

Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church
Wichita, Kansas

Epiphany 7

February 19, 2017

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

Worship
Fellowship
Sunday School

*O sing to the Lord a new song,
for God has done marvelous things!
Psalm 98:1*

Prelude

*Connor Born – trumpet, Luke Loganbill - trumpet
Rebecca Schrag - French horn, Andrew Thiesen - trombone
Billie Selichnow - trombone*

*Call to Worship – Psalm 92:1-4

Nathan Ebersole

*Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to
your name, O Most High;*

**People: to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and
your faithfulness by night,**

*Leader: to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the
lyre.*

People: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;

All: at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

*Hymn

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

HWB 71

Psalm 98

*Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done
marvelous things.*

**People: God's right hand and holy arm have gotten him
victory.**

*Leader: The Lord has made known her victory; and revealed her
vindication in the sight of the nations.*

**People: God has remembered his steadfast love and
faithfulness to the house of Israel.**

*Leader: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our
God.*

All: *Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!*

Leader: *Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, and the sound of melody.*

People: **With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.**

Leader: *Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.*

People: **Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord, for God is coming to judge the earth.**

All: *God will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.*

Bringing Our First Fruits Offerings

Offertory

Air

J. S. Bach

Linda Buller, organ

Prayer of Dedication

Bethel College Concert Choir:

I hear thy voice

- Susan LaBarr

Psalm 110

- Heinrich Schutz

I will lift mine eyes

- Jake Runestad

The spheres

- Ola Gjeilo

All my trials

- Gwyneth Walker

Wanting memories

- Ysaye Barnwell

Bethel College Concert Choir:

Making or Breaking

- Kim Arnesen

- Westen Gesell, saxophone

Crossing the bar

- Michael Mills

we'll shout and give Him glory

- arr. Mack Wilberg

I don't feel no ways tired

- arr. Stacey Gibbs

Work of the Church

Welcome, introduction of visitors

Announcements and Activities

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

More on the Picture Directory: Parents especially, please email or loan us pictures from children's activities and programs from this past year. Nothing dates a directory more than children's pictures that are outdated. We would also like any good pictures you have of other church activities, like Sunday School classes, Wednesday night suppers, house churches, etc. Please email to linda.gebert@lorraineavenue.org. ***Remember - If you have a photo session scheduled for March 6, please bring a can of food and you will get \$5.00 off your picture order. We will later donate the food to the Food Bank.***

Nursery volunteers during Sunday school need to check in with Ellen Ebersole in the preschool room to assist her if needed. The church currently has no babies in the nursery most Sundays. Thanks, LAMC Nursery Committee

Life Enrichment at Bethel College this Wednesday, the 22nd, looks very interesting: *Gary Flory (KIPCOR) school-to-prison pipeline; chemistry professor Gary Histan's China teaching experience; and, Harold Thieszen's perspective – making life connections.* The program begins at 9:30 and the cost is \$2 per week or \$20 per semester. Brochure is on the south lobby bulletin board.

Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction Fundraiser to benefit Camp Mennoscah's "*Whale*" will be held Sunday, February 26, 4-6 p.m., at Eden Mennonite Church in Moundridge.

Early registration for the Mennonite Church USA Convention 2017 ends on Feb. 28. Early Registration includes a T-shirt, I-Ride trolley pass, servant project and a meal card. Come to Orlando July 4-8 to celebrate "Love is a Verb" with fellowship, worship and activities with Mennonites from around the country. Learn more at <http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration/>.

Hopeful Blues, a 5-piece instrumental ensemble from Hope Mennonite Church, Wichita, extends an invitation to a benefit concert March 5 at First Mennonite Church, Halstead, 427 W. 4th Street. The concert will be informal, starting at 7pm. Many of the selections performed originate in the Mennonite Church-USA conference hymnals and songbooks, ranging from traditional to gospel to jazz. A freewill offering will be taken with all proceeds to be donated to Camp Mennoscah. CD's will be available for purchase, as well. Members of Hopeful Blues are: Eldon Chlumsky (djembe), Galen Fast (saxophone and other woodwinds), Leon Greaser (guitar), Rod Kremer (bass), and Laurie Regehr (piano).

Everyone's invited to: **What's So Funny about Money** on **February 19** at 7 pm at the McPherson (KS) Opera House (219 S Main St.). This Ted and Company show will cause you to think even as it tickles your financial funny bone. Cost? By donation to benefit the WDC Matching Fund, assisting pastors with financial challenges. Sponsored by Everence. Bring your friends!

You're invited to First Mennonite Church, 427 W 4th, Halstead, for their annual Verenike Supper, Saturday, February 25 from 5-7 pm. Cost is by donation and the proceeds will be used for church mission projects. 316-835-2282

Sun., Feb. 19 (today) – KIPCOR Film Series presents *Do Not Resist*, a documentary by Craig Atkinson about police militarization in the U.S. since 9/11, **3 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center;** talk-back follows with scheduled resource people DJuan Wash and AJ Bohannon, community organizers from Wichita.

Thurs., Feb. 23 – Reception for “Hidden Forces: The Kansas People’s History Project,” a collection of prints of some of the “untold” stories of Kansas history, **with organizer Dave Loewenstein,** Lawrence, present; **6-8 p.m., Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College;** exhibit remains through Fri., Feb. 24, 2-4 p.m. Sun., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays (9 a.m.-8 p.m. Feb. 23).

Everyone is invited to an MCC Community Engagement event focusing on Immigration, Saturday, Feb. 25 at Hesston Mennonite Church from 9am-11am. Mennonite Central Committee, in partnership with Sunflower Community Action, will engage participants in an interactive presentation on Immigration Education and current issues. We will see the broad scope of MCC's Immigration work globally, nationally, regionally, and locally along with our partners. We will also explore the theological lens of immigration and what the Word of God tells us about welcoming the stranger. Please plan to join us!

“The Meaning of Life” is an exhibit of black and white portraits of men and women serving life sentences in Pennsylvania, combined with short quotations from interviews with them. It is based on the book “Doing Life: Reflections of Men and Women Serving Life Sentences” by Howard Zehr. The project is designed to encourage thought and constructive dialogue about violence, justice and life, and will be on display in the LAMC fellowship hall on Sunday, February 26.

Calling all writers. Sunday, March 19, 2017, 3:30-5:30 will be an opportunity for writers to share some of their work with fellow writers at 701 Café in Newton. Mid-Winter Blues and Other Musings is our focus for this event sponsored by the StoryTellers of the Great Plains. Submit up to 500 words of your favorite prose to share. Send by March 13 with \$5 to Laurie Oswald Robinson at 3 Grove Court, Newton, KS 67114 or email her at laurieor123@gmail.com for more information. Submission guidelines: uplifting, inspirational, thought provoking, humorous. Come read or listen and network with others who share your interest. Snacks will be available.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Education Agency:

Bethel College’s peacebuilding institute, KIPCOR, is hosting a film this afternoon about the militarization of America’s police force, followed by conversation with law enforcement officials and community activists. Pray for respectful dialogue and mutual learning.

This Week at Church

Monday	<i>The Messenger</i> articles due	
	Library Committee	1:30 p.m.
	Centering Prayer – Gathering Room	4:15 p.m.
	Yoga	5:30 p.m.
	Wellness Group	6:45 p.m.
Tuesday	Council meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Yoga	4:45 p.m.
	Wednesday Evening Activities (see below)	
Thursday	Women’s Group – Gathering Room	9:00 a.m.
	Lifestyle Strategies – Fellowship Hall	12:00 p.m.
	Lifestyle Strategies – Fellowship Hall	5:45 p.m.
Friday	Yoga	12:00 p.m.
Saturday	Men’s Breakfast	8:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Activity Schedule

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

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: Ellen Ebersole, Beth Lichty, Ruth Wiens

Kindergarten - First Grade Shine! Curriculum Room 201
Teachers: Kelly Cleary and Grayce Kaufmann

Second - Fourth Grades Shine! Curriculum Room 202
Teachers: Allison Wenzel and Julie Dunkelberger

Fifth – Eighth Grades Shine! Curriculum & Games B4
Teachers: Beverly Baumgartner, Nadine Reimer Penner, Joel Ewy

Eighth-Twelfth Grades Catechism Room 208
Teacher: Lois Harder

Adult Sunday School Classes

Empowerers Book Study Lois' Office (Basement)
Learning to Fall by Philip Simmons

Uniform Bible Study Series Gathering Room
led by Rose Moyer

Men's Group Book Study Library
Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time by Marcus Borg
(there will also be time for prayer and journaling)
led by Doug Everingham

Faith and Issues Faith Stories Fellowship Hall
Jill Robinson

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)*

Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church

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Monday is the pastors' day off

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Admin. Asst., Linda Gebert Weds. 10:30 – 2:30, Thurs. 3:00 – 4:00

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