

# Where Does Hope Come From?

January 30, 2022

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## Gathering

### Welcome

Sean Claassen, worship leader

### Meditation music

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God* arr. Keveren.

Amanda Entz, organist

### Call to worship

Sean Claassen, worship leader

## Listening

### Words for the children

Sheralyn Goering

### Worship song

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God* VT 182

Barb Claassen, leader

### Prayer for the offering—Scholarship Fund

Sean Claassen, worship leader

### Scripture

Psalm 146

Sean Claassen, worship leader

### Sermon

*Where Does Hope Come From?*

Pastor Laura Goerzen

### Prayers of the church

Laura Sharp

## Sending

### Sending song

*As the Deer Pants for the Water*

Barb Claassen, leader

### Announcements and benediction

Sean Claassen, worship leader

### Postlude

*As the Deer Pants for the Water*

Amanda Entz, organist

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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

*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. Today, Sarah Koehn, Ryan Koehn, and Eric Murphy are operating the necessary systems for our worship. Musicians: Amanda Entz, Barb Claassen. Thank you to Connie Claassen for the visual art. Property Committee: Phil Gaertner*

## Upcoming Worship Services

**February 6**—Pastor Laura preaching: *Where Does Hope Go?*

**February 13**—Tammy Duvanel Unruh, preaching

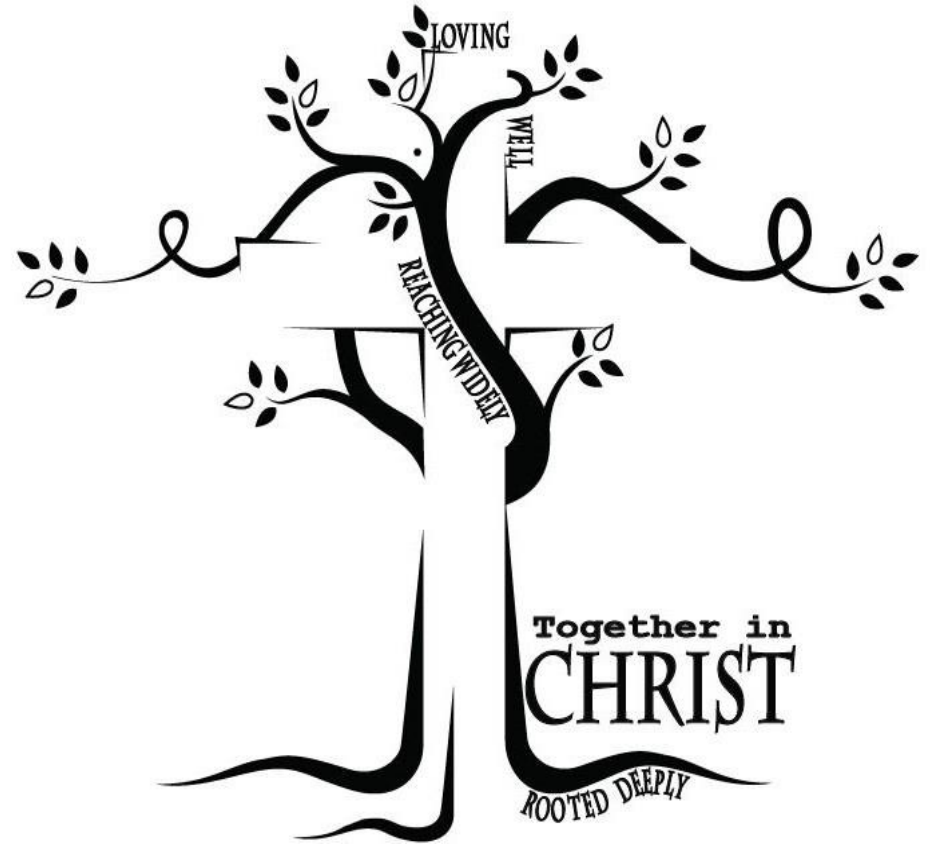
**February 20**—Sara Dick, manager for Newton Et Cetera Shop preaching



**Boiler Update:**  
Out with the old.....



and in with the new!



**First Mennonite Church  
Newton, KS**

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**WANTED** for the Kansas MCC Sale General Auction: Cars, Trucks, Tractors, Motorcycles, Campers, etc. Call Jerry Toews, 620-367-8257, for details and pickup NOW so we have time to get them cleaned up and ready for the sale in April. ALL proceeds go to MCC. We usually get GOOD prices for your donations. Help make a difference in the lives of those struggling around the world through MCC. Thank you!

**Bethel College Organ Recital Series** with Dr. David Pickering of Kansas State University, Tuesday, February 8, 7:00 PM, in the Administration Building chapel. **Current Bethel COVID protocols require masking indoors regardless of vaccination status.**

**Guest recital with Bethel College** Professor Emeritus of Music Don Kehrberg, oboe, Friday, February 11, 7:00 PM, in the Administration Building chapel. **Current Bethel COVID protocols require masking indoors regardless of vaccination status.**

**2022 Summer staff applications are being accepted!** Applicants should be 18 years old or older and in agreement with the Camp Mennoscah mission statement. See website for details. Call or email with questions! Interviews will be scheduled soon.

**MCC U.S. is hosting a Young Adult Peacebuilders Training** in Colorado from March 6-11, 2022! Young adults ages 18-30 are invited to participate in a rich, week-long experience that will provide opportunities to build new relationships, visit organizations doing powerful work in and around Colorado Springs, and apply Anabaptist, Biblical foundations of peace and justice to real world issues. Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp will serve as a home base for participants, offering a beautiful and relaxing space to rest, study and have fun together as a group. This Peacebuilders Training will touch on themes of racial equity, immigration, mass incarceration, gun violence and conflict transformation. It will include trips to visit RAWtools, an organization working out of Colorado Springs to move communities away from violence, as well as Casa de Paz, an organization working out of Aurora to reunite separated families. Group time together to reflect on these and other learning experiences during the Peacebuilders Training will provide young adults with tools to implement their own dreams for peace and justice projects in their local communities. The participant fee is \$200. All other costs (including travel, lodging and meals) will be covered by MCC. Register at: [mcc\\_us.formstack.com/forms/peacebuilderstraining](https://mcc_us.formstack.com/forms/peacebuilderstraining).

**Do you know a member of a WDC congregation** who has leadership gifts, skills and perspectives to share in WDC? The WDC Gifts Discernment Committee seeks a diversity of names to consider for potential nominations for elected leadership roles, and values your suggestions as they prepare to select nominees for 2022. Suggestions may be submitted at any time using the online form on the WDC website: Nomination suggestions for WDC Elected Positions Or send suggestions to WDC at [wdc@mennowdc.org](mailto:wdc@mennowdc.org) or 316-283-6300 or PO Box 306, North Newton, KS 67117. For reference, information about WDC Executive Board and Commissions can be found at: <https://mennowdc.org/executive-board-commissions/>

**Chaplain Needed:** Prairie View seeks a part-time chaplain (approximately 16 hrs/wk). Must have CPE training. For a full job description for more information visit their website: [prairieview.org](http://prairieview.org).

**Now in the Regier Gallery** in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College – Ernest Vincent Wood III, “Redefining,” through February 24 (closing reception February 24). Gallery hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM.

**Peace Connections**—Circle of Hope is looking to fill a three-five hour a week position for Tuesday night childcare. More information can be found at [info@peaceconnections.org](mailto:info@peaceconnections.org).



### **Happy Birthday!**

Morris Ewert—January 30

Tim Regier—February 1

Eric Shelly—February 4

## Announcements

**The offering for February 6** will be for Mennonite Mission Network. 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, contact the church office or go to the church website: [firstmennonitenewton.org](http://firstmennonitenewton.org).

**You are invited to view** the Memorial Displays for Donald Penner in the Library display case and Bob Schmidt and Otis Unruh in the Gathering Area. The Care-giving and Membership Commission wishes to honor persons who passed away during the required limitations beginning March 2020.

**Contribution statements for 2021** have been placed in your church mailboxes. Please call the church office if you would like to have yours mailed to you.

## ***SR. HIGH YOUTH***



- Sunday School—Sunday, February 5—by Zoom, 9:15 AM.
- Youth Group for Wednesday, February 2—watch your email for information.

## Community Announcements

**Job opportunities** are available at Mennonite Mission Network. See full job descriptions and apply at [MennoniteMission.net/Employment](http://MennoniteMission.net/Employment) or direct questions may be sent to: [StaffRecruitment@mennonitemission.net](mailto:StaffRecruitment@mennonitemission.net).

**Camp Mennoscah has openings** for a part-time custodial/housekeeping position (10 hours) and a part-time office/administrative position (30 hours with benefits). Some of the office/administrative tasks can be done from home. Contact Olivia at [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org) for more information.

**Kauffman Museum first-Saturday bird walk**—Saturday, February 5, 8:00 AM start time in the museum parking lot at the corner of Main and 27th streets in North Newton. Experienced birders lead a walk of 1-1.5 hours in Chisholm Park and on Sand Creek Trail (terrain is mostly wood-chip path and sometimes uneven/sloping).