

Anthem	That Easter Morn <i>Chancel Choir</i>	SS 88
The Third Lesson		John 20:14-16
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The Fourth Lesson		John 20:17-18
Anthem	Easter Fanfare <i>Chancel Choir</i>	Pfautsch
The Fifth Lesson		John 20:19-20
*Hymn	Low in the grave he lay	HWB 273
Time for Children		
The Sixth Lesson		John 20:21-23
Hymn	Lift your glad voices	HWB 275
The Seventh Lesson		John 20:24-29
*Hymn	Christ the Lord is risen today	HWB 280
Work of the Church		Lois Harder
	Welcome and Introductions Announcements Joys and Concerns Prayer	
Bringing Our First Fruits Offerings		
	Offertory The Strife is O'er Prayer of Dedication	Kerr
*Benediction		John 20:30-31
*Response	Hallelujah Chorus	Pew Insert

*Congregation Stands

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

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 Jonathan Beachy and Steven Waltner. **Nursery workers during worship** are Melanie Mitchell and Barbara Morrison; **during Sunday School**, Kristina Everingham. **Fellowship workers** are Marie and Roy Krehbiel.

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.



The Easter lilies in the front of the sanctuary are being shared with the congregation by:

Presenter

Anne and Kerm Daum

Eric Friesen

Ann & Mike Fetters

Lois & Tom Harder

Rachel Reimer-Kouame

Sara Penner

Cheryl Schmidt & family

In Honor/Memory of

Jacob & Helen Andres,

Jacob & Sara Daum

Twila Friesen

Linda Fetters

Laura Knowles

Bertha & Leland Harder,

Elena Renee Amlan Epp Reimer

Ruth Horst

Larry Schmidt

Karl & Myra Swartz

The Tieszen family

Myron & Esther Stutzman,
Sam & Eleanor Swartz
Walter & Wileta Tieszen,
& Elaine Blaine

Among Our Friends

Joel and Ruth Tieszen have moved to 2720 N. Beacon Hill Ct, Wichita, KS 67220. Their phone numbers and email addresses are staying the same as printed in the directory.

Darrel Doerksen continues to collect donations for the Run for Relief, April 9. No amount is too small or too large. Please make checks payable to Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale with Run for Relief on the memo line. You may put your check in Darrel's church mail box or mail to 9414 Pebblebrook, Wichita KS 67207.

Starting April 3, the book Trouble I've Seen by Drew G. I. Hart (published by Herald Press) will be discussed for four sessions in the Faith and Issues Sunday School class. We'll start the first Sunday by discussing Chapters 1 and 2. I am hopeful that we'll have challenging discussions that will result in increased understanding, hope, and resolve to work for shalom in our society. --Katie Mitchell-Koch

Life Enrichment program at Bethel College in North Newton will cover a wide range of topics on Wednesday, March 30, from *Newton's architectural history to children's haven in Mexico to the most famous man you (probably) never met – Desiderius Erasmus*. The sessions begin at 9:30 and run until 12:00. This is the 41st year of the program which is especially for adults, 60 years and older. These programs are informative and entertaining – and all for \$2/Wednesday. Brochure is on the bulletin board in the south lobby.

The Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus will present two Concerts this April. The first will be April 17, 2016, 7:00 pm, at Presser Hall, Bethany College Campus, Lindsborg, KS. The second will be April 24, 2016, 7:00 pm, at Central Community Church, 6100 West Maple, Wichita. Both concerts are free, however, free will offerings will be collected. All money collected will be sent to Mennonite Central Committee. Darrel Doerksen, LAMC Contact.

MCC Central States has an opening for the position of Executive Director. The Executive Director promotes and encourages support of MCC. The Director works hand-in-hand with a management team including the Program Director and Director of Donor Relations to provide vision and leadership to MCC program in the region and to

develop and maintain strong relationships between MCC and its constituents in the region. This full-time position, based in North Newton requires considerable cooperation and coordination with MCC US and the other regional MCCs and considerable travel in the region and beyond. The full job description is available at <http://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/executive-director-cs>.

Newton Et Cetera Shop seeks full-time general manager, available May 16, 2016. Responsibilities include office administration, store promotion, supervision of large volunteer and staff team. Retail experience helpful. Application deadline: April 15, 2016. Contact:katherineclaassen@hotmail.com

Prayer for *Iglesia Menonita Aposento Alto*:

Please continue prayers and support for 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:

Pray for WDC participants Anita Kehr, Heidi Regier Kreider and Jonathan Wenger and others joining in a “Come and See” learning tour to Israel/Palestine April 1-13, sponsored by Mennonite Church USA.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network:

As we celebrate Jesus overcoming death on Easter Sunday, pray for the ministry of Nazareth Village, a re-creation of a first-century Palestinian village. May visitors discover Jesus in new and profound ways as they experience the sights, sounds and tastes, connecting them to the biblical story.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Education Agency:

Pray for college and university students as they continue working into the final quarter of the year. Pray that they may find the energy and motivation that they need to finish the school year well.

Prayer for Peacemakers:

We give thanks for the members of the 2016 Holy Week delegation, a national delegation arranged by CPT Colombia. Pray for their safe travel, for group cohesion and effective engagement as they learn about the work of CAHUCOPANA.

This Holy Week, join your prayers with peacemakers across the globe as we remember the journey of Jesus and his friends to Jerusalem, the terrible events that took place there, and the good

news that we have heard ever since.

Prayer Request from *Sabeel*:

Tuesday marked World Water Day as recognized by the United Nations. This day emphasized the importance water has in our lives and jobs, and advocated about water-related issues. This coincides with the World Council of Churches Lenten focus on water in the Middle East, specifically in Palestine. Over the last 7 weeks churches all over the world have read devotions and prayed for peace, justice, and access to water for the people in Palestine.

Visitors from last Sunday:

Roxann and Brooklyn, Wichita; Matt, Abby, Brody, Mya and Payton Hoffman, Goddard, KS; Ellie Tourtellot, Garden City, KS; Earl Wallace, Wichita

This Week at Church

Monday	Lifestyle Strategies	5:00 p.m.
	Yoga	5:30 p.m.
	Wellness Group	6:45 p.m.
Tuesday	Lifestyle Strategies – Fellowship Hall	11:30 a.m.
Wednesday	Yoga	4:45 p.m.
	Wednesday Night Activities (see below)	
Thursday	Lifestyle Strategies-Gathering Room	5:00 p.m.
Friday	Yoga	12:00 p.m.
	LA Mission Board Meeting	5:00 p.m.
	LAMC Council Appreciation Dinner	6:30 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)
Between the World and Me
Ta-Nehisi Coates

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 Relationships Fellowship Hall
Led by Judy Ebersole

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:

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Pastor Lois Harder	Mon. to Fri. 9:30-5:00
Pastor Tom Harder	Mon. to Fri. noon-5:00
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