

The  
LORD  
appeared  
to Abraham by  
the oaks of Mamre,  
as he sat at the  
entrance of his tent  
in the heat of the day.



Genesis 18:1, NRSV

**Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church**  
Wichita, Kansas

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Worship

10:30 a.m.

Fellowship

10:45 a.m.

Sunday School

*The Lord said to Abraham,  
“Why did Sarah laugh, and say,  
‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’”*

Prelude	Come, Christians, Join to Sing <i>Erica Schmidt, organ</i>	arr. Broughton
*Call to Worship	Psalm 100 (HWB 821)	Michelle Armster
*Hymn	Jubilate Deo omnis terra	HWB 103

Psalm 84

*How lovely is your dwelling place,  
O Lord of hosts!*

**My soul longs, indeed it faints  
for the courts of the Lord;  
my heart and my flesh sing for joy  
to the living God.**

*Even the sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for herself,  
where she may lay her young,  
at your altars, O Lord of hosts,  
my King and my God.*

**Happy are those who live in your house,  
ever singing your praise.**

[Selah]

*Happy are those whose strength is in you,  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.*

*As they go through the valley of Baca  
they make it a place of springs;  
the early rain also covers it with pools.*

*They go from strength to strength;  
the God of gods will be seen in Zion.*



\*Hymn            I was there to hear your borning cry            SJ 89

\*Benediction

Postlude        How Brightly Shines the Morning Star            Bach

\*Congregation stands

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

**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.

**For those with hearing difficulties**, assistive listening equipment (which includes headphones and a small, pocket-sized receiver) is available. Please ask one of the ushers for assistance.

**Greeters this morning** are Jonell Davies and DeAnn Diller. **Nursery workers during worship** are Hennie and Mark Janzen; **during Sunday School**, Erica Schmidt. (**Nursery volunteers during Sunday School** need to check in with Ellen Ebersole in the preschool room to assist her if needed. The church currently has no babies in the nursery most Sundays.) **Fellowship workers** are Anne and Kerm Daum.

*in our community, our city, and beyond...*

**Our love and sympathy go out to the Krause family at Roland's passing on Tuesday afternoon, June 13, 2017.** There will be a private burial service for the family at the Goessel Mennonite Church cemetery. A memorial service for Roland will be held here at Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church *this afternoon*, June 18, 2017, at 2:00 p.m., with a *faspa* following.

**International Rescue Committee (IRC) invites you to their World Refugee Day celebrations.** This year in honor of their

clients, they invited them to participate in Maker Events that were hosted by Lisa Rundstrom from Wichita State University's SHIFTSPACE gallery. The clients' art will be on display at SHIFTSPACE gallery, located at 416 S. Commerce St., Suite 102, for the following three separate times:

**World Refugee Day**

Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - 4:00pm-8:00pm

This event is free and open to the public

Festivities available for children and families

**June Final Friday**

Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - 5:00-10:00pm

This event is free and open to the public

If you have any additional questions you are welcome to call Loren Belew, Volunteer and External Relations Coordinator, International Rescue Committee in Wichita at 316-361-2795.

**Child Protection Training at the MCC Center.** There will be a Safe Sanctuaries training on June 22 from 6:30 - 8:30 at the MCC Center in North Newton. The training will be led by Kathy Wiens and will help congregations understand childhood sexual abuse and ways to avoid the risk. This workshop will help congregations develop a new child protection plan or revise an existing one. Cost: \$20. To register email [kathywiens59@gmail.com](mailto:kathywiens59@gmail.com) or call 316-587-7244.

**Mennonite Disaster Service request:** Ashland, Kans. (2017 Wildfire Clean up) Looking for groups of up to 15 people for June and July to remove burned fencing. Call Jordan Miller, KS Unit Chair (316) 217-4570 or email [jordanmiller795@gmail.com](mailto:jordanmiller795@gmail.com) to schedule a group.

**Prayer Request from Western District Conference:**

Pray for Marshall Anderson who is being installed today as Associate Pastor at Faith Mennonite Church, Newton, KS.

**Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network:**

On this Father's Day, thank God for all the men who have cared for you and shared God's love with you. Ask God to bless all the fathers in the world so they can provide food and homes for their children.

**Prayer Request from Mennonite Education Agency:**

Pray for the new IBA (Instituto Biblico Anabautista) students at

*Iglesia Menonita Casa del Alfarero's* Study Center in Pasadena TX, who are studying the course "Introduction to Biblical Study." Pray for their tutor, Alberto Parchmont. May God's wisdom and guidance be with him as he leads the students in their weekly meetings. May God continue to bless him as he give his time to this ministry.

### **Prayer Request for Peacemakers:**

On 12 June, the world commemorates the World Day Against Child Labour. The focus of this international observance is to raise awareness and strengthen efforts to prevent child labor. According to the data of the International Labour Organization, more than 168 million of children around the world are forced into work that "deprives them of their childhood, their potential and their dignity, and that is harmful to physical and mental development... We might find causes of child labor not only in wars, natural disasters and oppressive regimes but also in the lack of social justice and access to education, health care and community support.

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

The government of Israel has recently approved thousands of new housing units in illegal settlements in the West Bank, including over 3,000 which are scheduled for "immediate construction." ***Creator God, the Israeli government continues to illegally grab Palestinian land. We pray that the international community will have the courage to follow up the implementation by Israel of UN resolutions. We pray also that the eyes of the oppressors will be opened so that they may see the humanity of their fellow people and stop building these settlements which cause so much suffering. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer...***

Prime Minister Netanyahu called for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) to be dismantled and accused it of anti-Israel bias. UNRWA provides aid to over five million Palestinian refugees around the Middle East. ***Lord, Palestinian refugees are still not allowed to return to their homes, and now Netanyahu is calling for the dismantling of aid programs that work to meet their basic needs. We pray that leaders around the world will make decisions that will help the refugees rather than minimizing their needs. Lord, in your mercy...***

### **Visitor last Sunday:**

Judy Reimer, Hesston KS

## **This Week at Church**

Monday	Vacation Bible School – here!	9:00 a.m.
	Library Committee meeting	1:30 p.m.
	Centering Prayer	4:45 p.m.
	Yoga	5:30 p.m.
	Wellness Group	6:45 p.m.
Tuesday	Vacation Bible School – here!	9:00 a.m.
	Church Council meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Vacation Bible School – here!	9:00 a.m.
	Yoga	4:45 p.m.
Thursday	Vacation Bible School – here!	9:00 a.m.
	Lifestyle Strategies – Gathering Room	12:00 p.m.
	Lifestyle Strategies – Fellowship Hall	5:45 p.m.
Friday	Vacation Bible School – here!	9:00 a.m.
	Yoga	12:00 p.m.

## **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, Beth Lichty and Grayce Kaufmann

**Second - Fourth Grades Shine! Curriculum Room 202**

Teachers: Alison Wenzel and Julie Dunkelberger

**Fifth – Eighth Grades Shine! Curriculum & Games B4**

Teachers: Nadine Reimer Penner, Joel Ewy

**Eighth-Twelfth Grades Room 208**

Teacher: Jill Robinson and Judy Ebersole

## **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*

**Faith and Issues Sermon Discussion Sanctuary**

## 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  
Pastor Tom Harder

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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. 2:00 – 4:00

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