

God eternal.  
  
Three  
in one



## Bringing Our First Fruits Offerings

Offertory Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song arr. Carter  
Prayer of Dedication

### Time for Children

Anthem	The Journey Is Our Home	Pote
The Lesson		Isaiah 6:1-8
Sermon	<i>Visio, vocatio, missio</i>	Tom Harder
*Hymn	Here I am, Lord	HWB 395
Recognition of Sunday School Teachers		Jill Robinson

### Work of the Church

Welcome and Introductions  
Announcements and Activities  
Joys and Concerns  
Prayer

\*Hymn Santo, santo, santo HWB 400

\*Benediction

Postlude Praise God, from whom all blessings flow arr. Keveren

**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.

**Greeters this morning** are Sara Penner and David Mathis. **Nursery workers during worship** are Don and Mildred Franz and Leilani Salas. **Fellowship workers** are Sylvia and Bob Schmidt.

*Among our friends...and beyond.*

Thank you for your donations to LAMC and Bethel College in Darrel's memory. Thanks also for the visits, cards and your prayers during this difficult time. **Eunice Doerksen and family.**

A memorial service for long-time member **Lucille Phillips** will be Thursday, May 31, 11:00 a.m., with luncheon following. Lucille died Tuesday, May 22.

**A big thank you to Jane Tanner** for the delicious cakes celebrating the Lorraine Ave. Mennonite Pantry (LAMP) 20<sup>th</sup> birthday last Sunday. Thanks to everyone for celebrating with us. *We have had requests for a current list of items most needed by the International Rescue Committee (IRC) for settling new and recent refugee families. These include: Toothpaste, Toothbrushes (individually wrapped for adults and children), Liquid Dish Soap, Bath soap bars, Shampoo, Laundry detergent (32+ loads), Financial gifts for items we buy in bulk are also greatly appreciated.*

**The 13<sup>th</sup> annual Peace Picnic an Alternative Memorial Day Celebration**, sponsored by People of Faith for Peace, is **TOMORROW** - noon-2 p.m. at 1<sup>st</sup> Church of the Brethren, 10<sup>th</sup> and Jefferson. Bring your own lunch and beverage and lawn chair or blanket. *Rise Up Singing-Wichita* will lead the singing which begins at 12:30 (and they'll provide the songbooks). Bring a poem or brief story if you'd like, to honor peace friends who inspire you.

**This year the Board of Christian Education encourages our kids to participate in the MennoMedia "Peace Labs" Summer Vacation Bible school, offered by Plymouth Congregational Church**, in lieu of offering our own VBS. First Church of the Brethren is doing the same, so our kids will be with familiar faces and friends. The dates of VBS are June 4-8 from 9 a.m. to noon and is for ages 4-11. There is a \$10 registration fee per child, but no family will be charged more than \$20. Here is a link to register online: <https://www.plymouth-church.net/vbs-registration-form> Plymouth would like to know how many from our congregation will attend, so please let Jill Robinson know if your kids will participate no later than *Tuesday, May 29*. Her cell is 316-655-1464 (call or text). Please also indicate if you are willing to help with carpooling. Plymouth is located at the corner of 1st and Clifton.

**2018 LAMC FAMILY WEEKEND AT CAMP MENNOSCAH** - our congregational retreat weekend at Camp Mennoscah, will be this

coming weekend, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. We hope you will join us for a time of fun, fellowship, eating, playing, worshipping, singing, and spending time with God's creation! Our schedule for the weekend will be as follows:

Saturday:

2:00 Check-in opens

2:30 – 5:30 Free time (river play, sports equipment, creative group activities, etc.)

3:30 – 5:30 Pool open, with lifeguard on duty.

6:00 - Supper (provided, with vegetarian option)

7:30 Hymn Sing

8:30 Campfire

9:30 Popcorn and snacks

Sunday:

7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast (provided)

10:00 Worship service

12:00 Potluck lunch

2.00 Check-out deadline

**We will be having a cold salad potluck lunch for the Sunday noon meal. Please bring a dish to share that does not need to be heated up, but don't feel limited to just salads.** Sandwiches, desserts, fruit, and other creative non-heated items are welcome, especially those that are "kid-friendly!" Table service will be provided.

**Joe Kondziola** has moved. His new address is 1322 Stackman Dr., #A4, Wichita, KS 67203.

**Will you be one of the thousands of Americans joining together to recognize National Gun Violence Awareness Day this June?**

Orange has long been the color of gun violence prevention and on June 2nd, residents, survivors, business owners, students elected leaders, teachers, community leaders, parents and kids in Wichita will join together to #WearOrange and show indisputably that there is a movement of Americans committed to stop gun violence. Come to Pine Valley Christian Church, 5620 E. 21<sup>st</sup> N., on Saturday June 2, from 4 – 6:00 pm. For more info text: ORANGE to 644-33, or email [swhalburmda@hotmail.com](mailto:swhalburmda@hotmail.com). There will be music, community speakers, voter registration and more!

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

Pray for God's wisdom for WDC's Gifts Discernment Committee as they seek nominees for leadership positions in WDC.

**Prayer for Peacemakers:**

*Pray for the LGBTIQ+ community who are both living with and*

*who have fled persecution, discrimination, and violence because of their sexual orientation and gender identity.* On Lesbos there are approximately 8,500 officially registered refugees, 6,500 of them are residing in Moria camp, otherwise known as Moria concentration camp. The refugees who fill the barbed-wired walls are living in horrible conditions, have no privacy and no sanitary facilities to speak of. For the LGBTIQ+ community, Moria is a living hell. On a daily basis they have to deal with discrimination, harassment, verbal and sexual violence perpetrated by other refugees, the migration service and the police.

**Prayer Request from Sabeel:**

A massacre occurred in Palestine on Monday, the 14th of May. Sixty-one Palestinians were killed by the Israeli forces in one day, as reported by the Gaza Ministry of Health. Among those who died were eight children. Over the period of two days of protest, 2771 Palestinians were injured by the Israeli forces, including 225 children and 86 women, according to the Gaza Ministry of Health. The people of Gaza have reached an unbearable level of hardship and despair, on top of which, came the moving of the US embassy to Jerusalem which coincided with the 70th anniversary of Al Nakba. *Lord, we confess that we feel overwhelmed with anger. We pray that your Spirit will work in our hearts to help us continue working for justice and to persevere in our efforts to call for peace and reconciliation. Dear God, we ask that you would grant your mercy and comfort to those grieving for their loved ones. Lord in your mercy...Hear our prayer...*

**Visitors last Sunday:**

Judy Ruesser and Joe Brunner, Wichita; Daniel, Allison and Aven Jantz, Derby

**This Week at Church**

Monday	<i>Parking Lot Re-Paving Begins! (all week)</i>	
	Centering Prayer	4:45 p.m.
	Yoga	5:30 p.m.
	Wellness Group	6:45 p.m.
Tuesday	Women’s Group Rm. 208	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Yoga	4:45 p.m.
Thursday	Lifestyle Strategies – Gathering Room	12:00 p.m.
	Lifestyle Strategies – FH	5:30 p.m.
	NAMI – B3, 4 & 5	6-10 p.m.
Friday	Yoga	12:00 p.m.
Saturday	LAMC Retreat at Camp Mennosciah!	2:00 p.m.

## Elementary and Youth Sunday School Classes

**Early Childhood (3- 4-year-olds) Shine! Curriculum Room 206**  
Teachers: Ellen Ebersole and Sylvia Schmidt

**Kindergarten – Second Grade Shine! Curriculum Room 201**  
Teachers: Beth Lichty and Jill Robinson

**Third - Fourth Grades Shine! Curriculum Room 202**  
Teachers: Alison Wenzel and Grayce Kaufmann

**Fifth – Eighth Grades Shine! Curriculum Room B-4**  
Teachers: Nadine Reimer Penner, Julie Dunkelberger,  
and Katie Mitchell-Koch

**Ninth -Twelfth Grades Generation Why? Curriculum Rm 208**  
Teachers: Rachel Reimer-Kouame, Joel Ewy, and Jill Robinson

## Adult Sunday School Classes

**Empowerers Book Study Lois' Office (Basement)**  
*Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom,  
Scientific Knowledge, and the Teaching of Plants*  
by Robin Wall Kimmerer

**Study Group Book Study South Lobby**  
*Reviving Old Scratch:*  
*Demons & the Devil for Doubters & the Disenchanted*  
by Richard Beck  
led by Doug Everingham and Alex Muñoz

**Uniform Bible Study Series Gathering Room**  
led by Rose Moyer

**Faith and Issues Class LAMC Transition Panel Fellowship Hall**  
led by Karl Swartz

## 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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Pastor Lois Harder  
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Monday is the pastors' day off

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