

Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church
Wichita, Kansas

Sunday January 31, 2016

9:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m.

Worship
Fellowship
Sunday School

Prelude Let All Things Now Living arr. Berry
DeAnn Diller, keyboard

Introit A Call to Worship Grotenhuis
Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship SS 148 Gerry Lichti

*Hymn Will you come and follow me SS 39

Psalm 71:1-6

Leader: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

People: Be a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

Leader: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

People: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

Leader: Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb.

All: My praise is continually of you.

Hymn If you but trust in God HWB 576

Bringing Our First Fruits Offerings

Offertory Lead Me, Lord Wesley
Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 1:4-10 PB 609

Anthem Lead Me, Lord Wesley/Bock

Time for Children		Beverly Baumgartner
The Lesson		Luke 4: 21-30 PB 835
Sermon	Prophets: Calls and Limits	Katie Mitchell-Koch
*Hymn	Holy Spirit, gracious Guest	HWB 542
Work of the Church		Lois Harder
	Welcome and Introductions	
	Announcements and Activities	
	Joys and Concerns	
	Prayer	
*Hymn	Beauty for brokenness	SS 115
*Benediction		SS 149
Postlude	Guide My Feet While I Run This Race	arr. Scheer
*Congregation stands		

HWB = Hymnal, a Worship Book; SJ = Sing the Journey
SS = Sing the Story; PB = Pew Bible

Many thanks to Katie Mitchell-Koch for bringing the message this morning! Katie and Jeremy are both teachers of chemistry and are the parents of Molly and Peter.

We light the peace lamp as a reminder that peace is God's will for all of creation, that Christ is the Prince of Peace, and that the Holy Spirit empowers us to proclaim boldly the gospel of peace.

We welcome you to this service of worship! Please write your name on the welcome pad at the end of your pew, and then return it to learn who is sitting near you. Please include your address if you are a visitor or new attender. A nursery for children up to 5 years of age is available in Room 204.

For those with hearing difficulties, assistive listening equipment (which includes headphones and a small, pocket-sized receiver) is available. Please ask one of the ushers for assistance.

Greeters this morning are Susan and Terry Unruh. **Nursery workers during worship** are Alison and Guy Wenzel; **during Sunday School**, Melanie Mitchell. **Fellowship workers** are Dwayne and Sandy Schrag.

Following the worship service, you are all invited to the Fellowship Hall for coffee and casual conversation until the bell rings for Sunday School. (Please see the list of classes below.) You may have your **blood pressure checked** in Room B-3 in the basement.

In our church, our community, our city, and beyond:

Jim Juhnke's prostatectomy went well on Tuesday. He remains a patient at the Newton Medical Center,

Our congregation's annual meeting will be next Sunday, the 7th, after a fundraiser meal prepared by the Mission Board. Child care will be provided. Please read the Annual Report that was sent to you electronically (or put in your mailbox if you do not have internet). We will print only a few for the meeting so you may wish to bring your own copy.

From the Lorraine Avenue Mission Board: Please take a few minutes to make sure that your *Dillon's* card has been re-enrolled in the Community Rewards Program. Go to

<http://www.dillons.com/communityrewards>:

1. Sign into your online account, or create a new account if needed.
2. Scroll down to the bottom of the page to Community Rewards.
3. Click on Enroll Now.
4. Find and select Lorraine Ave either by name or our Organization Number 10257.

Thank you for supporting the missions of Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church!

It's **FINALLY** here! **Wednesday night suppers and activities begin this week on February 3.** There are still a few Wednesdays needing cooks - the sign-up sheet is on the table, under the office window. Cooking together is fun for families, house churches, friends, committees. Don't miss this opportunity! Looking forward to eating with you!

One of the most internationally sought-after string quartets, **Minguet Quartet**, will join with dynamic pianist **Andreas Klein**, for an HBPA performance entitled “Homage to Glenn Gould,” featuring the Bach fugal music Gould loved so much, a Chopin ballade and Gould’s own rarely-heard string quartet, 7:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 1, at Hesston Mennonite Church on the Hesston College campus. Reserved seating and general admission tickets for Minguet Quartet and Andreas Klein are available online or by calling 620-327-8158. Ticket prices range from \$17 to \$20 with discounts available for students and senior citizens.

Iglesia Menonita Aposento Alto and Mennonite Church of the Servant are sponsoring a prayer service for immigration Saturday, February 6 at 5:00 p.m., at Mennonite Church of the Servant, 2401 N. Woodland.

Life Enrichment program returns this Wednesday, February 3, to Bethel College. This is the 41st year of the program which is especially for adults, 60 years and older. This week’s sessions (which begin at 9:30 and end at 12:00-ish): Cycling and its benefits, leadership development and community vitality, and Dottie, Therapy Dog. These are informative and entertaining – and all for \$2/Wednesday (or \$20 for the entire Spring Schedule).

And more from Bethel College: Friday, Feb. 5, and Saturday, Feb. 6 – **Prison Theater Project, a Bethel College 2016 interterm class, presents *Inside Story***, directed by John McCabe-Juhnke, **7 p.m.**, *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for senior citizens and non-Bethel students (Bethel students are free Friday and pay \$1 Saturday). A dollar of every ticket sold goes to Offender Victim Ministries, Newton, to support its Prison Ministries that include arts projects and M-2. (Please note *Inside Story* is rated PG for language.) Saturday, February 6 – **Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk**. Join experienced birder Gregg Friesen at **9 a.m.** in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. (For help locating Kauffman Museum, see www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/)

If you are heading to Colorado this summer and you love to sing, you are invited to join the Mennonite Society for Musical Heritage June 24 – 26, 2016 for our 11th choral weekend festival in Denver. Rehearsals Friday evening, Saturday, and sing in worship at First Mennonite on Sunday morning. We’ll be led by Dr. Mark Bartel, from Friends University. “Home” will be the theme for our summer choral music festival. The word is emotional, and may make

you feel sentimental. The search for home is a basic drive, which has been highlighted through the struggles of migrating peoples in today's headlines. Home has inspired composers from the classical masters to the slave writers of spirituals, to contemporary musicians. *Please share this invitation with friends and family that might be interested – have them contact Susan Graber to be put on the mailing list. Susan Graber, 303-926-0393, susan_g_16@yahoo.com*

You're invited to join the MCC Central States Board and Staff at our annual Community Engagement Event on Saturday, Feb. 27. Our event this year will be held in the chapel at Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kan. from 8:30-10:45am focusing on Mass Incarceration. We will have a variety of speakers share with the group and time for questions and answers. Please call our office to let us know if you'll be attending at 316-283-2720. All our welcome to attend this informative event with opportunity to engage with MCC board and staff!

Prayer for *Iglesia Menonita Aposento Alto*:

Please continue prayers and support for Pastor Byron and Hilda Pellecer and our Wichita Latino brothers and sisters of *Iglesia Menonita Aposento Alto* as we join with them in missional community as they grow in Christ. - LAMC Support Group

Prayer Request from Western District Conference:

As WDC's fiscal year concludes, give thanks for God's faithful provision for WDC throughout the past year.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network:

Pray for the faculty, staff and students of Union Biblical Seminary I Pune, India. This institution is known as India's premier evangelical seminary, and focuses on mission studies.

Prayers from *Sabeel*:

Winter has made itself felt this last week, with continual rain, wind, snow, and cold temperatures. These weather patterns not only affect the daily lives of those who must cross through checkpoints and walk to work, but it has also prevented shipments of gas coming into Israel. This has caused a shortage in both Gaza and the West Bank, with many families being unable to heat their homes during this icy season.

God of earth and sky, while we pray for respite from the storms of winter, we also know that this rain benefits the land. Please help those whose homes have been demolished, and all those who

are suffering from the cold, to find warmth as we look forward to the spring. Lord, in your mercy...

The condition of Mohammad al Qeq, a Palestinian reporter being held in administrative detention, continues to worsen, with doctors saying that he is near death. Mohammad has been on a hunger strike for 63 days, to protest his detention without trial. Israel has yet to formally charge him with any wrongdoing, and yet also refuses to negotiate with him.

Lord of mercy, we cry out for the injustices to end. We pray for all people to be treated with dignity and compassion, and for all wrongdoings to be made right. Lord, in your mercy...

Visitors from last Sunday:

Mitch Stutzman, Hesston, KS; Karen and Jim Fleming, Wichita; Joanna Wiebe, Vashon Island, WA

This Week at Church

Monday	Centering Prayer	4:15 p.m.
	Yoga	5:30 p.m.
	OZ Bike Club	6:30 p.m.
	Sunnyside Association Chili Dinner	6:30 p.m.
	Wellness Group	6:45 p.m.
Tuesday	Lifestyle Strategies- Fellowship Hall	11:30 a.m.
	Wellness Committee	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Yoga	4:45 p.m.
	Wednesday Evening Activities (see below)	
Thursday	Serendipity	1:00 p.m.
	Lifestyle Strategies	5:00 p.m.
Friday	Yoga	12:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Activity Schedule

(Supper is \$4.00 per person or \$15 per family)

5:30-6:00	Shining Lights Choir Rehearsal (children)	Sanctuary
5:45 – 6:30	Supper	Fellowship Hall
6:30 – 7:30	Children's Activities	Classrooms/Playground
6:30 – 7:15	Bible Study	Gathering Room
7:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Nursery care for preschool children is provided

Elementary and Youth Sunday School Classes

Early Childhood (3- 4 year olds) Shine! Curriculum Room 206
Teachers: Linda Doll, Ellen Ebersole

Kindergarten - First Grade Shine! Room 201
Teachers: Kelly Cleary, Jill Robinson, and Alison Wenzel

Second - Fourth Grades Shine! Room 202
Teachers: Julie Dunkelberger and Beth Lichty

Fifth - Tenth Grades Shine! – L.E.D. Room B4
Teachers: Catherine Everingham and Ann Fetters

Fifth – Tenth Grades Room B5
Faith Formation through Games
Teachers: Beverly Baumgartner, Joel Ewy, Kristina Everingham

Adult Sunday School Classes

Empowerers Book Study Lois' Office (Basement)
Seeds of Heaven
Barbara Brown Taylor

The Seekers Book Study Room 208
Living More with Less
Doris Janzen Longacre

Uniform Bible Study Series Gathering Room
Led by Rose Moyer

Faith & Issues Stewardship of Talent Fellowship Hall
Led by Nadine Reimer Penner

Men's Group Book Study Library
Better Dads, Stronger Sons
Led by Doug Everingham

Mission Statement*

We are called to be followers of Christ
seeking God's will through the Holy Spirit
sharing the good news of love, peace,
healing, and hope
through worship, fellowship, and service
in our community, our city, and beyond.



**Foundational Scripture passages: Micah 6:8; Matthew 5-7; Mark 12:29-31; John 3:16; John 13:34-35; John 20:31; Romans 12:1-2; 1 Corinthians 3:11; 1 Peter 4:7-11; 1 John 4:16.*

We welcome all persons without regard to their race, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation, social status, education, ability, or any other factor subject to discrimination and exclusion in our world. *"There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:28)*

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Staff:

Office Hours

Pastor Lois Harder	Mon. & Wed. 9:30-5:00
	Tues. & Fri. 9:30-12:30
Pastor Tom Harder	On temporary leave
	Thursday is Lois' day off
Admin. Asst., Barbara Gingrich	Tues. 9:30-1:30, Fri. 11:00-1:00
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