

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.

We are privileged to have **Aziza Hasan** here this morning! Aziza lives with her husband and two boys in L.A. where she is the executive director and co-founding team member of NewGround: A Muslim-Jewish Partnership for Change. She is in the area because she will receive Bethel College's Young Alumnus Award tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. where she will also present the convocation.

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 Don and Mildred Franz. **Nursery workers during worship** are Gulya LeBlanc and Jeremy Mitchell-Koch; **during Sunday School**, Gulya LeBlanc. **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.)

From BOCE: Faith and Issues Sunday School class schedule for October: this morning - Aziza Hasan will lead the sermon discussion; 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.

Among our friends

Next Sunday, October 23, **we will celebrate Linda Gebert and CB Balbierz' lifetime commitment to one another!** The brief ceremony will be part of the worship service, following the Work of the Church segment. Weather permitting, there will be cake and coffee served during Fellowship Time on the east patio (or in the Fellowship Hall, if needed).

Congratulations to Kimberly Schmidt and Joel Linscheid! They were married in Maine last weekend.

From Susan and Jesse Huxman: Saturday morning (October 8) we begin our migration south. We have had 5+ wonderful years in Canada but it is time to move south. Our home in VA is being renovated and will not be move-in ready until after Halloween. So for the month of October, Susan and I will be vagabonds on the road. Our plans include stops in Bluffton and Berlin OH, Harrisonburg VA, Virginia Beach, and conferences in Winnipeg and San Antonio and maybe one or two other stops along the way. Eventually we will land permanently in Harrisonburg around Nov. 1.

Our new address is active:

1919 Park Road - Harrisonburg VA 22802

You can still reach me on my cell phone 226-808-2531. Susan's phone died so she is on a burner phone until we get set up in the US. We will pass our new US numbers along when available. I hope you are all doing well. We are looking forward to our next chapter at EMU and to having better access to our family and friends.

John Schmidt and Jean Wollman have moved to *210 N. Westfield St., Wichita KS 67212.*

The **Trustees' Fall Work Day** will be this Saturday, October 22, from 9:30 – 11:30. A variety of tasks will be on the “To Do” list, including replacing hard-to-reach light bulbs, cleaning gutters, assembling tables, and other fun things. If you can help us for an hour or two, that would be great.

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

TOMORROW - Monday, October 17 – Aziza Hasan, 2016 winner of Bethel College’s Young Alumnus Award, will receive her citation and speak in convocation, **11 a.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.**

This week at Bethel College’s “**Life Enrichment**” – some very interesting talks: *The Global Water Crisis*, *The Art of Making Bronze Sculpture*, and *Performing Music after 60*. The sessions begin at 9:30, *Wednesday morning, October 19*, in Luyken Fine Arts Center and the registration cost is \$2 per week. (Brochures are on the south lobby bulletin board.)

Prayer Request from Western District Conference:

Pray for participants from a cross WDC gathering this Saturday in Dallas, TX, for Reference Council on the theme, “Held Together in Mission: Being Church in the Urban Context.”

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network:

A long-term worker in Asia helps promote Christian literature. This month, the focus will be on material to broaden the skills of mental health counselors, especially in the areas of group therapy and recovery from co-dependency. Pray for the counselors and those who are seeking peace.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Education Agency:

Pray for participants in the Values Based Leadership Program who will gather later this week to continue their studies together. Pray that their time together would be enlightening, challenging and encouraging.

Prayer Request for Peacemakers:

Give thanks for seven new CPTers who recently completed training in the Czech Republic and the fresh energy they will bring to teams working in the field. Pray for their strength and wisdom as they join our Indigenous, Palestinian, Kurdish, and Colombian partners and partners working with refugees and migrants to transform violence through the nonviolent power of God's truth.

Prayer Request from Sabeel:

Israel demolished 22 Palestinian structures, half of them homes, in five West Bank communities. The demolitions left 56 Palestinians, including 30 minors, homeless. The authorities also demolished water cisterns, livestock pens, and part of a school. This is part of a massive demolition campaign to pressure Palestinians to leave Area C that has, since the beginning of 2016, left 1,010 people homeless, including 530 minors. ***Lord, to crush a home is to invite despair. We remember the people who are left homeless due to the evil measures of the occupation. Bulldozers can put us in a corner and demolish our homes, but with your help they will not be able to kill the life in us. Lord in your mercy...***

Israeli forces continue to open fire at Palestinian farmers and shepherds along the borderline area to the east of Gaza city, as well as at fishermen sailing within Gaza waters to the south of the Strip, media sources said. ***Lord, fishermen and shepherds in Gaza risk their life for no more than their daily bread. Lord, as you have welcomed the shepherds of Bethlehem and you have cared for the fishermen at the Sea of Galilee inspire the world to stand for our people on the margins. Lord in your mercy...***

Visitors from Last Sunday:

Westen Gessell and Olivia Gehring, Bethel College and KU Med Center, Wichita; Jan Osborne, Wichita; Judy Mitzner, Wichita

This Week at Church

Monday	Library Committee	1:30 p.m.
	Centering Prayer – Gathering Room	4:15 p.m.
	Yoga	5:30 p.m.
	Wellness Group	6:45 p.m.
Tuesday	NAMI – Gathering Room	10:00 a.m.
	Church Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Yoga	4:45 p.m.
	Wednesday Evening Activities (see below)	
Thursday	NAMI – Gathering Room	10:00 a.m.
	Lifestyle Strategies – Fellowship Hall	12:00 p.m.
	Serendipity	1:30 p.m.
	Lifestyle Strategies – Gathering Room	5:00 p.m.
	NAMI class – B-3 - B-5	7:00 p.m.
	<i>knitting4peace</i> – Gathering Room	7:00 p.m.
Friday	Yoga	12:00 p.m.
Saturday	Men’s Breakfast	8:00 a.m.
	Trustees Fall Work Day	9:30 a.m.

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 Sermon Discussion Fellowship Hall
with Aziza Hasan

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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Pastor Tom Harder

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Monday is the pastors' day off

Admin. Asst., Barbara Gingrich Tues. 9:30-1:30, Fri. 11:00-1:00

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

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