

**Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church**  
Wichita, Kansas

Camp Mennoscah Sunday

June 3, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Worship

*Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy,  
as the Lord your God commanded you. (Deuteronomy 5:12)*

*The sabbath was made for humankind,  
and not humankind for the sabbath. (Mark 2:27)*

Prelude          Christians, We Have Met to Worship          arr. Hayes  
*Erica Schmidt, keyboard*

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 81: 1-4, 8-10)          Angie Smith

*Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength;  
shout for joy to the God of Jacob.*

**People: Raise a song, sound the tambourine,  
the sweet lyre with the harp.**

*Leader: Blow the trumpet at the new moon,  
at the full moon, on our festal day.*

**People: For it is a statute for Israel,  
an ordinance of the God of Jacob.**

*Leader: Hear, O my people, while I admonish you;  
O Israel, if you would but listen to me!*

**People: There shall be no strange god among you;  
you shall not bow down to a foreign god.**

*Leader: I am the Lord your God,  
who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.*

**All: Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.**

\*Hymn          We sing to you, O God          SJ 1

The Old Testament Lesson          Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Hymn          Come, now is the time to worship          SJ 9

Bringing Our First Fruits Offerings

Offertory Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart arr. Hayes  
Prayer of Dedication          SJ 29

Time for Children

Anthem	Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal <i>Chancel Choir</i>	Hayes
The New Testament Lesson		Mark 2:23-3:6
Sermon	Observing the Sabbath (or “Right Rules for Resting”)	Tom Harder
*Hymn	As I went down to the river	SJ 79
Invitation to the Table of Christ		
Prayer of Intercession and Consecration		
Sharing the Bread and Cup		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
*Doxology	Praise God from whom	HWB 118
*Benediction		
Response	Song of Parting	Angerman/Graham

***Among our friends...and beyond.***

**Pastors Tom and Lois Harder** will participate in a tour, “The World of Paul,” beginning in Turkey, travelling through Greece and on to Italy. They will depart Wichita on Sunday, June 3 in the late afternoon and return to the office on Friday, June 22. Meanwhile, **Anna Harder** will go with her East High Spanish class to Guatemala from June 17-27.

The **Deacon-on-call for the month of June is Gerry Lichti**. Feel free to call him or your assigned deacon (or any deacon) for assistance with pastoral concerns. The congregation is divided alphabetically with a deacon for each group. The deacons and their groups are as follows:

- Nadine Reimer Penner is the deacon for Michelle Armster through Kristina Everingham family
- Linda Buller is the deacon for Joel Ewy/ Bev Baumgartner family through Tom and Lois Harder family
- Peter Emery is the deacon for Ruth and Bob Holliday family through Larry and Melanie Mitchell
- Gerry Lichti is the deacon for Jeremy and Katie Mitchell-Koch family through Murray and Nadine Reimer Penner

- Marla Kauffman is the deacon for Jill and Mike Robinson family through Sue and Jerry Streit
- Adella Ozor is the deacon for Karl and Myra Swartz through Vern and Myrna Zielke

**Calling all MCC volunteers!! Join us for our annual Volunteer Appreciation Celebration on June 13, 5 pm – 7 pm at MCC in North Newton, Kansas!** All relief sale volunteers, all meat canning volunteers, participants in the Flatlander Bicycle Ride or the Harvest Giving Walk, all of you who make comforters on your own or at a Comforter Blitz, if you've packed a kit at MCC or volunteered your time at an MCC thrift shop or in the MCC Warehouse – YOU'RE INVITED! We want you to join us, enjoy a delicious meal of burgers, hot dogs, salads, chips and ice cream for dessert! Please RSVP by June 11 to [patsydirksen@mcc.org](mailto:patsydirksen@mcc.org), 316.283.2720.

**Prayer for Peacemakers:**

*Pray for the conscience of Canadian Members of Parliament, that they will be moved to support Bill C-262 on 30 May. The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) is a blueprint for reconciliation. A majority vote will ensure that Canadian laws are in harmony with UNDRIP.* As we anticipate the vote, the people who walked on the Pilgrimage for Indigenous Rights one year ago, including two CPT-Indigenous Peoples Solidarity team members, are attending Indigenous Cultural Camp at Blue Quills College, Alberta. They are listening and learning of cultural traditions and spiritual ceremony practices of many Nations. In this way, they are broadening their understanding of what solidarity means and increasing their ability to be strong allies with our Indigenous relatives.

**Visitors last Sunday:**

Daniel, Allison and Aven Jantz, Derby

**This Week at Church**

Monday	Centering Prayer	4:45 p.m.
	Sunnyside Neighborhood Assn. meeting – FH	6:30 p.m.
	<i>Yoga will resume June 8</i>	
Thursday	Lifestyle Strategies – Gathering Room	12:00 p.m.
	Mission Board meeting – Gathering Room	5:00 p.m.
	Lifestyle Strategies – FH	5:30 p.m.
	<i>(last)</i> NAMI – B3, 4 & 5	6-10 p.m.
Friday	Yoga	12:00 p.m.
Saturday	Bd. of Christian Education meeting	11:00 a.m.

## 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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Pastor Lois Harder  
Pastor Tom Harder

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*returning June 22*  
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