



...joys flowing like a river...

Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church
Wichita, Kansas

Sunday

June 26, 2016

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

Worship
Fellowship
Sunday School

Prelude

Fugue in C minor
Galen Shriner, keyboards

J.S. Bach

*Call to Worship

Angie Smith

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Prayer

All: Grant God, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy congregation may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn

When all Thy mercies, O my God

HWB 72

Psalm 77:1-3, 11-15

Leader: I cry aloud to you, God, I cry that you may hear me.

People: In the day of my distress I see you, God, by night I lift my hands outspread in prayer,

*Leader: I lay sweating and nothing cools me, my soul refuses comfort, my spirit faints.
(silent meditation)*

Leader: But then I call to mind your deeds, your wonderful acts in times gone by.

People: I meditate on your works, your mighty deeds. Your way, O God, is holy; what God is so great as our God?

Leader: You are the God who works wonders, you have shown the nations your power, with your strong arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Rachel.

Hymn Who is so great a God as our God? HWB 62

Bringing Our First Fruits Offerings

Offertory Immortal, invisible arr. Burkhardt
Prayer of Dedication HWB 384, vs. 1

Time for Children Donald Steelberg

Hymn We plow the fields and scatter HWB 96

The Lesson Luke 9:51-62 PB 843

Sermon Call Down Fire Donald Steelberg

*Hymn Lift every voice HWB 579

Work of the Church Mike Fetters

Welcome and Introductions
Announcements and Activities
Joys and Concerns
Prayer

The Church in Ghana

All: Lord, our God, listening to us here, you accept also the prayers of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, the Americas and Europe. We are one in prayers, so may we be one, rightly carrying out your commission to witness and to love in the church and in the world. Accept our prayers. They are offered in Jesus' name.

*Hymn Joys are flowing like a river HWB 301

*Benediction Galatians 5:13,14; 6:18
Called to freedom, brothers and sisters, let us not use our freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

Postlude Earth and all the stars arr. Osterland

*Congregation stands

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 CB Balbierz and Linda Gebert. **Nursery workers during worship** are Linda Doll and Rachel Reimer Kouame; **during Sunday school**, Angie Smith. **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. You may have your **blood pressure checked** in Room B-3 in the basement.

Among our friends:

I want to express my sincere thanks for all the prayers, cards, calls, and lovely meals following my surgery and convalescence. It is truly a blessing to be part of such a caring and thoughtful church family.
Linda Gebert

LAMC thanks Galen Shriner for his years of organ and keyboard playing in our Sunday morning services. We have enjoyed his music, and it has been a pleasure for our staff and musicians to work with him. We wish Galen all the best as he moves on to his new position as organist at the College Hill United Methodist church, starting in July. Today is Galen's last Sunday playing for us, so let him know after this morning's service how much you have appreciated his music.

We received word that long time member **Shirley Riesen** died this past week on June 21.

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

LAST CHANCE to catch the Wichita Shakespeare Company (including Peter Emery, actor, and Jane Tanner, costumer) presentation: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*: Shakespeare in the Park. **Tonight at 7:00 p.m.** in *Central Riverside Park*.

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 pastors and congregations in leadership transition, as they seek God's guidance for the future.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for Brian and Kelly McPhail and daughter, Elsie, as they transition to life in North American after three years of service in Beijing with Mennonite Partners in China.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Education Agency: Pray that students, faculty and staff at Mennonite schools would continue to be formed in Christ for leadership in the world.

Prayer for Peacemakers: Give thanks for members of the new CPT-Mediterranean Team, which has just finished its first week together on Lesvos, Greece. Pray for ongoing encouragement in their work, as Western governments try to avoid taking responsibility for refugees fleeing unbearable conditions in their homelands.

Visitors from last Sunday:

Daniel Klaassen, Topeka; Matt and Abby Hoffman, Brody, Mya and Payton, Goddard; Walt and Elisabeth Heinrichs, Beaverton, OR; Be Gibson, Peoria, IL

This Week at Church

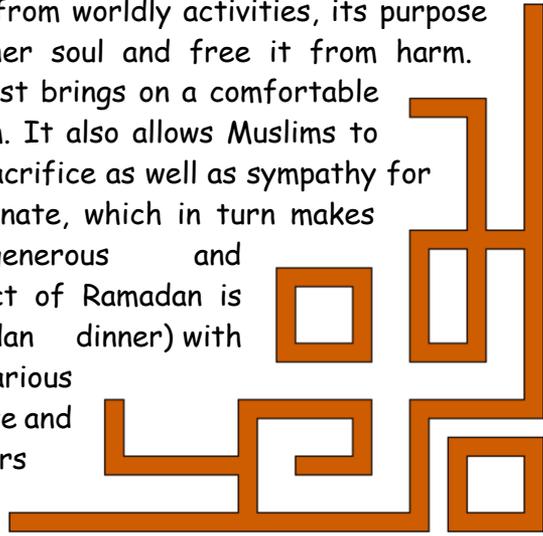
Monday	Yoga	5:30 p.m.
	Wellness Group	6:45 p.m.
Wednesday	Yoga	4:45 p.m.
Thursday	Lifestyle Strategies – Gathering Room	12:00 p.m.
	Lifestyle Strategies – Gathering Room	5:00 p.m.
Friday	Yoga	12:00 p.m.
	<i>Iftar meal – Fellowship Hall</i>	8:30 p.m.



Share an Iftar meal during Ramadan!

On Friday evening, July 1, several of our Muslim friends from the Student Association for Interfaith Dialogue (SAID) at WSU have offered to provide a delicious, Mediterranean meal and serve us in our Fellowship Hall so that we can share with them the tradition of breaking their daily Ramadan fast. Arrive at 8:30 p.m. for a brief explanation/presentation about Ramadan. The meal will be served at 8:55 p.m. - sundown. Sign-up sheets are in both lobbies so we know how many people to prepare for.

During Ramadan, Muslims are expected to put more effort into following the teachings of Islam as well as refraining from anger, envy, greed, lust, backbiting and gossip. The fast is an exacting act of deep personal worship in which Muslims seek a raised level of closeness to God. The act of fasting is said to redirect the heart away from worldly activities, its purpose being to cleanse the inner soul and free it from harm. Properly observing the fast brings on a comfortable feeling of peace and calm. It also allows Muslims to practice self-discipline, sacrifice as well as sympathy for those who are less-fortunate, which in turn makes Muslims more generous and charitable. Another aspect of Ramadan is sharing of Iftar (Ramadan dinner) with others in our houses and various functions. This creates love and affection among members of the community.



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)
<i>Learning to Fall – by Philip Simmons</i>		
The Seekers	Book Study	Room 208
Living More with Less <i>Doris Janzen Longacre</i>		
Uniform Bible Study Series		Gathering Room
Led by Rose Moyer		
Men's Group	Book Study	Library
Better Dads, Stronger Sons <i>Led by Doug Everingham</i>		
Faith & Issues	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)

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Office Hours

Mon. to Fri. 9:30-5:00

Mon. to Fri. noon-5:00

Thursday is the pastors' day off

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

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