

Easter Sunday

April 12, 2020

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Meditation Music

Christ the Lord has risen today— Amanda Rempel, organ

Call to Praise and Prayer

Tammy Duvanel Unruh

People of Easter morning, lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

People of Easter's joy, give thanks!

Jesus has been raised from the dead!

God has given us new life!

We shout our thanks to the God of everlasting love!

The stone is rolled back! The tomb is empty!

Jesus lives among us!

ALL: Christ is Risen!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Hymn

Low in the grave he lay—H 273

(Organ will give an intro; you are invited to sing the 3 verses)

Words for the Children

Jenna Ratzlaff

Scripture

Matthew 28:1-10; Colossians 3:1-4.

Woody Miller

Meditation

Resurrection Life

Anita Kehr, pastor

Prayers of the church

Susan Jantzen, pastor

Hymn

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain—H 265

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

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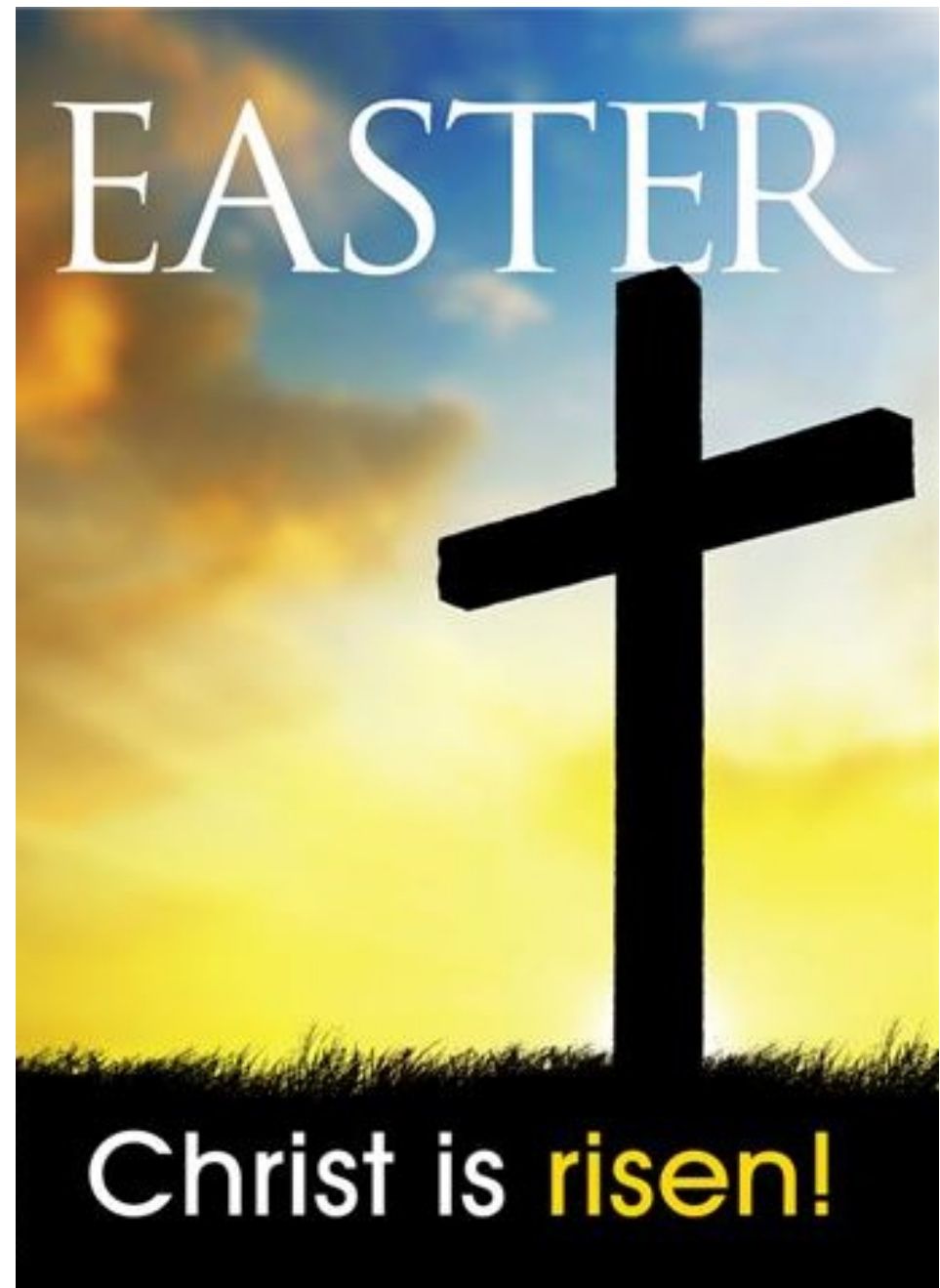
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**First Mennonite Church
Newton, KS
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Announcements

Receiving or has received care—Willis Harder, Wesley Hospital.

The offering for today will go to Local Mission.

If you would like help with having someone do pick-ups or deliveries for you, please contact the Church Office. There are people ready and willing to help.

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. **We are so grateful for your continuing support!**

College scholarship money is available—If you (or a family member) will be attending (or are considering) a Mennonite college or university for undergraduate study or a Mennonite seminary during the 2020-2021 school year, you are invited to apply for scholarship funds from FMC. **Today** is the last day to submit the completed application to either Jyl Ewy or Ron Dietzel. For each school year, an FMC application must be completed. Some Mennonite colleges provide matching funds so your monies would be doubled when enrolled in one of those schools. Eligibility criteria for the FMC funds are provided on the application. Call the church office if you need a form emailed to you or mailed to you.

Remember that the Caring Fund is available: In this time of economic disruption, the Caring Fund is available to help you. Please don't hesitate to talk to any of the Caring Fund Committee members if you could use some financial support during this time. Committee members are: Sam Claassen, Ken Fast, Ken Frey, Bob Schmidt (chair), and Anita Kehr.

Nurture Commission is looking for adults who would like to journey with our children during the coming months by sending physical mail to them. This mail can be a simple note of encouragement, a happy postcard, or some other gesture of God's love and a reminder of our community. Nurture Commission will match you with a child (so that everyone has a buddy!). Please sign up at forms.gle/47U883xRaT9PzNRB7. Email Jennie Wintermote with any questions at jenniewintermote@gmail.com.

Donations still accepted for the MCC Run for Relief: Even though the MCC Sale has been cancelled this year, they are still having a virtual 5K **Run for Relief on April 18**. We are still planning to run and are still accepting donations for MCC. If you are interested in donating, please send your donations to us at 515 E. 3rd, Newton, KS 67114. You may also drop them by our house and slip them in the mailbox (goes directly into the house). We thank you for your support and look forward to the day we can all gather together again. ~Blessings, Woody and Nora Miller

SR. HIGH YOUTH



Youth Group announcements—Youth Sunday School—Happy Easter! Be sure to come and hang with your friends and learn from Dwight and each other. Every Sunday—Zoom doors open at 9:30 AM, class starts at 10:00 AM. Watch for emails with details and your official Zoom invitation!

Youth Group will meet on Wednesday evening on Zoom! You can log on to Zoom at 6:30 PM, with the group beginning at 6:45 PM ish. Zoom invites will arrive beforehand. See you there!

Transition information: The Search Committee will be meeting via Zoom this week on Tuesday to continue to work on the Congregational Information Form. The congregational and pastoral reviews continue to be processed.

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.

Former WDC staff member, Marlene Bogard, is hosting a Zoom Story Hour at **11:30 AM (central time) on Mondays and Thursdays** for the next several weeks. Children are invited! Stories will be geared to ages 3-8. In order to get the Zoom meeting link, please email Marlene at harderbogard@gmail.com.

If you would like to work on making comforter tops for MCC and need fabric to do so, we will deliver it to your doorstep! MCC has bags of color-coordinated cotton fabrics that can be made into 60 X 80 comforter tops. A limited amount of pre-cut squares are also available. If you would like a bag (or bags) delivered safely to your house, please email katemast@mcc.org by Wednesday, April 15, to get on the delivery list. Already have fabric at home that you'd like to use? Please review the MCC Comforter Guidelines and instructional videos at mcc.org/comforters.

Camp Mennoscah will be closed at least until April 30 with respect to your health and the statewide "Stay Home" order. Camp staff will be working from home and at a distance. You can reach us at olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or 620-297-3290. Keep in touch on the Camp Mennoscah Facebook page! We send you many prayers. Stay healthy!