

FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

Halstead, Kansas

March 3, 2019

Gathering Music

Kent Dick

Praise the Lord! - Thygerson

Welcome and Announcements

Chuck Haspels

Centering Music

Bell Choir

I Love to tell the Story

Call to Worship

L: Climb with Moses up the mountain of God.

P: **God's glory shines like the sun.**

L: Climb with Jesus up the mountain of God.

P: **Christ's glory shines like the sun.**

L: Climb with the faithful up the mountain of God.

P: **The Spirit's glory shines like the sun.**

L: Climb the mountain of God.

P: **We have come to see and to worship.**

*Praise Songs

Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah – HWB #50

Great is the Lord – HWB #87

Awesome God - Projected

Offering and Offertory

MC USA

Keep Me Near the Cross – Bell Choir

Children's Story

Praise Song

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) – Projected

Prayer of Praise and Concern

Pastor Steve

Scripture Reading

Luke 9:28-36; Exodus 34:29-35 (pgs. 1609; 142)

Message

Pastor Steve

Transfiguration Sunday; Lingering on the Mountain

*Closing Song

God of Wonders – Projected

*Benediction

*Postlude

Kent Dick

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - Birchwood

*Asterisk indicates to stand as you are able.

Visitors, please complete a Visitor Information Card from the pew pocket and place in the offering plate.

CALENDAR

March 3 2:30 pm KMMC at Hesston Mennonite

March 5 7:45 am Early Birds Breakfast

March 6 5:00 pm Kids Club

6:00 pm Supper

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

March 7 9:30 am Mom's Group

March 10 Daylight Saving Time Begins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Secretary Notes: The March/April issue of *The Upper Room* devotional magazine is available in the literature rack. Brochures for summer camps at Camp Mennosach and the Retirees Retreat are also available on the literature table.

The Ash Wednesday service will be held Wednesday, March 6 beginning at 7 pm. Supper for all will be available at 6 pm. Kids Club continues that evening at 5 pm. All are welcome!

At the annual meeting in January the church approved a \$9,000 improvement to the sound system. Currently \$4,500 has been raised towards this goal. Please consider how you can participate in this project and place your contribution in the offering plate marked for *Sound System*. Thank you!

The Church Directory has updates! A copy was placed in each church mailbox last week. Please update your directory with these new pages and the corrections listed on the blue sheet. If you are in need of a complete directory, please see Debbie or Kaitlen.

Recounting the tender, dynamic and familiar story of the parent-child relationship, Hesston College Theatre's final performances of the musical *Big Fish* will be March 3, in the Keim Center Black Box Theatre at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Purchasing tickets in advance is recommended as seating is limited. Tickets can be purchased online at hesston.edu/big-fish-tix or at the Hesston College Bookstore in Erb Hall or by calling 620-327-8105. *Big Fish* is a family-friendly musical for all ages.

The Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association (SMCHA) annual meeting will be March 10 at 2:30 pm at First Mennonite Church in McPherson. See the flyer on the bulletin board.

PASTOR: Steve Wilcox

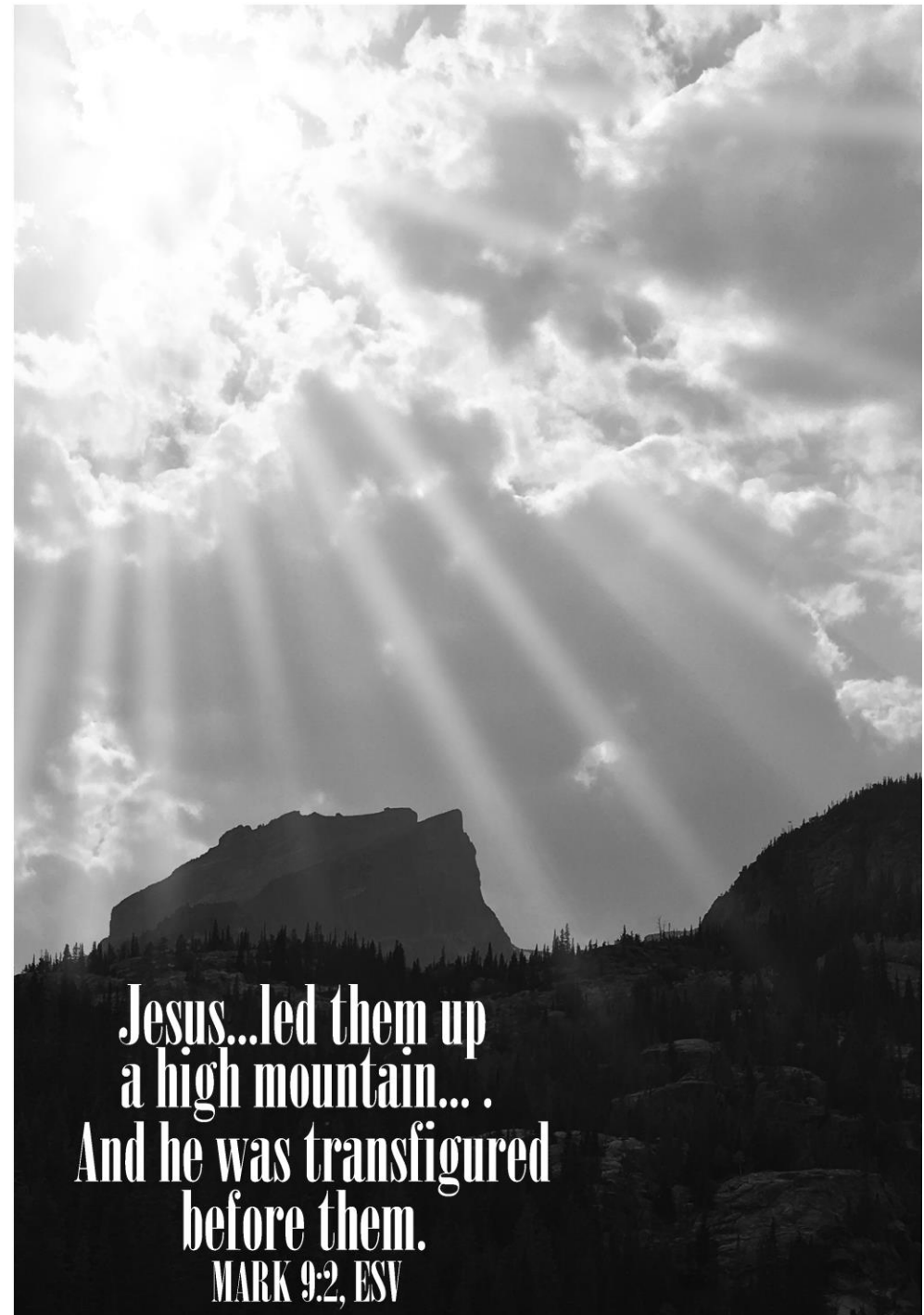
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WELCOMERS TODAY	Jim & Lois Loflin
ORGANIST/PIANIST	Kent Dick
NURSERY TODAY	Ruth Mueller & Melanie Haspels
ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY	100
OFFERING LAST SUNDAY	
MCC Relief Sale (designated)	\$1,916.00
Sound System	100.00
Church Budget	725.00
Everence Match Fund	450.00
Verenike Supper	332.00
January/February Birthday Offering	84.00
My Coins Count	54.40
Wednesday Supper	201.00
OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY	Church Budget
WELCOMERS NEXT SUNDAY	Arnita Haury
NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY	Kaitlen Ortman & Sandy Lewis



Jesus...led them up
a high mountain...
And he was transfigured
before them.
MARK 9:2, ESV

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Bethel College: March 3 – Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program: “Manipulating the Masses: Chinese Propaganda Posters,” Kris Ercums, Ph.D., Spencer Museum of Art at the University of Kansas, 3 p.m., *Kauffman Museum* (in connection with the special exhibit “Campaign for a New China”). **March 8** – Roxy Toporowych presents *Julia Blue*, an independent feature film (rated PG-13 for some violent situations), 7 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium*. Q&A with the director follows; Roxy Toporowych will also speak in convocation March 8 at 11 a.m. in Krehbiel Auditorium. **March 10** – Bethel College Wind Ensemble and Philharmonia Orchestra joint concert, 3 p.m., *Memorial Hall*.

All are welcome to join the fun at the 12th annual Mennonite Central Committee Comforter Blitz on March 4, 5 and 6 at the Journey Yoder Campus, one mile north of Yoder, Kansas. Times are Monday, 9:00am to 5:00pm Tuesday, 9:00am to 5:00pm and Wednesday, 9:00am to 4:00pm. Come and have a good time while helping others. No sewing skills are required. Lunch is available by donation each day, or you may bring your own sack lunch. Bring snacks to share during the work day. This event is hosted by Kansas Friends of MCC.

The Gospelsaires, a quartet from Hopedale, Illinois, is singing at Salina Mennonite Church, on March 9 at 5 pm. The event will include Southern Gospel music and congregational hymn singing, followed by a soup supper. Concert and meal are free, donations will be accepted.

All women are invited to the Western District Women in Mission (WDWM) Spring Supper on Thursday, March 21 at First Mennonite Church in McPherson. Speaker: Sheryl Wilson, Executive Director of KIPCOR. See flyer on the bulletin board for more information including how to RSVP.

Everence Financial has two, full-time opportunities available in the North Newton, Kansas office. Openings are: **1. Financial Advisor** to provide investment advice and financial planning counsel to individuals and couples. While a background in financial services is helpful, many advisor candidates have a background in teaching, sales, or business. **2. A Client Services Representative** to provide exceptional client service and high-level administrative support to financial advisors. The role involves a significant amount of work with financial data and confidential client information.

Newton Et Cetera Shop invites organizations to apply for their annual Local Giving grants. Local Giving grants are made available each spring by Newton Et Cetera board of directors. Applications may be downloaded at newtonetceterashop.com and must be submitted by e-mail to localgiving@newtonetceterashop.com by April 12, 2019. Multiple grants will be awarded to selected groups by June 2019 in amounts up to \$5,000. Applicants for the Local Giving grants must hold legal nonprofit status and operate out of and serve Newton, North Newton, Hesston, Goessel, Moundridge, Whitewater, Elbing, Halstead or Walton. Applicants do not need to have a religious affiliation or mission, but they must function in a manner consistent with the mission of Mennonite Central Committee.

Join MCC Central States May 6-11 for a South Texas Borderlands Learning Tour focused on education related to a range of matters surrounding immigration. Cost is \$650. Contact Ana Alicia Hinojosa for more information: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/events/learning-tour-south-texas-borderlands>

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

- We give thanks for Marilyn Auernheimer’s successful surgery and pray that her recovery and rehabilitation time will go smoothly.
- Keep Jeff Ewert in your prayers as he continues to recover.
- Continue praying for Allen and Karolyn Unruh as they adjust to Karolyn’s declining health due to cancer. Pray that God will be near them giving peace and strength and that they will be surrounded by those who love and care for them.
- Please continue to pray for Cleo and Faye Koop as Faye has been diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's disease. Pray for patience and guidance in decisions that need to be made..
- Western District Conference: Pray for Hispanic pastors in WDC as they gather for a retreat next weekend in Texas.
- Mennonite Mission Network: Eric and Kelly Frey Martin are traveling from Colombia to Ecuador to join Mennonite Mission Network personnel for a retreat. Pray for a time of meaningful worship and renewal as long-term and short-term workers share experiences to equip them for continued ministry.