

FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

Halstead, Kansas

October 28, 2018

Gathering Music

Kent Dick

O God of Earth and Altar – Mansfield

O Bless the Lord, my Soul - Wagner

Welcome and Announcements

Brocia Mueller

Centering Music

Kent Dick

All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night - Lau

Call to Worship

L: Come and listen for the One who calls us by name.

P: At the sound of our name, we remember it is God who provides.

L: When life is difficult, when life is glorious, God sustains us and loves us.

P: We celebrate this love, and give thanks and praise to the One who walks with us.

Praise Songs

Offering and Offertory

Western District Conference

Of Woods and Hills - Beethoven

Children's Story

Prayer of Praise and Concern

Praise Song

Scripture

Mark 10:46-52 (pg. 1572)

Message

Pastor Steve

A Walk with Jesus

*Closing Song

*Benediction

*Postlude

Kent Dick

Recessional on "Lobe den Herren" - Edwards

*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

Oct. 30 7:45 am Early Birds Breakfast

Oct. 31 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting

Nov. 10 5-7 pm Mission Supper

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Secretary Notes: The deadline for the November newsletter is Monday, October 29 at noon. Thanks!

The Kids Club will have Christmas ornaments they have made available for you to purchase today. They have been making these ornaments during our mission time at Kids Club in order to raise money for the Kebede family, a missionary family in Ethiopia that they have been learning about during the fall Kids Club sessions. The Kebedes work at a camp doing sports ministry. These ornaments will range in price from \$3-\$5. You may also purchase ornaments to decorate a tree for a nursing home resident or shut-in if you prefer. The money raised will help purchase new equipment for the Kebedes to use in their ministry at the camp.

The annual Harvey County Rural School Reunion will be held on Sunday, **Oct. 28** in the Grand Central Newton area Senior Center, 122 E. 6th, Newton, starting at 12:30 pm. Please bring table service and a dish to share. Drinks will be furnished. All that are interested in rural schools are invited. For more info call Carol Rose, 316-835-2821.

Wednesday evening meals will continue! We will have Wednesday evening suppers from 6 to 7 pm on November 7 and 14. Various music practices will follow.

The Mission Supper will be held Nov. 10. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board for food donations and volunteer help!

The Stewardship Ministry is planning on a church clean-up day on Nov. 17. More details will be shared soon.

CarePortal Event: A Foster Parent Appreciation and Recruitment event will be held at Buhler Mennonite Brethren Church, 415 N. West, Buhler, KS, on Friday, Nov. 9 from 6-8 pm. If you are a current foster or adoptive family, or a family who is interested in foster care or adoption, you are invited! The meal will begin at 6 pm with entertainment and childcare provided. Please RSVP at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/foster-parent-appreciation-and-recruitment-event-tickets-51148902745>

Attention Couples! Mennonite Central Committee wants **YOU** to join the canning crew this year! This opportunity is a fully-supported short-term volunteer position that will travel in the United States and Canada between January and May 2019. For more information and/or to apply for the Canner Operator position, visit mcc.org/serve or contact Heidi Huber by email at heidihuber@mcc.org or by phone at 316-283-2720.

PASTOR: Steve Wilcox

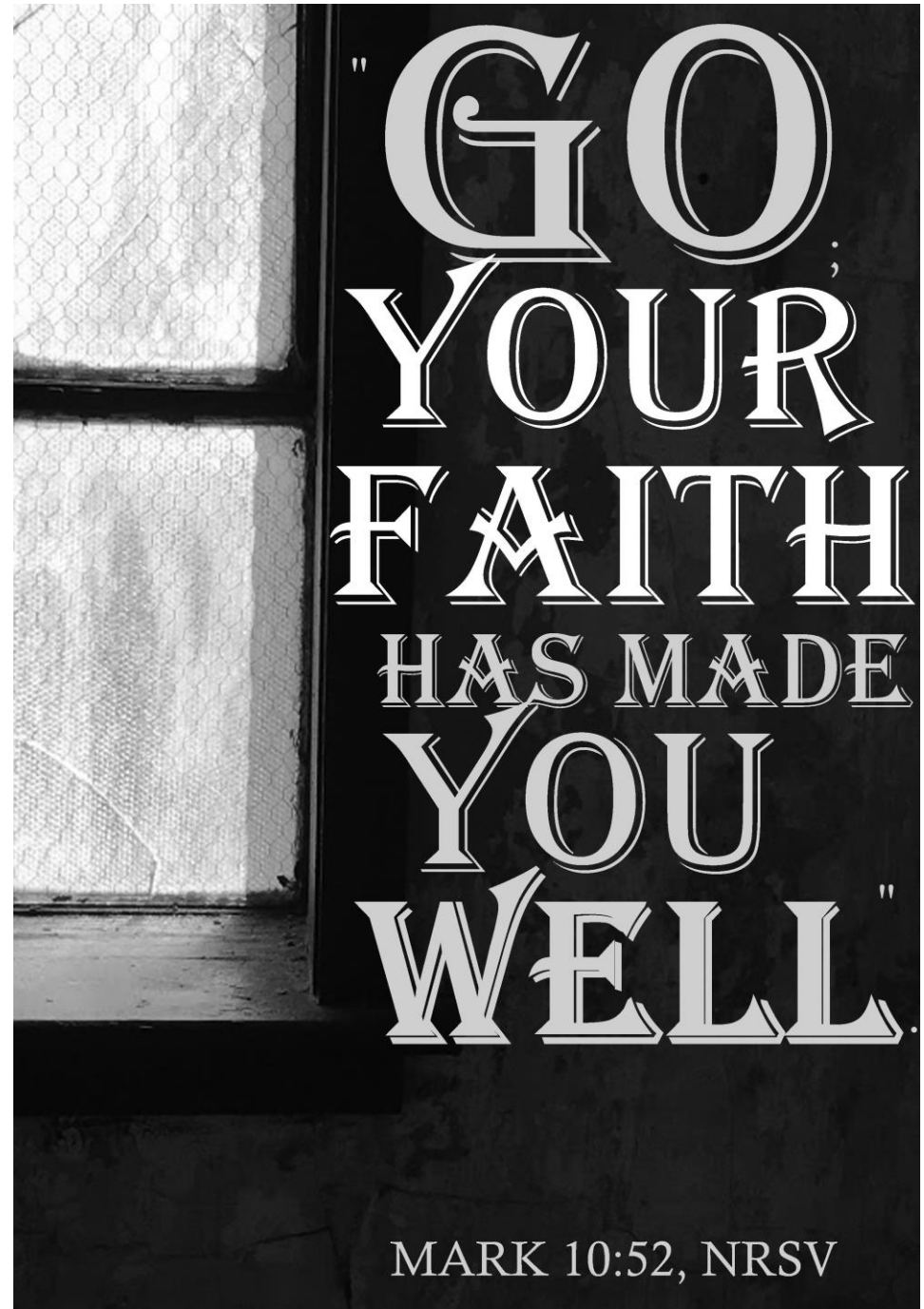
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WELCOMERS TODAY	Phil & Linda Aylward
ORGANIST/PIANIST	Kent Dick
NURSERY TODAY	Lynda Schroeder & Debbie Nightingale
CHURCH ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY	108
OFFERING LAST SUNDAY	
Hog Roast Projects (designated)	\$2,986.00
Church Budget	895.00
Meat Canning	1,150.00
Pastor Appreciation	25.00
Care Portal	25.00
Wednesday Night Meal	166.00
OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY	MC USA
WELCOMERS NEXT SUNDAY	Dale & Janet Ortman
NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY	Shaun Ortman & Lauren Mueller



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The second concert of the 2018-19 Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring The Suitcase Junket, will be on Sunday, October 28th at 4 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and good food in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids, plus tax. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Purchase tickets online or call 620-327-8127.

Chicken BBQ at Tabor Church, Newton KS, Thurs., Nov. 1, 5-7 pm. Serving the BEST BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Slaw & Ice Cream in Marion County. Donations go to Mennonite Men Join Hands Program & Tabor Building Project. GPS address: 891 Chisholm Trail, Newton. You will NOT be disappointed with the GOOD food & fellowship.

Bethel College: Nov. 3 – Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk. Meet at 8 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. **Nov. 4** – The KIPCOR Film Series presents *Digital Disconnect: How Capitalism is Turning the Internet Against Democracy*, 2 p.m.; talkback follows with Jennifer Cole, co-founder of depICT Media, Wichita; *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*. NOTE EARLIER START TIME **Nov. 4** – Bethel Sings, featuring the Women’s Chorus, Men’s Ensemble, Woven, Open Road, Concert Choir, and soloists, 4 p.m., *Bethel College Mennonite Church*. **Nov. 4** – Staley Lecture with Safwat Marzouk, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, 7 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center* (2nd lecture Mon., Nov. 5, 11 a.m. in Krehbiel Auditorium).

Social Security and retirement income workshop scheduled for November: Everence will hold an informative workshop on Monday, Nov. 5, at 6:30 p.m. *Social Security and retirement income planning* will cover when to begin taking Social Security, risks that can impact your savings and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The workshops are presented by Everence staff and held at the Everence office at 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

Want to be a Camp Mennoscah host? Now's your chance! We're looking for people to help host weekends. This could mean helping with dishes, starting the campfire, making popcorn, or any number of other delightful things we do when groups are at camp. Contact olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or call 620-297-3290. We'd love to help you attain your dream of hosting!

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

- Continue to hold Melissa Clarkson, Garris, Liara, and family before God.
- Keep Ralph Janzen in your prayers as he has been in the hospital this week with pain and declining health. Pray for upcoming decisions about where he is to live moving forward.
- Western District Conference: Pray for WDC’s Stewardship Commission as they meet this week, and give thanks for the generosity of congregations, donors and volunteers who support conference and congregational ministries through gifts of time, prayer and financial contributions.
- Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for a new conference in Ecuador, *Iglesia Cristiana Anabautista Menonita de Ecuador*. Pray for members as they establish healthy leadership patterns to respond to the needs of their congregations and the many refugees who seek to build a new future.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Budget Balance @ 01/01/18	10,929.63
January-August Receipts	74,655.37
January-August Expenses	<u>(73,388.44)</u>
Budget Balance @ 08/31/18	12,196.56
September Receipts	9,274.10
September Expenses	<u>(9,649.21)</u>
Budget Balance @ 09/30/18	11,821.45