

*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.

This morning we welcome into membership Charles (Chuck) Graber and Vicki Blaine. They both join us by Confession of Faith (see insert). Please welcome and greet Chuck and Vicki after the service in the south lobby!

Greeters this morning are Mel and Sylvia Epp. **Nursery workers during worship** are Hennie and Mark Janzen and Anna Harder; **during Sunday School**, Erica Schmidt. **Fellowship workers** are Sara Penner and Jane Tanner.

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.)

Among our friends

Lucille Phillips, currently a patient at Catholic Care, is the designer of our biblically themed sanctuary windows and a member here since her family began coming in the Thirties or Forties of the past century: Mary and Ed Schmidt, from Goessel; her father had an ice delivery route around the church which then met in the basement before the upper floors could be built. Lucille remembers their first pastor, George Stoneback.

Jim Juhnke's new book, "A People of Two Kingdoms II, Stories of Kansas Mennonites in Politics" has been published by Bethel College in the C. H. Wedel historical series. Included are the stories of Don Klaassen's campaign for the U.S. Senate in 1996, Judy Loganbill's service in the Kansas House of Representatives 2001-2013; Eric Yost's campaign for the U.S. House in 1990 and 1992; and Jim Juhnke's campaign for the U.S. House in 1970. Jim will speak about this book in the Faith and Issues class this morning.

From BOCE: Faith and Issues Sunday School class schedule for October: this morning - Jim Juhnke will talk about his new book, "A People of Two Kingdoms II, Stories of Kansas Mennonites in Politics"; Oct. 16 - Peace Sunday with Aziza Hasan; Oct. 23 - Presentations by Serendipity (Alana Ewy) and the Church Cemetery (Willard Ebersole). Oct. 30 – Congregational Stewardship Sunday; Asset Based Community Building with Heidi Unruh.

Peace Weekend Reminder: We need RSVP's for Aziza Hasan's presentation on Saturday, October 15, so we will have a headcount for the Faspa. Please call or email the church office by October 12.

This week at Bethel College's "**Life Enrichment**", you'll learn *EVERYTHING* you need to know about **reflections of a judge, social media, and, music from *Heart of America Men's Chorus***. The sessions begin at 9:30, Oct. 12, in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center and the registration cost is \$2 per week. (Brochures are on the south lobby bulletin board.)

The Lord's Diner is offering 2 trainings October 22 so you may receive your food handler card or renew your card. VIRTUS (safe environment training) is required for all NEW volunteers and begins at 9:00; the Food Handler class begins at 11:00. Please arrive a bit before then to complete the paperwork. Both trainings take place at The Lord's Diner, 520 N. Broadway.

Group subscription for 2017 to THE MENNONITE. Our church is again offering a discounted group subscription rate of \$37 for our denomination's monthly magazine. The publication is established for three purposes: (1) to provide a forum for the voices within the denomination, (2) to promote the ministries of Mennonite Church USA, and (3) to offer an editorial voice distinct from but collaborative with other leadership voices. Each subscription includes both the print and the digital versions. To subscribe, deliver a check for \$37 payable to LAMC to the church office no later than October 31.

You are invited to participate in the *Loss of Turtle Island* event **tomorrow evening** at 7 PM in the Dugan Conference Center at Newman University (3100 McCormick Ave in Wichita). This Doctrine of Discovery event is in conjunction with the Newman Studies Course Stories of Home and Immigration. **Erica Littlewolf and Karin Kaufman Wall from Mennonite Central Committee Central States** will facilitate the participatory exercise. People of all ages are welcome! RSVP for this event to Sonja Bontrager, Assistant Professor of Spanish at Newman University 316.942.4921 ex. 2158.

Kauffman Museum at Bethel College seeks artifacts, letters, photos and documents that tell the story of conscientious objectors during World War I. To learn more, or if you have an item for donation or long-term loan, please contact museum director Annette LeZotte at alezotte@bethelks.edu or 316-283-1612.

TODAY – Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program with quilt historian Marla Jackson, “From Slavery to a Free State: The Story of Maria Rogers Martin,” **3 p.m., Kauffman Museum.**

Sunday, October 16 – Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program with Melvin Epp, “Family Memory,” **3 p.m., Kauffman Museum.**

Prayer Request from Western District Conference:

Pray for WDC congregations in Dallas TX, hosting staff and board members from Mennonite Mission Network this weekend.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network:

Laura Schlabach, serving with JCS in Mongolia since 1993, enjoys living in rural environments. However, work responsibilities are requiring her to spend more time in Ulaanbaatar, the capital city. Pray for a living situation that allows Laura the space to breath freely, but is also conducive to effective ministry.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Education Agency:

Tomorrow the Hesston College student body will come together to celebrate the many different ethnicities and backgrounds in the annual Cultures Fair. Pray for a greater understanding and appreciation for diversity at Hesston College to emerge from this time together.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Disaster Service:

Pray for all those in the path of Hurricane Matthew. The MDS crew in Andrews, SC has been evacuated and moved to safety ahead of the

storm. Remember those living along the Florida, Georgia and Carolina coasts in the path of the storm. Also pray for and assist those in southwest Haiti who have already experienced the impact of this storm. Contact Mennonite Central Committee.

Prayer Request for Peacemakers:

Pray for those in living in Colombia's conflict zones: campesinos, indigenous peoples, displaced people and Afro-Colombians, most of whom voted overwhelmingly in favor for the peace referendum, which was defeated on Sunday. Pray for Christian Peacemaker Teams-Colombia and their partners on the ground: human rights workers, peace activists, women’s rights activists, labor rights activists, etc. They are heartbroken and their future is uncertain.

Prayer Request from Sabeel:

The Israeli navy is preparing to face the two all-women boats heading towards Gaza. The purpose of this journey is to raise awareness about the blockade of Gaza, to bring necessary supplies for the people and to break the ten-year-old siege of the Gaza Strip. The boats, which are part of the Freedom Flotilla Alliance, are expected to arrive in Gaza this Thursday. ***Lord, the children of Gaza are waiting with impatience to greet the boats and their heroic crew at the besieged harbors. We pray for the safety of the women peacemakers who, risking their safety, set sail to our troubled land to remind us that we are not alone. Lord in your mercy...***

Visitors from Last Sunday:

Darlene Handlin, Lindsborg, KS; Melvin and Charlotte Schmidt, Hyattsville, MD

This Week at Church

Monday	Centering Prayer – Gathering Room	4:15 p.m.
	Yoga	5:30 p.m.
	Wellness Group	6:45 p.m.
Tuesday	Deacons Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Yoga	4:45 p.m.
	Wednesday Evening Activities (see below)	
Thursday	Lifestyle Strategies – Fellowship Hall	12:00 p.m.
	Lifestyle Strategies – Gathering Room	5:00 p.m.
	NAMI class – B-3 - B-5	7:00 p.m.
Friday	Peace Committee Event set-up – FH	8:00 a.m.
	Yoga	12:00 p.m.
Saturday	Peace Committee Training	1-6 p.m.
	With Aziza Hasan – Fellowship Hall	

Wednesday Evening Activity Schedule

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

5:30 – 6:00	Shining Lights Children's Choir	Room 104
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, Beth Lichty, Ruth Wiens

Kindergarten - First Grade Shine! Curriculum Room 201

Teachers: Kelly Cleary and Grayce Kaufmann

Second - Fourth Grades Shine! Curriculum Room 202

Teachers: Allison Wenzel and Julie Dunkelberger

Fifth – Eighth Grades Shine! Curriculum & Games B4

Teachers: Beverly Baumgartner, Nadine Reimer-Penner, Joel Ewy

Eighth-Twelfth Grades Book Studies Room 208

Teachers: Jill Robinson and Judy Ebersole

Adult Sunday School Classes

Empowerers Book Study Lois' Office (Basement)

Learning to Fall – by Philip Simmons

Uniform Bible Study Series Gathering Room

Led by Rose Moyer

Men's Group Book Study Library

God's Politics – by Jim Wallis

Led by Doug Everingham

Faith and Issues "A People of Two Kingdoms" Fellowship Hall

Led by author, James Juhnke

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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Monday is the pastors' day off

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Admin. Asst., Linda Gebert Weds. 2:30 – 5:30, Thurs. 2:00 – 4:00

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