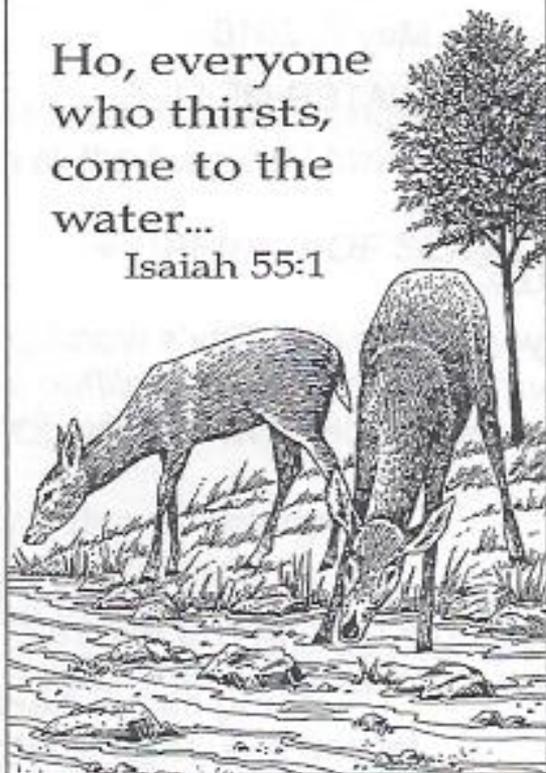


Ho, everyone  
who thirsts,  
come to the  
water...

Isaiah 55:1



**Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church**  
Wichita, Kansas

Sunday

June 10, 2018

9:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
10:45 a.m.

Worship  
Fellowship  
Sunday School

*Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;  
and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!*  
*Isaiah 55:1a*

Prelude

Cantilena  
*Linda Buller, organ*

Rheinberger

\*Call to Worship (Isaiah 55:1-6, adapted)

Joel Tieszen

*Leader: Ho! Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!*

**People: Come! Buy wine and milk without money and without price.**

*Leader: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant...*

**All: Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon God while she is near.**

\*Hymn

O let all who thirst

HWB 495

Psalm 51:6-13

*Leader: You desire truth in the inward being; therefore, teach me wisdom in my secret heart.*

**People: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

*Leader: Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.*

**People: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.**



**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 Karl and Myra Swartz. **Nursery workers during worship** are Hennie and Mark Janzen and Leilani Salas. **Fellowship workers** are Gerry and Treva Lichti.

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

**From Marie Krehbiel:** I wanted to let you know that I am resigning my position as the coordinator for the Lords Diner. I am looking at one or 2 surgeries in the next few months and we have been very busy with some family problems that are keeping us going. After 7 years of doing this, I need to focus on several other things in our life. It has been my pleasure to work with so many people in the church and to get to know everyone better. I have enjoyed working with all of you as we serve food to people who are in need and that has been a blessing in my life. Linda Doll has agreed to take over for me. She is so good to work with and I know you will enjoy having her as the new coordinator. You are such a giving group and always willing to work. I will be there to work with you when I recover from surgery. So, I look forward to that. I pray that you all have many blessings come to you.

Change to church directory: **David and Nancy Brown Mathis** have a new address: 11707 E. Crestwood, 67206, and Nancy has a new email: [catmommy66825@gmail.com](mailto:catmommy66825@gmail.com). All else remains the same.

Tuesday, June 12, is the first **Peace Poetry** event, sponsored by People of Faith for Peace. You may want to come early to *R Coffeehouse*, 1144 Bitting, for a delicious sandwich or beverage before the poetry begins at 6:30.

**Ushers Needed:** Two regular ushers to alternate months with another pair. If you can't usher one Sunday in your assigned month, you can trade with other ushers. Substitute ushers also needed. Call Earl Schlabach at 651-6694 for more information.

**SAVE THE DATE: The Blues Reception, Concert & Meal - Saturday, June 30th, 2018:** great barbeque meal and local blues musicians plus a new museum exhibit on the Blues. Get your tickets

(\$35) from Gretchen Eick or from the venue, The Kansas African American Museum, 601 Water St.

**The Music Committee is actively searching for a new choir director.** We are talking to one candidate and are looking for more. If you are interested in this position, or know someone who might be, let us know!  
Roger Kaufman, Music Committee Chair

**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.

**Supplies are running low in the MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton and we could use your help!** The current material resources needs are: shampoo for relief kits (1-2 bottles, totaling more than 20 oz), toothbrushes for relief and hygiene kits (in originally packaging), small, metal pencil sharpeners (one or two holes) for school kits, dark colored hand or bath towels for hygiene and relief kits. Visit [mcc.org/mrc/kits](http://mcc.org/mrc/kits) for full kit information and from there click through to our Amazon Wish List for easier shopping and shipping. Just bring or ship kit items to MCC Central States 121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67428. Contact [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org) or call with questions at 316-283-2720.

**Sexualized violence and the church webinar, June 13, 2 pm – 3 pm:** Mennonite Central Committee is offering the third webinar in our three-part series this spring for churches and individuals to learn about addressing sexualized violence within the church. This webinar focusing on *Healthy masculinity* will cover how the church can prepare men to talk to their sons about healthy masculinity and what men should tell boys about sexual violence. Speakers will be Glen Guyton, the new Executive Director for MCUSA and Isaac Villegas, pastor at Chapel Hill (North Carolina) Mennonite Fellowship. Learn more and register for the webinar at [mcc.org/wwso](http://mcc.org/wwso). Contact [karinkaufmanwall@mcc.org](mailto:karinkaufmanwall@mcc.org) with questions.

**Monday, June 18** – The Bethel College Women's Association invites everyone to **"An Evening with the President," 7 p.m.,**

*Administration Building chapel at Bethel College.* Come meet Bethel President Jon Gering and his wife, Deborah. President Gering will speak on his vision for the college, followed by refreshments and conversation.

**MCC Mini Comforter Blitz, June 22 & 23** at MCC in North Newton! Join in the fun at this Mini Comforter Blitz on Friday, June 22 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday, June 23 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Come and go as you are able, bring your friends and family! Bring snacks to share if you'd like. Please bring a sack lunch/supper, drinks will be provided. Contact [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org) with questions and visit [mcc.org/comforter-blitz](http://mcc.org/comforter-blitz) for details!

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

Pray today for Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania in Newton, KS, as they celebrate their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and for First Mennonite Church in McPherson, KS, as they install Rose Marie Zook Barber as their new pastor.

**Prayer for Peacemakers:**

*Remember the people of Iraq and Iraqi Kurdistan in light of the 12 May parliamentary election.* More than 7,000 candidates representing many political parties campaigned for 329 seats in the Iraqi Parliament. No party received a majority of seats so coalitions are being formed to identify the next Prime Minister of Iraq. Less than 45% of the citizens voted in this election, indicating widespread distrust of parties and candidates. The Iraqi Independent High Electoral Commission is investigating charges of election fraud in some locations.

**Visitors last Sunday:**

Morgan and Abram Aronis, Wichita; Sam and Luanna Schrag, Pretty Prairie; Quinn Windham, Wichita

**This Week at Church**

Monday	Centering Prayer	8:00 a.m.
	Yoga	5:30 p.m.
	Wellness Group	6:45 p.m.
Tuesday	Deacons Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Yoga	4:00 p.m.
Thursday	Lifestyle Strategies – Gathering Room	12:00 p.m.
	Lifestyle Strategies – FH	5:30 p.m.
Friday	Yoga	12:00 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 Sermon Discussion Fellowship Hall**

## 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 25*  
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Admin. Asst., Barbara Gingrich	Tues. 9:30-1:30, Fri. 10:00-12:00
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