

Greeters this morning are Delores and Gordon Funk. **Nursery workers during worship** are Daniel and Natasha Buller; **during Sunday School**, Carmen Tamerius. **Fellowship workers** are Anne and Kerm Daum.

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

A THOUSAND THANKS for the multiple ways in which the LAMC family showed its love, respect and support during Marjorie's recent illness and death - volunteering to be a part of the vigil at her bedside in Wesley and at the Hospice Unit at St. Francis, notes, cards, prayers, hugs and all sorts of food. Not the least was the beautiful "homemade" casket. Very touching was the presence of so many people at the memorial service and the memories recalled during the sharing time. May God bless you all!
Roland Krause family

Michelle Armster writes: I haven't been at church recently because of travel. It was suggested that I provide you an update. This past week, I attended the MEDA Convention in San Antonio. It was good to connect with people that I haven't seen in a long time, like Leyma Gbowee. She and I attended EMU's CJP together. After her amazingly moving speech (as always), she and I were able to catch up and mourn the sudden death of a fellow student. I also connected with Susan Schultz Huxman- in person. As you know she is EMU's new president. I am on the board of EMU. However, when she found out that I live in Wichita and attended Lorraine Avenue, she and her husband were elated. They told me to tell everyone hello! This Sunday, November 6, I will leave for Colombia, South America on an MCC Leaders Learning Tour. I will return on November 19- just in time for Thanksgiving! Chances are that I will be in Kansas City for Thanksgiving with family.

Jes Stoltzfus Buller, the MCC U.S. Peace Education Coordinator will be at Lorraine Avenue on Wednesday evening, November 16. She will share in the Fellowship Hall about her peace work with MCC from 6:30-7:30.

Please make plans to attend the fall congregational meeting on November 20th following Sunday School. The Peace Committee

will be providing the meal as a fundraiser for their upcoming event, "This Could Lead to Dancing," to be held in May. More details on that to follow! This will be a short meeting, with updates from our treasurer and stewardship campaign.

Assorted coats and jackets have been gathered from different coat racks around the church, and are now hanging in the north lobby rack. Please see if any are yours. They will be donated to Operation Holiday in December if not claimed.

On the south bulletin board there is an updated letter from **Mary Raber, Bible teacher working in Ukraine, with the Mennonite Mission Network**, as well as a letter from the new Interim Executive Director at Inter-Faith Ministries, Garland Egerton.

The 22nd Annual Alternative Gift Market is Saturday, November 12, at East Heights UMC, 4407 E. Douglas, 10 am-4 pm. LAMC is a charter member of this fine endeavor. If you're looking for that special gift for the folks who have everything, this is your "shopping mall" - you can empower, educate, heal children, women, families, our earth – and have a great time (AND lunch) doing it. **LAMC is sponsoring project #28** - Helping refugee women and children in crisis, in partnership with MADRE and the Syrian Women's League (SWL), to provide food for Syrian refugee families and art supplies to Syrian refugee children.

Last chance (this year) to get your food handler card! Training is Saturday, November 12, 9:30 am, at Riverwalk Church of Christ (in the sanctuary), 225 N. Waco. Another training has been added on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at St. Vincent de Paul in the Ville, 123 N. Andover Rd., 10:00 am. All are welcome. Please plan to arrive a little bit early to complete the paperwork.

Each year in November, The Lord's Diner collects warm hats, gloves, socks and scarves to be given to their guests on Christmas Eve and as needed throughout the cold season. We ask that the donations be new....in the package is ok because they will be opened and placed, 1-3 pairs, into each guest bag. We will be collecting these items until December 2nd. We will still collect calendars until the end of November. There are boxes in the north lobby.

Maxine Phillips, daughter of an Italian immigrant, is the speaker for the Peace & Justice Annual Dinner, Friday, December 2, here at LAMC. Ms. Phillips was raised on stories of both opportunity for and opposition to immigrants. Her church, Judson Memorial in New

York City, works with the New Sanctuary Movement to protect and advocate for immigrants facing deportation. She is former executive editor of *Dissent Magazine* and a vice chair of Democratic Socialists of America. For many years, she was a co-editor of the magazine *Religious Socialism* and currently serves as a volunteer co-editor of the blog Religioussocialism.org and the print newsletter *Democratic Left*. Maxine will speak about strategies for supporting undocumented immigrants and changing U.S. policy. Call the Peace Center at 263-5886 to reserve your place.

This afternoon, **Bethel College Sings**, featuring Women's Chorus, Men's Ensemble, Woven, Open Road and Concert Choir, will be presented at 3:00 in *Bethel College Mennonite Church*, on the campus.

This week at Bethel College's "**Life Enrichment**" – *thyroid fact or fiction; impact of Title IX*; and, *disaster management studies*. The sessions begin at 9:30, *Wednesday morning, November 9*, in Luyken Fine Arts Center and the registration cost is \$2 per week. (Brochures are on the south lobby bulletin board.)

Ten Thousand villages offsite sale: Plan your Holiday Fair Trade Shopping. Tell your friends and neighbors! Looking forward to seeing you! Friday and Saturdays - November 25-26; December 2-3; December 9-10, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day. Western District Office, 2500 North Main Street, North Newton, KS

Prayer Request from Western District Conference:

Pray for our leaders and congregations to follow the way of Jesus in love, justice and peace in this election process and beyond.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network:

A worker in Senegal is preparing a series of Bible studies for a women's group focusing on family spirituality and intentional faith practices. Pray for the Spirit's leading in choosing Scripture and questions for reflection that will be meaningful to the women for their context.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Education Agency:

Thank God for the gifts of Bethel College vocalists – all five choral ensembles present "Bethel College Sings" this afternoon for the campus and community.

Prayer Request for Peacemakers:

Give thanks for the world-wide solidarity the thousands of

Indigenous Water Protectors in the Standing Rock encampments have aroused. Pray for the healing of those brutalized by law enforcement officers this past weekend. Pray that volunteers for the CPT – Indigenous Peoples Solidarity Team will become available to travel to Standing Rock, as the oppression of state actors and Dakota Access Pipeline security personnel becomes ever more violent.

Prayer Request from Sabeel:

Many West Bank communities are facing acute water shortage that has lasted for months. In the Salfit, Jenin and Hebron governorates, some villages have gone as long as 40 days in a row without running water. Israel implements a policy of water cuts on Palestinian territories each summer, but this year, it reached an unprecedented peak. *Lord, open the heavens and let your mercy rain down upon our fields and mountains in this dry land, as our neighbors have stolen our water and left us thirsty. Lord in your mercy...*

On the twenty seventh of October a video was released showing Israeli soldiers in the occupied West Bank throwing stones at Palestinian schoolchildren in the village of al-Tuwani. The Israeli soldiers are supposed to protect the children from attacks from Israeli settlers in the area, but instead, as the video shows, the soldiers throwing stones towards the children. *Lord, the way to school for Palestinian children is dangerous and filled with traps. The soldiers have no mercy and are lost. Lord, grant us courage to open the eyes of the oppressor and make change. Lord in your mercy...*

Visitors from Last Sunday:

Heidi Unruh, Hutchinson; Maurice Unruh, Newton.

This Week at Church

Monday	Centering Prayer – Gathering Room	4:15 p.m.
	Yoga	5:30 p.m.
	OZ Bike Group	6:30 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 – Gathering Room	12:00 p.m.
	Lifestyle Strategies – Gathering Room	5:30 p.m.
	NAMI class – B-3 - B-5	7:00 p.m.
Friday	Yoga	12:00 p.m.
Saturday	Board of Christian Education Meeting	11:00 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 Kairos Palestine: Fellowship Hall

a moment of truth

led by Tom Harder

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

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