

# Welcome Kurt Horst

## October 11, 2020

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### **Meditation music**

*Nocturne Op. 9 No. 2* by Chopin  
Melody Bontrager, piano

### **Welcome and call to worship**

Carol Entz, worship leader

### **Words for the children**

Jenna Ratzlaff

### **Worship Song**

*God, whose giving* H 383

### **Offering**

### **Prayers for the offering and scripture**

Psalm 23; Philippians 4:1-9

### **Sermon**

*The Lord is our Shepherd*  
Heidi Regier Kreider

### **Installation of Kurt Horst as Interim Lead Pastor**

Litany of Installation

### **Prayers of the church**

Eric Murphy

### **Sending song**

*Here I am, Lord* H 395

### **Announcements and Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*Sonatina 1st Mvt.* by Khatchaturian  
Melody Bontrager, piano

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## Upcoming Worship Services

**October 18**—*Listen, my child, and I will teach you...*  
Psalm 34; Kurt Horst will preach.

**October 25**—Kurt Horst will preach.

### Happy Birthday!

Karen Bachman—October 11

Kenna Graber—October 16

Naaman Frey—October 17

Krys Hiebert—October 17

*\*We will be live-streaming our worship beginning at 10:30 AM. You may view it on our webpage ([firstmennonitenewton.org](http://firstmennonitenewton.org)), on our Facebook page, YouTube, or at our Vimeo site. Recordings of the service will be available afterwards as well. Thank you to all those who helped to make the new camera system possible. Today, Alex Goering, Ryan Koehn and Ryan Goertzen Regier are operating the necessary systems for our worship. Musician: Joan Entz. Thank you to Michelle Claassen for the visual art.*

### FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

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#### Pastoral Team

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## Installation of Kurt Horst Interim Lead Pastor



**First Mennonite Church  
Newton, KS**

**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, and Bob Schmidt (chair).

## SR. HIGH YOUTH



- Sr. High Sunday School will meet weekly. Check your email for more details with the day, time and Zoom link.
- Youth Group will meet every Wednesday at 7:00 PM. When and while the weather allows, we may be meeting outside in various locations, or we will be on Zoom. Watch your email for details—and keep your mask and lawn chair at the ready!

### Community Announcements

**We have service opportunities** available for your whole family, even during the pandemic! Visit [MennoniteMission.net/SOOP](http://MennoniteMission.net/SOOP) for details and to apply!

**If you can tie a knot you can help MCC!** There are lots of comforters at MCC in North Newton that need to be tied and we're looking for volunteers! If you would be interested in borrowing a set of sticks/stands from the MCC Workroom to set up and tie comforters at home, please contact Kate Mast at 316-804-8432 or at [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org).

**Celebrate with us!** Mennonite Central Committee invites you join *Celebration 2020: MCC at 100*, a livestreamed event commemorating a century of MCC's ministry on Saturday, October 17, starting at 6:50 PM (EDT). The event will feature photos, videos and storytelling that highlight MCC's work over the years. Former MCC leader and pastor Leonard Dow of Philadelphia will inspire participants to walk boldly into the next century of MCC's ministry while talented musicians will lead in prayer and thanksgiving. You can find more information about MCC's centennial and log in for the livestreamed event at [mcc.org/celebration-2020](http://mcc.org/celebration-2020).

**Bring your lawn chairs** and enjoy a socially distanced Bel Canto Block Concert. The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers will perform an outdoor concert in the Mullet Drive parking lot north of Hesston Mennonite Church on October 18, 4:00 PM. Weather delay will be announced via the Hesston College website and rescheduled for the following Sunday. A limited number of drive-in parking spots

will be available and can be reserved by emailing [finearts@hesston.edu](mailto:finearts@hesston.edu) or calling 620-327-8141.

**Everence will host a *Social Security and retirement income planning webinar***, on Tuesday, October 20, 6:30 PM. Attendees will learn about Social Security strategies, risks that can impact retirement savings and strategies to help income last throughout retirement. This online workshop is free. Register soon by contacting our office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or [central.kansas@everence.com](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com)

**MEDA Convention 2020: Towards an equal world.** Join MEDA for two days of inspiration, information and networking online November 6-7. MEDA Convention is an intersection of faith and business where you can explore what it means to be faithful in daily work and learn about MEDA's business solutions to poverty. Go to [medaconvention.org](http://medaconvention.org) for more information.

**Bluestem Communities** is pleased to announce the "Double Your Impact, Double Your Gift" initiative. Thanks to several generous donors, gifts given between October 1 and December 31, 2020 will be matched dollar for dollar helping to meet the needs of the annual benevolent funds and Covid-19 expenses. We invite you to make a "Double Impact" donation by giving online at [bluestemcommunities.org/giving](http://bluestemcommunities.org/giving) or by calling 316-836-4879. Please designate your gift to Kidron Bethel Village, Schowalter Villa, Bluestem PACE or where it is most needed.

**Camp Mennoscah volunteers** will be removing the Camp Mennoscah dam on October 18 beginning at 3:00 PM (after a morning baptism). You are welcome to come watch the process (please bring a mask and/or expect to stay at least 6 ft. away from others). If you would like to help in the removal process, please contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290. Physical distancing and mask wearing may not be feasible for those in the water.

**Camp Mennoscah's Scrapbook and Crafts Retreat** on October 30-Nov. 1 has some space available. The November 6-8 Scrapbook and Crafts retreat is waitlist only. Participants will stay in the Retreat Center with their own bathroom and scrapbook/crafts tables will be set up in the dining hall to provide more space and better ventilation. Register at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org)! Call 620-297-3290 for more information.

**Camp Mennoscah welcomes guests!** Camping areas and cabins are open to guests/groups for overnight stays and day visits. Spend time in the river, have a campfire cookout, and enjoy the open spaces of the tallgrass—prairie and the Ninnescah River! Contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 to make a reservation and to inquire about use of additional facilities. We can't wait to see you!

### Transitional Information and Overview of Interim Pastoral Staff:

#### **Kurt Horst – Interim Lead Pastor (3/5 time)**

Areas of ministry will include; pastoral leadership, corporate worship, church administration, evangelism and outreach, pastoral care and Christian nurture. Responsibilities include; providing spiritual leadership, proclaiming the Word of God in preaching and teaching, supervising the administration of the church office, pastoral and administrative staff, encouraging the congregation in the Great Commission, supporting mission workers, providing leadership in crisis situations, conducting dedications, baptisms, marriages and funerals, facilitating instruction and counseling of persons for baptism and membership, attending church board meetings, serving as the pastoral contact in conference and as a representative of the congregation. Kurt will preach two Sundays a month and will be in the office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

#### **Susan Janzen – Interim Pastor of Worship and Visitation (½ time)**

Areas of ministry will include worship and visitation. Responsibilities include; leading the planning and coordination of the weekly worship service, providing for regular visitation of home-bound persons from our congregation, assisting with crisis and situational care, assisting with funerals, maintaining an up-to-date list of seniors within our congregation, sharing the responsibility for chapel services at area retirement centers. Susan will preach one Sunday every other month and will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

#### **Tammy Duvanel Unruh – Interim Youth Ministry Coordinator (¼ time)**

Area of ministry will include faith formation for the high school youth group. Responsibilities include; assisting with the faith formation for high school youth, meeting with high school youth sponsors, interacting with the youth on Wednesday nights, serving as the communication hub for youth and sponsors, providing crisis intervention and pastoral care for youth and sponsors, providing input for spring and fall retreats, attending winter retreat and annual mission trip. Tammy will be in the office Wednesday morning and will preach one Sunday every other month.

**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

**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.

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

#### **Attendance for October 4, 2020**

Worship—76

**Today is the installation of Kurt Horst** as Interim Lead Pastor here at First Mennonite, Newton. Welcome, Kurt! We look forward to our time together. Kurt's email address will be: [kurth@firstmennonitenewton.org](mailto:kurth@firstmennonitenewton.org).

**We welcome Heidi Regier Krieder today**, Conference Minister for Western District Conference of MC USA. Heidi will bring our sermon today. Heidi, we are glad you are with us!

**Receiving or has received care**—Jean Ann Unruh, NMC.

**Offering:** Last week's offering for Local Mission was \$2,330. The offering for October 18 is for Local Mission. 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 Gathering 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, go to the church website [firstmennonitenewton.org](http://firstmennonitenewton.org) or contact the church office.

**At the end of September**, our year to date income is \$261,777.95 and the expenses are \$258,015.86. We have received \$3,762.09 more than we have spent. The candles on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area are now shining brightly since all of the projects have been funded. The details are reported on each candle. The love offering for Anita and Brian Kehr was \$3,825.00. God is so good!

~Dewayne Pauls, Treasurer

**It's not too late** to join the Zoom Bible Study on creation care, Wednesday evenings, 7:30-8:30 PM. For the zoom link, please contact the church office or June Thomsen, [ibandjune@gmail.com](mailto:ibandjune@gmail.com), 316-239-8747. Also, you are invited to explore more than 15 books on topics related to creation care. In our church Gathering Area, you will find a book cart with sanitizer and plastic gloves nearby. **Please use gloves or sanitizer while viewing the books.** Books are available by sign-out. There is a seven day check-out. When books are returned, place the book(s) in the box provided for returned books. If you have questions, see or call June Thomsen. Big thanks to Jennie Wintermote (Resource Library Director at Western District Conference) who pulled these books for our congregation.