

First Mennonite Church
Newton, KS
April 24, 2022

Gathering

Welcome

Janice Good, worship leader

Meditation music:

Love Crucified Arose by Michael Card
Jyl Ewy, pianist

Call to worship

Janice Good, worship leader

Listening

Words for the children

Chris Weaver

Worship song

Hosanna

Prayer for the offering—Local Mission

Janice Good, worship leader

Scripture

John 20:19-30
Janice Good, worship leader

Sermon

From Despair, Doubt, and Fear to Joy, Faith, and Hope
Pastor Luke Unruh

Installation of Pastor Luke

Heidi Kreider Regier

Prayers of the church

Pastor Laura Goerzen

Sending

Sending song

Living Hope

Announcements and benediction

Janice Good, worship leader

Postlude

Last uns Enfreuen
All Creatures our God and King by John Carter
Jyl Ewy

We will be live-streaming our worship beginning at 10:30 AM. You may view it on our webpage (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 Melody Enns are operating the necessary systems for our worship. Musicians: Jyl Ewy, Joey Menninga, Joan Entz. Thank you to Carol Goering for the visual art. Property Committee: Phil Gaertner.

Upcoming Worship Services

May 1—*Won't You Be My Neighbor*, Pastor Laura; Special music: *Woven*

May 8—*Relationship*, Pastor Laura

Happy Birthday!



Deb Penner—April 26

Sheralyn Goering—April 27

Marjorie Janzen—April 27

Joan Thieszen—April 29

Kathy Becker—April 30

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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SR. HIGH YOUTH



- Sunday School—April 24 at 9:15 AM.
- Youth Group for Wednesday, April 27, 7:00 PM

Community Announcements

Camp Mennoscah is having a Verenike Casserole Fundraiser on April 30! If you enjoyed the meal last year, this will be very similar—verenike casserole, seasoned green beans, zweiback, and fruit crisp. This is a fundraiser for Camp Mennoscah's summer youth camps and retreats. Requested donation per meal is \$15. Additional donations are welcome! **Reservations close at 6:00 PM today.** Pick up meals at Moundridge High School between 5:30-6:30 PM, on April 30. To reserve a meal visit campmennoscah.org to find the link to register.

Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus 2022 Spring concert schedule—today at 7:00 PM, at Bethel College, North Newton and Sunday, May 1, 7:00 PM, at Presser Hall, Bethany College, Lindsborg. *We Sing that Others May Live.*

The next concert of the Prairie Window Concert Series, with *Over the Rhine*, will be today, 4:00 PM, at the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and delicious food from Crust & Crumb in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: \$25 adults/\$15 kids, plus tax. Purchase tickets online at dyckarboretum.org or call 620-327-8127 to reserve your seats.

KIPCOR Film Series presents *The Revolution Generation* (before its theatrical release!), today, 2:00 PM, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College; audience talkback led by Jacob Miller-Klugesherz to follow.

Bethel College Wind Ensemble concert under the direction of Joel Boettger on Monday, April 25 at 7:00 PM, featuring mostly 21st-century music in *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*

Join the MCC Thrifty 50 Challenge! 50 years ago the first MCC thrift shop opened and now there are 85 shops that provide millions of dollars each year for MCC's work at home and around the world. To celebrate, we're inviting you to sign up for the Thrifty 50 Challenge to get one practical challenge sent to your inbox and have a chance to win a \$25 MCC Thrift gift card every week. Visit thrift.mcc.org to find a shop near you and learn more about MCC Thrift!

Nurses needed for Summer Youth Camps! Your time and skill give campers a week of growing in Christian fellowship and experiencing God's great creation. Nurses need RN certification or equivalent. Nurses are needed for June 12-18, June 19-23, June 23-25, July 3-9, and July 24-29. Contact us at olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or 620-297-3290.

The Western District Conference Resource Library in North Newton will be hosting a Book Sale on Saturday, April 30 from 8:00 AM-12noon outside in front of the WDC building. There will be a large variety of donated books and books removed from circulation. Donations will be accepted for your selections. Hope to see you there!

Western District Women in Mission invites all women to a virtual "Meet-up" on Tuesday, April 26, 7:00-8:30 PM. Please join us as we hear from Barbara Gingrich, Cheryl Kaufman, and Cindy Thompson from Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church in Wichita about their Knit4Peace project. Then, Sarah Augustine will discuss her personal life journey and book she authored called *The Land is Not Empty: Following Jesus in Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery* (Herald Press, 2021). Sarah is a Pueblo (Tewa) descendant and founder and cochair of the Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition and Executive Director of a dispute resolution center in central Washington State. She is a columnist for *Anabaptist World* and co-hosts the *Doctrine of Discovery* podcast with Sheri Hostetler. Following the event, you will be invited to participate in an online survey to provide your ideas about future Western District Women in Mission activities. We hope you will be willing to share your input on how WDWM plays an important role for women today. To register for this event, please email by **Monday, April 25**, to westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com and you will be sent the Zoom link.

Volunteer a day or more at camp! Bring a crew and tackle a project at camp. Projects for all ages and sizes of groups are available. Contact us at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org.

Circle of Hope is searching to hire two part-time Childcare Coordinators to help on Tuesday evenings during the Circle of Hope weekly meetings. To apply go to: forms.gle/TW6op6w4dq2XUNWU7. We also have a full-time Summer VISTA position open for the months of June and July to help with the Peace Connections Summer Enrichment Activities for Kids (SEAK) program. This is a paid position with AmeriCorps and also provides an education stipend at the end of the service period. To apply, please visit www.peaceconnections.org/volunteer to apply.

Newton Et Cetera Shop invites you to become a volunteer! Help us to share God's love with all creation by volunteering in clothing, clerking, recycling, linens, housewares or one of our other departments. If you'd like to join us, please call us at 316-283-9461 or attend our upcoming volunteer orientation to tell us what interests you—Thursday May 19, 6:00-7:00 PM.

Announcements

Museum Assistant—Kauffman Museum at Bethel College in North Newton will hire at 75-100% an organized, detail-oriented, creative individual to manage the museum's bookkeeping and museum store, plus other responsibilities as they align with the applicant's qualifications related to the other five team members' skills. For the job description and to apply, visit [.bethelks.edu/about/who-we-are/career-opportunities/](https://bethelks.edu/about/who-we-are/career-opportunities/). For more information contact Andi Andres at asa@bethelks.edu or 316-283-1612.

The April edition of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: Learn how families can volunteer and serve together, read about MDS volunteers and how they've made long-term changes in Marianna, Florida, and find about volunteers heading to British Columbia to assist wildfire survivors in British Columbia. Go to: <https://conta.cc/3jXVYYw> to read more.

The summer staffers for 2022 are Ben Rudeen (music), Beth Balzer (crafts), Charlie Major (lifeguard plus...), **Ethan Entz** (unassigned), Harley McCormick (office), Jonah Schloneger (unassigned), Maddie Bollinger (lifeguard), and **Schlyer Entz** (lifeguard).

Bethel College Steel Drum Band concert—Tuesday, May 3, 7:00 PM. Directed by Brad Shores, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.

Spring choral concert—Saturday, May 14, 4:00 PM, included will be pre-Europe tour program by the Bethel College Concert Choir in Memorial Hall. **Please note that this is a change in date and time from some previously printed sources.**

The offering for May 1, will be for Camp Mennoscah. 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.

First Mennonite Church worship attendance—April 17—246.

In Sympathy—Larry Becker (82) passed away on Sunday, April 17. Larry's funeral service was held on Saturday, April 23, here at FMC. We offer our condolences to Bryan, Kathy, Alyssa, Kyle and the rest of Larry's family.

Today is the installation of Luke Unruh as Pastor here at First Mennonite Church. Welcome Luke! Luke's email address is lukeu@firstmennonitenewton.org. His office days will be Monday-Thursday.

The Spring Congregational meeting will be held today, immediately following the worship service. We will hear reports from the pastors, church board, audit committee, and treasurer. There will be a vote to approve the 2021 treasurer and audit reports. This meeting will be in-person only. ~Ryan Koehn, Church Moderator

Thanks to everyone who attended and donated for our youth group auction last Wednesday. It was a huge success with all the creative donations and monetary generosity! The auction brought in \$15,033. This will go a long way in funding our trip to the Hopi Peace Academic Center, Kykotsmovi, AZ. ~With grateful hearts for such a supportive church family, FMC/Casa Betania Youth Group and sponsors

Informational Meeting, April 27, 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Come learn more about the resolutions that will be discussed at Mennonite Church USA's Special Delegate Assembly May 27-30 in Kansas City. Our FMC delegates Wendy Schrag, Dave Wiebe, and Lee Penner, along with Paul Schrag, Editor of the Anabaptist World will give brief presentations on each of the four resolutions and allow time for Q & A. This is one opportunity to learn more about the conversations occurring within the broader Mennonite Church. If you wish to learn more about these resolutions on your own, please visit <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/special-delegate-session-22/> for recorded webinars and much more in-depth exploration of these topics.