by the Newton Mennonite churches, will take place **today, 7:00 PM**, at New Creation Mennonite Fellowship. You are all invited to this time of scripture, prayer, music, and reflection.

The West Zion Mennonite Church Concert Series continues with an event today at 7:00 PM. Featured performers for this concert include the following: Josué and Diego Dick, violinists; Open Road, a men's a capella vocal ensemble from Bethel College; the Sunflower Trio, made up of Matthew Schloneger, tenor, Rebecca Schloneger, violin, and Ken Rodgers, keyboard; Ken Rodgers, organ; and Donna Stucky, piano. There is no admission charged for the concert; however, a free-will offering will be received. After the concert, refreshments will be served. West Zion Mennonite Church is located at 101 South Washington Avenue in Moundridge, KS.

Come to the 31st annual Life Chain—today, 2:00-3:00 PM. We will meet on the corner of 9th Street and Main in Newton. For more information contact Gordon and Terry Wiebe at 316-799-2866 or LifeChain.net.

It isn't a "pop-up" restaurant, a food truck or a rave, but Hesston College's Fall Cultures Fair will have elements of all three. There will be delicious food, beverage and snack samples from around the world, singing, dancing, storytelling (en español) and lots of fun for all ages. Hesston College students this year represent 22 nations. Now in its 27th year, the Cultures Fair highlights the best of each of these countries through the eyes, ears and taste buds of those who know first-hand. Bring the family to the Hesston Mennonite Church Community Center at 7:00 PM, Monday, October 8, and enjoy a six-continent tour...right here at home. Contact Carlota Ponds, Director of International Student Support, for more information: 620-327-8210 or carlota.ponds@hesston.edu.

Comforter Mini Blitz—October 12 and 13. If you can tie a knot, you can tie a comforter! Join in the fun at this relaxed, come-and-go event at MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th St). Bring your friends and family; all ages are welcome. Friday, October 12, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM and Saturday, October 13, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM. Before you know it, you'll have helped to spread warmth and love around the world! Check out mcc.org/comforter-mini-blitz for more details or contact katemast@mcc.org.

The first concert of the 2018-19 Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring Phoebe Hunt and The Gatherers, will be on Sunday, October 14, 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.

The annual Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA) benefit dinner will be held Friday, October 19 at 6:30 PM, at First Mennonite Church of Newton in the Fellowship Hall. Join us to enjoy a smothered pork burrito dinner by Chef Carlos Lujano. (Meatless burritos available by request). A program will follow: a dance performed by Iglesia Casa Betania's children, IBA graduation, student testimony and some words by IBA Director, Marco Güete. You will also have an opportunity to participate in a free-will offering to support the program financially. For more information contact Violeta at: VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org or call 316-281-4342.

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 or call 283-2720.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 7—Joint Worship Service with Casa Betania

No Sunday School

4:00 PM Worship Service

5:00 PM Potluck Supper following the Worship Service—FH

Wednesday, October 10—Church Family Night

5:30 PM Meal served by New Disciples Sunday School

Menu: Sloppy Joes, Chips, Applesauce, Bar Cookies

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)

Thursday, October 11

7:00 PM Church Board

Saturday, October 13

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast

Sunday, October 14—Bullying: A Christian Multigenerational Response

9:15 AM—Sunday School in the FH for Junior High through
Adult Classes

10:30 AM—Worship Service

Upcoming Worship Services

October 21—Remembrance Sunday

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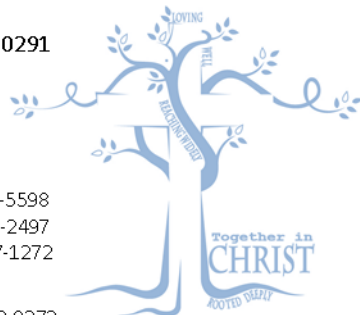
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WELCOME TO EVERYONE who has come to worship and especially to those who are here for the first time. May you experience the loving embrace of God today. Nursery Care, infants to age 2, is provided during the worship service in the nursery located at 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 Delores Yoder (Court Area display case); David and Elena Wiebe (Library display case); Rannie and Carol Goering (Court Area display case); and pictures from the Preschool Sunday School class (Court Area display case). Take a look at these display cases and learn more!

First Mennonite Church by the numbers

Attendance:

•Worship—202 Visitors—16 Sunday School—161

Offering: Last week's offering for Western District Conference was \$2,611 and Local Mission Fund was \$6,170. The offering for October 14 is for Local Mission.

Next Sunday—On October 14, we will have a presentation on bullying during the Sunday School hour for all individuals, Junior High through Senior Adults. Please gather in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15 AM.

A.L.I.C.E. Awareness Training—Saturday, October 27, 10:00 AM. Everyone is welcome to attend this awareness training conducted by the Newton Police Department. During a simple lunch we will dialogue about how we, as Mennonites, can respond to such violence. Please sign up by October 22 in the church office.

Flu Shot Clinic—Heath Kerr, Pharmacist from Genoa Pharmacy, will once again be administering flu shots on October 10, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM during the Church Family Night meal. The cost of the shot is \$40 or free for Medicare patients. Please bring cash. Medicare cards will need to be seen at the time of service. Anyone wanting to use their insurance should bring their cards.

The Nurture Commission encourages you to consider attending a resourcing conducted by KIPCOR (Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution) in North Newton. The focus of this Core Skill training is “Communication Skills for Tense Times,” and it takes place next Thursday evening, October 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m. ***The Nurture Commission will reimburse your registration fee of \$25 if you attend.*** We hope that you'll take advantage of this opportunity! The link for the training is: <http://kipcor.org/event/kipcor-core-skills-communication-skills-for-tense-times/>. Please check with Marsha Schmidt, chair of the Nurture Commission, or Anita Kehr, pastor, with any questions.