

FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

Halstead, Kansas

July 28, 2019

Gathering Ruth Mueller & Pastor Steve

How Majestic is Your Name

Welcome and Announcements Chuck Haspels

July Birthday Offering

Centering Music Cindy Siemens

Call to Worship

L: As we gather today, we call You

P: Our Father, who art in Heaven.

L: As we gather today, we lift up who You are and what You represent

P: Holy is Your name.

L: As we gather today, we seek Your ways, not our own

P: Your Kingdom come, Your will be done.

L: As we gather today, we say sorry to You and one another

P: Forgive us as we forgive...

L: As we gather today, we need You.

P: Give us our daily bread, lead us away from temptation, deliver us from evil.

L: As we gather today, we pray.

All: In Jesus name, Amen.

*Praise Songs

Come Thou Fount– HWB #521

Be Unto Your Name – Projected

Seek Ye First- HWB #324

Offering and Offertory Camp Mennoscah

Children's Story

Praise Song

Lord I Need You – Projected

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Steve

Scripture

Psalm 111; Luke 11:1-13 (pgs. 952; 1613)

Message

Pastor Steve

Teach us to Pray Lord

Closing Song

What a Friend we Have in Jesus– HWB #574

*Benediction

*Postlude

Cindy Siemens

*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

July 29 4-6 pm Retirement Party for Kris Mueller at Halstead City Hall

July 31 Prayer Meeting has been cancelled

Aug. 3 4:00 pm Abram & Emily's Wedding

Aug. 12 12:30 pm Halstead Blood Mobile

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Blood Mobile: Our church is responsible for the Blood Mobile on August 12 from 12:30-6:30 pm. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board.

You're Invited! A retirement party will be held for Kris Mueller on Monday, July 29 from 4-6 pm at the Halstead City Hall, 303 Main. All are welcome to attend!

I want to thank the church for the beautiful rose and friends for the messages and cards for my 90th birthday. There were all very special for me. – Dorothy Dick

We will not be having a worship service in our church on Sunday, August 11. We will gather with the community for a combined Old Settlers worship in Scout Park beginning at 11 am.

Our church will have our annual school kit drive in conjunction with Christian Education Sunday on September 8. Be shopping those back-to-school sales for your school kit items. Bags will be available at the church. A list of school kit bag items is found on the insert page of today's bulletin. If you'd like to make your own bags directions can be found at mcc.org.

Christopher Shaw will present an organ recital at Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton, on today at 3 PM. The recital will feature works by Bach, Clerambault, Krebs, Reger, and Vierne. There will be a hymn with settings by David Cherwien. Shaw will be joined for one song by trombonist Andrew Thiesen.

Experience the sights and sounds of a virtual tornado, and learn how Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) brings hope to survivors of disasters. Hesston College will host MDS's *The Storm Encounter* mobile theatre on Sunday, July 28, from 3 to 7 p.m. on the northeast area of the Hesston College campus near Keim Center. The "encounter" experience takes about 30 minutes with groups of 8 rotating into the exhibit every 15 minutes. Reserve a spot for your family, friends, youth group, Sunday School class or any other group by calling Cleo Koop at 316-282-0797. Walk ups are also welcome.

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WELCOMERS TODAY

Dick & Marj VanWye

ORGANIST/PIANIST

Cindy Siemens

NURSERY TODAY

Sandy Lewis & Debbie Nightingale

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

81

OFFERING LAST SUNDAY

Church Budget (Designated) \$3,705.32

Camp Mennoscah 150.00

Western District Conference 50.00

LaDean Ratzlaff Memorial for MCC 100.00

OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY

MC USA

WELCOMERS NEXT SUNDAY

Jim & Lois Loflin

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY

Jason Smoker & Marilyn Mueller



*The fear of the LORD
is the beginning
of wisdom;
all those
who
practice
it have
a good
understanding.*

Psalm 111:10, NRSV

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you looking for a summer sewing project? Mennonite Central Committee is running low on school kit bags! You can review the guidelines and instructions at <https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits/bag>. Please contact Kate Mast at katemast@mcc.org or 316-283-2720 with any questions.

Sat., Aug. 3 – Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk. Meet at 6:30 a.m. in the museum parking lot, corner of Main and 27th streets, North Newton – experienced birders will lead a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. Please be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep.

The 2019 issue of Mennonite Life, Bethel College's annual online journal, is now live at ml.bethelks.edu, with articles and reviews by Brad Born, Sarah Balzer, Rachel Waltner Goossen, Mark Jantzen, Donald Kraybill, Alec Loganbill, Jacob Miller, Weldon Schloneger, Keith Sprunger and Melanie Zuercher.

RSVP now for MCC Lunch & Learn on August 15: Come to MCC for lunch and to hear from participants who recently went on the MCC South Texas Borderlands Learning Tour. They will share about their experiences and reflections on the trip. Lunch is served at noon and the presentation will start shortly after. A suggested donation of \$10 is welcome to help cover the cost of lunch. Please plan to join us for lunch, all are welcome. RSVP by Monday, Aug. 12 to patsydirksen@mcc.org or 316.283.2720, MCC Central States, 121 E. 30th St., North Newton, KS 67117.

Young Adult Weekend on August 2-4! Young adults (18 and older) are invited to spend a weekend enjoying camp activities, worship, and fellowship. Attendees will share in preparing simple meals. Scholarships are available online in the registration process or contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 for information. Register at campmennoscah.org!

Sing for Camp Mennoscah! We're having our annual Camp Sing celebration of a stunning summer of youth camps on August 11 at Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church in Inman, KS. We'll start with a storytime from 5:45pm - 6:05pm, followed by joyous singing at 6:30pm. After joyfully worshipping in camp songs and hymns, we'll share in popcorn, pop and conversation. All are invited, whatever your age or skill!

The Mental Health Spiritual Retreat at Camp Mennoscah will be September 1-2. The theme for the retreat is Living Peacefully! Come support each other and enjoy fellowship, music, and worship. This retreat is for individuals affected by mental illness, including family and friends. Register online at campmennoscah.org.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

- Western District Conference: Give thanks for the WDC Annual Assembly gathering that took place this weekend on the theme "We are Witnesses," and pray that all WDC congregations and members will give witness to God's good news of healing, hope, justice and peace in Christ.
- Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network serves in Mongolia through JCS International, a consortium of mission agencies. Rejoice with Laura Schlabach, interim executive director, that the long search for a new executive director has borne fruit. Pray for the rapidly growing church in this country.

MCC SCHOOL KIT CONTENTS

- 4 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (8.5 in X 10.5 in and 70 sheets)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality, must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small **all metal** pencil sharpener, one or two holes. All metal sharpeners can be found online at Amazon.com or Bazic.com or in the art supply section of retail stores like Staples. Plastic case pencil sharpeners are not accepted because these are poor quality and do not last as long. If you cannot find all metal sharpeners please pack the kits without them and we will add the sharpeners.