

*Why are you cast down,
O my soul,
and why are you disquieted
within me?
Hope in God;
for I shall again praise him,
my help and my God.*

Psalm 42:11

The Lesson		Luke 8:26-39 PB 841
Sermon	The Demons We Deal With	Tom Harder
*Hymn	Healer of our every ill	HWB 377
Work of the Church		Lois Harder
	Welcome and Introductions Announcements and Activities Joys and Concerns Prayer	
*Hymn	My soul cries out	SS 124
*Benediction		
Postlude	Judge Eternal, Throne in Glory	arr. Powell

*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 James Juhnke and Miriam Nofsinger. **Nursery workers during worship** are Aimee Leisy and Earl Schlabach; **during Sunday school**, Grayce and Reid Kaufmann. **Fellowship workers** are Anne and Kerm Daum.

Following the worship service, you are all invited downstairs to the Fellowship Hall for coffee and casual conversation until the bell rings for Sunday school to begin.

Among our friends:

Don and Elsie Steelberg are attending graduations of grandchildren this weekend. An interesting note: Don and Elsie graduated from Northwestern University 60 years ago, their son graduated from the same institution 30 years ago – and now their grandson!

Tom, Lois, Anna, Madeline Harder and Eric Crawford will be driving to L.A. tomorrow and Tuesday to attend Hillary's graduation on Wednesday. She has earned a Master of Arts in Teaching from the Longy School of Music of Bard College. They will return in two cars, with Hillary's things, after spending several days in L.A., a couple of days at the Grand Canyon and some other fun stuff between here and there. They will be away from June 20-30. For pastoral care needs, please contact your deacon. In case of emergency contact Beverly Baumgartner.

Wichita Shakespeare Company (including Peter Emery, actor, and Jane Tanner, costumer) presents: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*: Shakespeare in the Park. **Tonight at 7:00 p.m.** at *Wichita Scottish Rite Theatre-indoors*, June 24 in *College Hill Park*), June 25 at *Hand Park in Derby*, and June 26 in *Central Riverside Park*. Check website for more information.

Open House at the newly expanded Lord's Diner, 520 N. Broadway, is June 26, 1-3 PM, with the Blessing by Rev. David Lies at 2:00.

The summer months bring lots of volunteers to the **Mennonite Central Committee Material Resource Center (MRC) in North Newton, KS**, and we love it! We've had such good help lately that we need to replenish a few kit items to keep our future volunteers busy! Here's the current list of most needed items: shampoo (13-24 oz.), nail clippers, large bars of laundry soap, bath and hand towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors), fabric measuring tape (metric), sanitary pads (18-24 ct, thin maxi). Donations may be brought to the MRC in person, purchased online and shipped to MCC or you can simply donate money designated "Kit supplies" and MCC will purchase the needed items. Questions? Call 316.283.2720. MCC Central States PO Box 235, 121 E. 30th St., North Newton, KS 67117. For full kit lists visit mcc.org/kits. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

The **2016 issue of *Mennonite Life*** is now online at ml.bethelks.edu. It includes tributes to Robert Kreider, explorations of many aspects of Mennonite/s writing, book reviews, a look at Swiss-Volhynian Mennonite worship, writing by high school and college students, and much more.

At **Western District Conference Annual Assembly**, we'll share stories of how the Spirit is moving among us as disciples of Jesus, and celebrate God's presence with us. What are the mission-centered opportunities that have inspired us to greater faithfulness? Join us on the Bethel College campus July 29-30. For more information, go to: mennowdc.org/annualassembly/#2016annualAssembly.

WDC is looking for people in the Newton area to host persons coming to the Annual Assembly, July 29-30. Let us know if you can be a host - call Nancy at 316-283-6300 or email wdc@mennowdc.org. Thanks!

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: Give thanks for Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania in Newton, KS, as they celebrate their 8th anniversary in a special service this weekend.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network: Rejoice with Annette and Paco Castillo and the apprentices of the Christian home in Ivory Coast who have successfully completed their first trimester of improving their literacy while training as masons or electricians. Pray for all the children who have been welcomed into this community.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Education Agency: Quakertown (PA) Christian School's Executive Director search continues. Praise God for candidates. May God direct in discernment to His call and right fit for the ministry.

Prayer for Peacemakers: Pray for the people of Barrancabermeja, Colombia. The mayor plans to sell their public water company to a private corporation, which has human rights organizations quite worried. Pray for the unionized workers at the water company who may lose their jobs if that happens.

Prayer Request from *Sabeel*: Students across Palestine and Israel have been putting all their efforts and hard work to complete successfully this school year as it comes to an end. Many of these

students are taking the national exam that will be a turning point towards their future. **Lord, give these students serenity and focus despite all the difficulties that surround them. Brighten their future with hope and lead their ways in their best interest. Lord in your mercy.....**This week our Muslim brothers and sisters in Palestine, Israel and around the world started observing the holy month of Ramadan. In Bethlehem, at the Hospice of our Lady the Virgin Mary, we find a model of social cooperation and solidarity where a group of volunteers, Christians and Muslims collect foodstuffs donated by Palestinians, and prepare 3,000 meals per day for the needy and those with special needs. **God of love and mercy, let your mercy and compassion be among all people of this land so that they may live in peaceful harmony, share sorrows and joys, away from ways that lead to violence and conflict. Lord in your mercy.....**Last Sunday the funeral of Mohammad Ali took place. He was a great boxer and caring human being. Rabbi Michael Lerner, who spoke at his funeral, raised his voice loud and clear, for the cause of justice, and against the oppressive occupation of the Palestinians. God almighty, let the power of the truth shine through, and let courage empower people to overcome fear of speaking the truth in the face of power, so that your justice will reign and your Kingdom come on Earth. **Lord in your mercy.....** On Saturday Friends of Sabeel held a conference in the UK. Omar Haramy represented Sabeel Jerusalem as well as Robert Cohen and Sami Awad. They all spoke about peace, faith, justice, nonviolence and reconciliation in Israel/Palestine. Over 90 people attended. **Dear God, strengthen the hearts of these speakers and empower them to speak out with courage and truth, and may those who hear them be filled with your spirit in order to be your emissaries for justice and peace in this troubled land. Lord in your mercy...**

Visitors from last Sunday: Riley Sprunger, Wichita.

This Week at Church

Monday	<i>Messenger</i> articles due	
	Yoga	5:30 p.m.
	Wellness Group	6:45 p.m.
Wednesday	Yoga	4:45 p.m.
Thursday	Lifestyle Strategies – Gathering Room	12:00 p.m.
	Lifestyle Strategies – Gathering Room	5:00 p.m.
Friday	Yoga	12:00 p.m.
Saturday	Men’s Breakfast	8:00 a.m.

Elementary and Youth Sunday School Classes

- Early Childhood (3- 4 year olds) Shine! Curriculum** **Room 206**
Teachers: Linda Doll, Ellen Ebersole
- Kindergarten - First Grade Shine!** **Room 201**
Teachers: Kelly Cleary, Jill Robinson, and Alison Wenzel
- Second - Fourth Grades Shine!** **Room 202**
Teachers: Julie Dunkelberger and Beth Lichty
- Fifth - Tenth Grades Shine! – L.E.D.** **B4**
Teacher: Catherine Everingham and Ann Fetters
- Fifth - Tenth Grades** **B5**
Faith Formation through Games
Teachers: Beverly Baumgartner, Joel Ewy, Kristina Everingham

Adult Sunday School Classes

- Empowerers** **Book Study** **Lois' Office (Basement)**
Learning to Fall – by Philip Simmons
- The Seekers** **Book Study** **Room 208**
Living More with Less
Doris Janzen Longacre
- Uniform Bible Study Series** **Gathering Room**
Led by Rose Moyer
- Men's Group** **Book Study** **Library**
Better Dads, Stronger Sons
Led by Doug Everingham
- Faith & Issues** **Sermon Discussion** **Fellowship Hall**
Led by Tom Harder

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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