







her if needed. The church currently has no babies in the nursery most Sundays.) **Fellowship workers** are Marie and Roy Krehbiel.

**Following the worship service**, you all are invited to the Fellowship Hall for coffee and casual conversation until the bell rings for Sunday School. (Please see the list of classes below.)

A special **thank you to Nicole Klaus, PhD, ABPP Clinical Psychologist**, for presenting on her work with the Sedgwick County Suicide Prevention Alliance during the Faith and Issues Sunday school class this morning. Hope all can attend to learn more. - Board of Christian Education

**HELP NEEDED! Volunteers are needed at the Day House for Family Promise on the weekends.** If you can help, please visit [www.familypromisewichita.org/volunteer](http://www.familypromisewichita.org/volunteer). Thanks!

**NO SUPPER or activities on Wednesday, April 12** (but there will still be Chancel Choir rehearsal). It's Holy Week, so we will observe Jesus' last supper with his disciples, **Maundy Thursday, April 13**, beginning with foot washing in the Gathering Room at 5:45 followed by a simple, Mediterranean supper in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 during which we will take communion together. We will read the story, sing, pray and fellowship together. At a certain point in the story, we will move upstairs to the sanctuary to end our time with a Tenebrae "service of shadows". All are welcome! Children will have activities during the Tenebrae part of the service.



**If you would like to purchase a lily in honor or memory of someone to share with the congregation on Easter morning**, please call the church office or send an email to [secretary@lorraineavenue.org](mailto:secretary@lorraineavenue.org) by Wednesday, April 12, to request and tell us in whose memory or honor your lily is. Cost is \$15 and should be indicated as "Easter lily" in the memo line on a check. You may take your lily home after the worship service.

**From our MCC Reps – our church needs to provide 30 pies to the MCC relief sale.** Fruit pies only, no cream or custard pies. Donated cans of fruit pie fillings would be appreciated, and there will be a box in the kitchen to collect them before April 6. If you'd like to bake with a group, there will be a pie baking session on Thursday, April 6 from 9:30 to noon. If you are bringing pies for the sale, they must be here by Friday, April 7 at 9:00 am. You may donate zwiebach and breads too.

There's still time for you to support **Darrel Doerksen and his Run for Relief/MCC**. He'll be running the 5K (3.1 miles) and his goal is to raise as much money as possible for Mennonite Central Committee. If you wish to sponsor him, make check payable to KANSAS MENNONITE RELIEF SALE and *Run for Relief* on the memo line. Put your check in Darrel's church mailbox.

**Willard Ebersole will have a display of Pens and Things** that he has been making for the MCC Sale this morning. This will be your chance to get something before the sale.

We will host one leg of the **Voices for Peace Tour**, Monday, April 17, 7:00-8:30, exploring diverse perspectives on Israel-Palestine and prospects for peace in the current political climate. You'll be invited to take part in a shared vision of what Palestinian Arabs and Israeli Jews need to live free, dignified and whole lives in the land. The speakers for this event are **Laura Tillem**, part of JVP and Peace & Social Justice Center of SC Kansas, and **Jonathan Kuttab**, a Mennonite Palestinian human rights lawyer. Laura was born in Brooklyn to progressive Jews of Polish and Russian background, her parents raising her to support civil rights. Jonathan is co-founder of the human rights group Al-Haq, and the Mandela and Nonviolence International. This event is part of a national tour this spring sponsored by MC USA.

**From Offender/Victim, Inc:** Thank you SO MUCH for joining with OVM in our Commit a Radical Act Valentine's letter writing and prisoner care kit campaign. You showed up, put pens to paper, filled Ziploc bags with toothpaste, socks and more. Because of you, with you, 1100 letters were written and delivered to Hutchinson Correctional Facility. Because of you, 236 Prisoner Care Kits are ready to deliver to indigent men. We'd love to see you next year, same time, same place! – Beverly Baumgartner

### **Prayer Request from Western District Conference:**

Pray for immigrants and refugees within WDC congregations and communities, and for congregations seeking faithful response to their needs and concerns.

### **Prayer Request from Sabeel:**

Last week, the Israeli human rights organization, B'Tselem, published a video that showed Israeli forces in the city of Hebron abusing an eight-year old Palestinian child. The video shows the army dragging the boy, barefooted, through a neighborhood in the city in order to identify other children who allegedly threw stones at

a nearby illegal Israeli settlement. “The boy was wandering barefoot outside his house in Hebron looking for a toy he had lost, when a group of at least 15 soldiers seized him,” eyewitnesses reported. ***Lord, the demons of the occupation continue to cast their powers over young Israeli soldiers and make them lose their humanity. We pray for the traumatized child as he pays the price for inhuman military orders. We pray for the people who work vigorously to put an end to the brutal Israeli military occupation so children can find their toys in peace. Lord in your mercy...hear our prayers.***

**Visitors last week:**

Marv Zehr, N. Newton; Jon Jantzen, Tucson, AZ; Dan and Betty Jantzen, Arvada, CO; Esther Jantzen, Los Angeles, CA; Johanna Dyck, Henry and Elizabeth Warkentin, Coaldale, Alberta; Thomas and Mary Jane Armitage, Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Peggy Rodney, OR

**This Week at Church**

Monday	Centering Prayer – Gathering Room	4:15 p.m.
	Yoga (upstairs)	5:30 p.m.
	Sunnyside Neighborhood Assn. – FH	6:15 p.m.
	Wellness Group	6:45 p.m.
Wednesday	Yoga	
	Wednesday Evening Activities (see below)	5:45 p.m.
Thursday	MCC Pie Baking – Kitchen	9:00-noon
	Lifestyle Strategies – Gathering Room	12:00 p.m.
	Serendipity	1:00 p.m.
	Lifestyle Strategies – Fellowship Hall	5:45 p.m.
Friday	Yoga	12:00 p.m.
Saturday	Board of Christian Education	11:00 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)**  
Laughter Is Sacred Space by Ted Swartz

**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 Fellowship Hall**  
*Nicole Klaus, Suicide Prevention Coalition*

## 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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### Staff:

Pastor Lois Harder  
Pastor Tom Harder

### Office Hours

Tues. to Fri. 9:30-5:00

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Monday is the pastors' day off

Admin. Asst., Barbara Gingrich Tues. 9:30-1:30, Fri. 10:00-12:00

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

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