

**Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church**  
Wichita, Kansas

Sunday

October 15, 2017

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

Worship  
Fellowship  
Sunday School

*“Praise the Lord!  
O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good...”*  
*Psalm 106:1a*

Prelude

Thanks Be to Thee  
*Linda Buller, keyboards*

Handel

\*Call to Worship

Judy Ebersole

*Leader: The hand of God rests upon this mountain.*

**People: We will be a haven for the poor.**

*Leader: The hand of God rests upon this mountain.*

**People: We will be a stronghold for the worn.**

*Leader: The hand of God rests upon this mountain.*

**People: We will be a shelter from the storm.**

*Leader: This is our God!*

**People: We are God’s beloved mountain!**

**All: By God’s hand shall this mountain be moved!**

\*Prayer

\*Hymn

The mountain of God

pew rack

Psalm 106:1-5

**All: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; for God’s steadfast love endures forever.**

**Women: Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all God’s praise?**

Men: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

*Leader: Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people; help me when you deliver them;*



**Welcome to Wil LaVeist!** 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.

**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** Connie and Jeff White. **Nursery workers during worship** are Kristina Everingham and Jonas Lichty; **during Sunday School**, Jeremy and Katie Mitchell-Koch. **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.)

## Among Our Friends

**Tom and Lois Harder will travel this Thursday to Camp Friedenswald** where they will participate in a wedding. They will return on Monday, October 23. In case of emergency, contact Linda Buller.

**Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to Roy and Marie Krehbiel on the death of their nephew, David McCullum**, who was killed in an accident at work recently. He was 43 and left behind his three beautiful daughters. Please keep the family in your prayers as they adjust to life without him. His memorial service was held in Great Bend on this past Saturday.

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

**On October 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 is available in the north lobby. 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 29<sup>th</sup> at the Festival of the Talents!

**The fall congregational meeting will be held on November 5, following Sunday School and lunch.** If your board/committee/group would like to host a fundraiser meal as lunch, please contact Ruth Tieszen. Agenda details to follow.

**The next youth group activity will be Sunday, Oct. 22nd, and we will be going to the Buhler (Gaeddert Farms) Corn Maze.** We will leave from LAMC at 5pm and return between 9-9:30pm. Bring a flashlight, cellphone (if you have one), money, jacket. **Cost:** Corn maze: \$9.50 (\$1 off with coupon - Rachel will print and bring) Jumping pillow: \$3.00 There are a few additional activities that cost some money such as hayrides, pumpkin slinger, snacks/concessions, etc., so bring some extra if you would like to do those activities. If

cost is an issue, please let one of the sponsors or pastors know, we do not want cost to stop anyone from attending. **Youth:** Please let Rachel know if you are planning to attend. **Parents:** Please make sure that kids have eaten something substantial before they leave on this trip, as we will be getting back much later. **Sponsors:** Please let me know if you are planning to come and/or are willing to drive, so we can get carpools organized. If you have questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact me. rreimer83@gmail.com or 316-836-7223.

### **GFCC and LAMC Cookbook Project – Where are your recipes?**

We've received 8 wonderful recipes so far, but we're only going to **collect them through the end of October**, so we need many more for the collaborative cookbook that LAMC and GFCC are putting together. **The first "Tasting Meal" is coming up on Wednesday, November 15.** Recipes (and their accompanying stories) from both congregations will be chosen and prepared to share with one another that evening (sign-up forthcoming). An electronic version of the recipe form was sent in the e-news and there are hard copies of the form on the office table. Let's roll these recipes in!

**The Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association will hold its annual banquet October 26, 2017** at Eden Mennonite Church, 401 18<sup>th</sup> Ave., Moundridge, KS. *The speaker for the program will be Dale Schrag of North Newton, KS.* The title of his message will be "Searching for a Usable Past." Dale recently retired (2014) as director of church relations and campus pastor at Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas. (He and Margo, his wife, and their family, were once members of LAMC.) The banquet meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. and will cost \$20. Pay at the door. Reservations are required and must be made by contacting Barbara Stucky at 620-345-8367 or email bstucky39@mtelco.net by October 19, 2017.

### **MCC is responding to disasters taking place around the world.**

Even before the most recent natural disasters from hurricanes, earthquakes and floods, MCC was running extremely low on comforters and relief kits. Our goal is to ship 83,000 relief kits by March 2018, and 7,000 comforters by November. Just bring or ship kit items to MCC Central States 121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67117. It's not too early to start thinking about holiday giving projects like a relief kit collection drive! Call MCC with questions at 316-283-2720.

**Prayer Request from Western District Conference:**

Pray for WDC representatives Ryan Koch, Anita Kehr, and Heidi Regier Kreider attending Mennonite Church USA Constituency Leaders Council this week in Kansas City.

**Visitor last Sunday:**

Avalin Lilley, Wichita

**This Week at Church**

Monday	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	Church Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Yoga	4:45 p.m.
	Wednesday Evening Activities (see below)	
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.
	<i>knitting4peace</i> – Gathering Room	7:00 p.m.
Friday	Yoga	12:00 p.m.
	Peace Committee Meeting	<b><i>cancelled</i></b>

**Wednesday Evening Activity Schedule**

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

4:45	Yoga	Upstairs
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 Choir Room**  
*TED Talks and discussion facilitated by Ruth Tieszen*

**Faith and Issues Fellowship Hall**  
*Prison and Victim Offender Ministries*

## 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)*

## Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church

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### Staff:

Pastor Lois Harder  
Pastor Tom Harder

### Office Hours

Tues. to Fri. 9:30-5:00  
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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  
Bookkeeper, Beth Tanner    Weds. mornings  
Minister of Visitation    Linda Buller    722-0390  
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Trustee on call (10/15-10/21)    Bryce Schmidt    305-0462

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