

Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church
Wichita, Kansas

Camp Mennoscah Sunday

June 5, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Worship

*The Lord listened to the voice of Elijah;
the life of the child came into him again,
and he revived.
1 Kings 17:22*

Prelude

DeAnn Diller, keyboard

Introit

i thank You God
Chancel Choir

Pfautsch

i thank You God for most this amazing
day: for the leaping greenly spirits of trees
and a blue true dream of sky; and for everything
which is natural which is infinite which is yes

(i who have died am alive again today,
and this is the sun's birthday; this is the birth
day of life and of love and wings: and of the gay
great happening illimitably earth)

how should tasting touching hearing seeing
breathing any—lifted from the no
of all nothing—human merely being
doubt unimaginable You?

(now the ears of my ears awake and
now the eyes of my eyes are opened)
e.e. cummings

*Call to Worship

Judy Ebersole

Leader: O servants of God, sing praise to the Lord,

**People: who raises the poor from the dust
and lifts the needy from the pit!**

*All: Who is like the Lord of heaven?
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
from the rising of the sun to its setting!*

Leader: O servants of God, sing praise to the Lord,

**People: Who causes the lowly to sit with the proud
and makes the haughty to be humbled!**

*All: Who is like the Lord of earth?
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
from this time forth and evermore!*

*Prayer

*Hymn Come and be light for our eyes

SJ 5

Psalm 138

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

*Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals,
in whom there is no help.*

*When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
on that very day their plans perish.*

**Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD their God,**

who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;

who keeps faith forever;

who executes justice for the oppressed;

who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

the LORD loves the righteous.

The LORD watches over the strangers;

he upholds the orphan and the widow,

but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The LORD will reign forever,

your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the LORD!

Hymn

Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah

HWB 50

Bringing Our First Fruits Offerings		
Offertory		
Prayer of Dedication		SJ 29
Time for Children		1 Kings 17:1-7
Anthem	I Must Tell Jesus	Larson
The Lesson		I Kings 17:8-24
Sermon	A Matter of Life and Death	Tom Harder
*Hymn	My soul is filled with joy	SJ 13
Welcome and Introductions		Lois Harder
Celebration of the Lord's Supper		
Invitation to the Table of Christ		
Prayer of Intercession and Consecration		
Sharing the Bread and Cup		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
*Doxology	Praise God from whom	No. 118
*Benediction		
*Congregation stands		

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

Among our friends:

Our deepest sympathy and love are with Barbara Gingrich and her family this weekend. Her great nephew, Maddox Crabtree (Barbara's sister, Melanie and Jim Mueller's grandson) was killed in an auto accident as his mother was taking him to VBS on Wednesday morning, June 1. Maddie would have been 10 years old on June 14. Services are this afternoon at 3:30, Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton. A memorial has been established with Caring Hands Humane Society where Maddox and his mom liked to spending time, playing with the kittens.

We Need Your Contributions to Pay Off the 633 House Loan in 2016! Thank you to the contributors who have given to this above-

budget project already! Total interest if paid off over the full 10 years = \$39,008 If paid monthly in 2016 with a final payment in December = \$6,024 If paid with monthly early payments of \$6,825 = \$3,674. See the May Messenger for more details.

Our Congregational Meeting is set for June 12, 2016, to begin about 12:30. We'll have a potluck lunch – looking forward to that – so bring food to share. We'll use the dishes here. The agenda includes *missional priorities report, use of The Lorraine Center by Family Promise, use of 633 house for emergency IRC housing, the A/C, and budget*. (Child care will be provided.)

NEEDED! Full sized refrigerator and washer/dryer for the 633 house. If you have these appliances or would be willing to donate them the LAMB (Lorraine Avenue Mission Board) would be most appreciative!

VBS is coming up at Hope Mennonite Church, June 20 - 24, 9:00 - 12:00 noon. Our craft leader is collecting clean tin cans and disposable aluminum baking pans of all shapes and sizes. Collection will happen in the north lobby. Thanks for your help!

Palestine/Israel tour report: On Tuesday, June 7, at 7 pm, central Kansas participants from a recent Come and See Learning Tour to Palestine and Israel will present a program of reflections and pictures from their experience. The program will be at First Mennonite Church, 429 E. 1st Street, Newton, KS. Refreshments will be served, and all are welcome to attend. The presenters are among 13 persons who traveled in April on an 11-day Come and See learning tour sponsored by Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Central Committee at the invitation of Palestinian Christians. Approximately 75 persons from across Mennonite Church USA have now participated in Come and See tours, to increase awareness of issues surrounding the Israeli/Palestinian conflict and promote peace and social justice.

Hey, all youthful adults! **Camp Mennoscah is having a Young Adult Weekend on July 29-31**. It's a chance for you to get back to your "camp roots" and spend some time relaxing under the shelter or galumphing through the river. You'll be roasting your own marshmallows and gathering for campfire worship. Go online and register at www.campmennoscah.org! Scholarships are available. Contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290.

The Board of Directors at Camp Mennoscah is currently accepting applications to fill the executive director position. For more

information contact David Weaver at 620-327-0371. In the interim period, Camp Mennoscah will continue its service to campers of all ages as a place where people of all ages come to renew themselves, their relationships, and their connection with God. In this most sacred space, we intentionally seek the intersection of God, nature, self, and others.

Prayer Request from *Sabeel*:

The French government is hosting a peace summit in Paris on Friday, June 3 which will be attended by foreign ministers from numerous countries, including the U.S. and Russia. This summit is in preparation for the international conference to be held later this summer in Paris, which will be an attempt to restart the Israel-Palestine peace talks. **God of peace**, we live in hope. So many times we have been disappointed by the prospect of peace talks that have failed to bring peace. We know that throughout the world the Palestinian cause is being heard and that a solution is more earnestly being sought. Give these leaders wisdom, courage and the political will to bring about a just peace. Lord, in your mercy...

The Israeli government is moving again ever farther to the right with the recent appointments to the positions of Minister of "Defense" and Minister of "Absorption," bringing about warnings of a "black" time ahead for Israel. **Lord, we pray** that your Holy Spirit will turn the hearts of those in power towards peace and not towards the implementation of policies that will cause further suffering not just for Palestinians but for Israelis as well. Lord, in your mercy...

Lord of all, we remember our Muslim brothers and sisters as they prepare to observe the holy month of Ramadan. We pray that this time of fasting will draw them closer to you and to each other. Lord, in your mercy...

Lord Jesus, you wept at the death of your friend Lazarus. Today we weep for the loss of two dear friends, Dr. Ken Bailey, a beloved New Testament scholar who helped us better understand your parables and teachings, and Suheil Bitar, husband of our dedicated long-time staff member, Sawsan, and a faithful servant of the Catholic community in Jerusalem. We thank you for their witness and service and pray that your presence and sustaining love will give comfort to family and friends. Lord, in your mercy...

Prayer Request from Aposento Alto:

Pray for the congregation and their support committee as they continue their search for a new pastor.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference:

Pray for WDC pastors traveling to a Hispanic ministers' educational gathering next weekend in Goshen IN, sponsored by Mennonite Education Agency.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network:

Pray for members of Youth Venture teams, ages 14-22, and their leaders as they enter into their service and learning experiences with partner communities in India and Indonesia.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Education Agency:

Pray for Bethel College Director of Alumni Relations Dave Linscheid as the annual Alumni Weekend draws to a close and he retires after more than two decades in the position.

Visitors from last Sunday:

Brandi Way, John King, Mallory King, Alexandra (Leah Robinson's friend), Paul Woods, Wichita; Hannah, Justin, Elena and Conrad Heinzekehr, Newton, KS; Joseph Schrag, Colorado Springs, CO; Samuel, Rachel, Jonah and Hannah Voth Schrag, St. Louis, MO; Douglas, Jill, Laura Minter, Louisville, CO; John and JoAnn Preheim, Goshen, IN; Tom and Karen Wilkins, Russellville, AR; Ada and Ari Prose, McPherson, KS

This Week at Church

Monday	Yoga	5:30 p.m.
	OZ Bike Group – Gathering Room	6:30 p.m.
	Sunnyside Neighborhood – Fellowship Hall	6:30 p.m.
	Wellness Group	6:45 p.m.
	Staff Relations – Lois’ office	7:00 p.m.
	Aposento Alto Support Committee – Library	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	LA Mission Board	5:00 p.m.
	Deacons Meeting	7:00 p.m.
	Wellness Committee	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Yoga	4:45 p.m.
Thursday	Lifestyle Strategies – Fellowship Hall	12:00 p.m.
	Lifestyle Strategies – Gathering Room	5:00 p.m.
Friday	Yoga	12:00 p.m.
Saturday	Board of Christian Education	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)

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Thursday is the pastors' day off

Tues. 9:30-1:30, Thurs. 2:00-3:00

Fri. 11:00-1:00

temporarily away