

Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church
Wichita, Kansas

Sunday

October 8, 2017

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

Worship
Fellowship
Sunday School

*“Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine,
that we may be saved.”
Psalm 80:7*

Pre-service music

Doug Everingham and friends

Prelude

Here I Am, Lord
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
Linda Buller, keyboards

arr. Carter
Simone

*Call to Worship

Nathan Ebersole

Leader: In the morning God plants the roots of the trees. In the evening the Lord inspects the harvest.

People: The planting is good; may the reaping be so.

Leader: The Lord looks for justice:

People: Let us not give God bloodshed, spilling like wine down great ancient mountains.

Leader: The Lord longs for justice:

People: Let us satisfy God's longing, as God grants us mercy.

Leader: The Lord looks for righteousness:

People: Let us not hurl a cry in the face of our God.

Leader: The Lord longs for righteousness:

People: Let us satisfy God's longing, as God grants us mercy.

All: The planting was good; may the reaping be so!

*Prayer

*Hymn

I sing the mighty power of God

HWB 46

Psalm 80:7-15

(PB 471)

Hymn

Thou true Vine, that heals

HWB 373

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 Jane Tanner and Kim Witcher. **Nursery workers during worship** are Jeremy and Katie Mitchell-Koch; **during Sunday school**, Aimee Leisy. **Fellowship workers** are Joel and Ruth Tieszen.

Following the worship service, you all are invited to the Fellowship Hall for coffee and casual conversation, until the bell rings for Sunday School. (Please see the list of classes below.)

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

Today is the first Sunday morning service with our “new” (rebuilt) Steinway grand piano! **This piano is a gift from the family of Dale and Vena Stucky.** They completely covered the cost of rebuilding the piano, a process which started last October, and has taken a whole year to complete. We are glad and grateful to have this beautiful instrument in our sanctuary!

Roger Kaufman, Chair of The Music Committee

Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church is 85 years old this year! To celebrate, Board of Christian Education is hosting a reception during Fellowship Time **THIS MORNING!** Please join us for cake in the Fellowship Hall, and stay for the Faith and Issues class where we will reflect on our history and what has inspired us. Be thinking about what you might share with the group. When you first started attending, what were the issues of the day and how was LAMC involved? How has this influenced who we are today?

On October 29th, Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church will celebrate its inaugural Festival of the Talents! During the Sunday School Hour, each committee will be available for your questions and support in the fellowship hall; coffee and snacks will also be served. In the meantime, the Stewardship Committee has put together a survey to help you decide which committees you may want to connect with during the Festival of the Talents. The survey will be

available in the north lobby on October 15 – it will also be sent out online. Additionally, you'll find more information in your church mailboxes, as well as a giving estimate for 2018. Please fill out this confidential estimate and return it to the box on the table outside the office. Thanks so much – we'll see you on October 29th at the Festival of the Talents!

Nights of Broadway! *Anna Harder* will be singing and dancing up a storm THIS afternoon at East High School's performance of songs from Broadway musicals. *Eric Crawford* did the arrangements for the pit orchestra. Show-time on Sunday is 2:00. Tickets for adults are \$10, students are \$7. Shows are in the new, west auditorium.

Next Sunday, October 15 we will welcome **Wil LaVeist as our preacher**. Wil is the senior executive at Mennonite Mission Network responsible for the division that includes donor relations, church relations, service programs, and marketing & communications. A former multimedia journalist, he also has executive level experience in outreach and community relations with major media organizations, nonprofits and churches. LaVeist has engaged in several ministry areas, including prisons, youth mentoring and Christian education. He is a published author of four books and has contributed commentary to others. LaVeist is a graduate of executive leadership programs, including the Maynard Institute, the DeVos Urban Leadership Initiative, and LEAD Peninsula, a program of the Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce. A member of Calvary Community Church in Hampton, LaVeist believes it is important for supporters to understand the nuances of how modern Mission Network workers and partners are effectively engaged in God's work in a forever evolving and diverse world.

LaVeist is a doctoral candidate in technology and media studies at Old Dominion University in Norfolk and has earned degrees from Tufts University, The University of Arizona, and The Lincoln University of Pennsylvania.

Interfaith Prayers for Peace – prayers in many languages and from various traditions will bring us together as we pray for peace in our world. Come to the **University United Methodist Church** (21st St. and Yale – across the street from WSU) *tomorrow evening, October 9*, Indigenous People's Day (formerly called Columbus Day) from **7:00-8:30 p.m.** Prayers and music will be from 7:00-8:00 with an opportunity to fellowship over cookies and coffee from 8:00-8:30. Sponsored by People of Faith for Peace.

GFCC and LAMC Cookbook Project – Don't forget to submit your recipe(s) along with the significant stories that accompany them! We're collecting recipes from both congregations during September and October. Then, as the cookbook is being edited and compiled we'll have three "Tasting Meals" at which several of the recipes will be prepared and the stories shared with one another. "Tasting Meal" dates are Wednesday, November 15 at LAMC, Wednesday, January 31 at GFCC, Wednesday, April 11 at LAMC. Refer to the salmon colored sheets in your mailbox (extras on the office table) for all the details.

Thursday, October 12, 2017, Kimberly Schmidt, author of Magpie's Blanket historical novel about two women who survived the massacres of Plains Indians, will lead a workshop on "Book Crafting and Research Methods," 3:00-5:00 at the MCC Center, Newton. Cost will be \$20 now sent to Barb Orsi, 7217 E. Oxford St., Wichita KS 67226 or PayPal.me/barborsi or \$25 at the door. Sponsored by StoryTellers of the Great Plains. Contact Kathy Goering for more information at kjgo@mtelco.net. All are welcome.

Menno Simons Lectures with Lutheran scholar Timothy J. Wengert on the overall theme "Remembering 500 Years of Reformation Together" begin *this evening* with the first lecture, "Martin Luther, the 95 Theses and the Mennonites," at 7 p.m., and continue Monday, October 9, with "What Makes Martin Luther a 'Father of the Faith'?" 11 a.m., and the final lecture, "What Can Christians Do When Their Leaders Err?," 7 p.m. All talks will be in *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College.*

You have until October 15 to get your ticket to **Family Promise Heroes Gala Fundraiser!** The gala will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Wichita, November 4, and will feature "Heroes: changing the story for homeless families." For more information, contact Jana Mullen, 316-871-9040 or Jana@casadomckay.com.

Prayers for Peacemakers:

Pray for strength for the indigenous peoples of Turtle Island (Canada) and their allies in the struggle for true reconciliation and implementation of the UNDRIP. Canada celebrated its 150th anniversary as a modern country this summer, a country in the forefront of human rights according to the outside world. Yet, in Canada one of the biggest genocides in the history has taken place and its survivors live the outcome of it every day, suffering alone and in silence. Today the indigenous nations of Turtle Island live in poverty inside the borders of one of the richest countries in the world.

The consecutive governments of what's called Canada have let down the indigenous nations and did not uphold their part of the treaties they signed 150 years ago. As a result, the indigenous nations' land has shrunk to 0.2%. The indigenous communities have the highest rates of unemployment and incarceration in the country, staggering numbers of missing and murdered women and girls, and very poor access to health care and child welfare support.

However, this year marks also the 10th anniversary of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), a declaration which if adopted and implemented would become the doorway towards restoration of the indigenous nations sovereignty over their land and alleviation of systemic human rights abuses and oppression the first nations of this land suffer from silently. Peacemakers in Canada are striving to pressure the "liberal" Canadian parliament and government to fully adopt and implement UNDRIP and start a real reconciliation that would include more than an "apology."

Visitor last Sunday:
 Ted Swartz, Harrisonburg, VA

This Week at Church

Monday	Centering Prayer	4:45 p.m.
	Yoga	5:30 p.m.
	Wellness Group	6:45 p.m.
Tuesday	Women's Group – Rm 208	9:00 a.m.
	Deacons Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Yoga	4:45 p.m.
	Wednesday Evening Activities (see below)	
	Music Committee Meeting – Library	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Lifestyle Strategies – Gathering Room	12:00 p.m.
	Lifestyle Strategies – Fellowship Hall	5:45 p.m.
	NAMI – B 3&4	6:00 p.m.
Friday	Yoga	12:00 p.m.
Saturday	Board of Christian Education	11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Activity Schedule

(Supper is \$4.00 per person or \$15 per family)

5:45 – 6:30	Supper	Fellowship Hall
6:30 – 7:30	Children's Activities	Classrooms/Playground
6:30 – 7:15	Bible Study	Gathering Room
7:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Nursery care for preschool children is provided

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)
*Radical Hope, letters of love and dissent
in dangerous times, edited by Carolina de Robertis*

Men's Study Jesus as seen through the eyes Library
of Leo Tolstoy
led by Doug Everingham and Alex Muñoz

Uniform Bible Study Series Gathering Room
led by Rose Moyer

Young Adult Class
*Class will join the LAMC 85th Anniversary discussion
in Fellowship Hall*

Faith and Issues Fellowship Hall
Celebrating LAMC's 85th Anniversary!

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 Tom Harder

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Monday is the pastors' day off

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Admin. Asst., Linda Gebert Weds. 10:30 – 2:30, Thurs. 2:00 – 4:00

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