

# Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church

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## Welcome!

We are delighted to have you here for our time of worship! We continue in the Gospel of Mark with twin stories of healing: the daughter of a respected community leader and a woman at the margins. As we encounter Jesus together, our differences are less important, as we recognize our common need for healing and transformation.

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music		Julianna Schrag
Welcome		Delbert Peters
Opportunities for Celebration and Service		
	(Please sign, pass, and return the friendship registers.)	
Call to Worship		
Invocation		
Instrumental Call to Worship		Marcia Brubaker
	<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i> ~Behnke	
*Hymn of Praise	<i>When We Walk with the Lord</i>	HWB 544
Worship Music	<i>Love Makes a Bridge</i> ~Moyer	Chancel Choir
Song of Invitation	<i>Come Bring Your Burdens to God</i>	Insert

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Story	(for children through grade 5)	Pastor Lois Harder
Scripture Reading	Mark 5:23-43	Ben Schrag
Message	"Daring to Reach Out"	Pastor Caleb Yoder
Responding to the Gospel	(Open Sharing)	
Sharing of Healing		Rosi Reimer

## SENT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*Song of Response	<i>We Walk by Faith</i>	HWB 570
Morning Prayer		Pastor Lois
Worship With Our Tithes and Offerings		First Fruits Giving
Offertory	<i>God Loves Me Dearly</i> ~Behnke	
*Song of Dedication	<i>God of Our Life</i> (v. 1, 3)	HWB 486

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Caleb

**Postlude**

*Praise to the Lord* ~Rinck

Marcia Brubaker

\*All who are able are invited to stand.

**HWB** - *Hymnal A Worship Book* (Blue)

**SWJ** - *Sing With Joy* (Red)

The musicians at Alexanderwohl work hard to bring us beautiful, worshipful music. Please be seated after the benediction to listen to the postlude, allowing that final act of worship to bring our service to a close.

## **TODAY**

**A Supervised Nursery** is available for children ages 3 and under during worship. Attendants are LaNae Unruh and Brooke Nafziger.

**Song Leader and Chancel Choir Director:** Renae Peters

**Visual Arts:** Tina Schrag

**Noon:** Faith Ex students with Mentors

## **PRAYING FOR OUR CONGREGATION AND BEYOND**

- ❖ For the family of Lillian Voth who passed away on Monday of this week. Lillian and her late husband Charley were members of our church. A Celebration of Life service was held at our church yesterday.
- ❖ For Junior Highers participating in the Know Jesus event at Hesston College this weekend. We pray that the event will energize them to deepen their faith. Students attending are: Brandon Moore, Aiden Moore, Miranda Tyler, Brooklyn Wuest, Wade, Sarah, and Skyler Spurlin, Colby Nafziger, Alece McCombs, Alyson Roberts, Cambry Duerksen, Jake Flaming, Javin Schmidt, Elizabeth Hakes, Noah Schrag, Riley Hartvickson, Caleb Burkholder, Emma and Mallory Schroeder, Jake Wiens, Rylee Walker.
- ❖ For the beginning of our Faith Exploration class this afternoon. We pray for Bane, Dylan, Jerah, Brooke, Alyssa, and Emmalyn, as well as for their mentors as they make this journey together.
- ❖ Prayer of thanks for healing and restoration for Margie Young. She's regaining her strength and hopes to return to church soon.

## **WEEK AT A GLANCE**

### **Monday, February 11**

2:00 pm Prayer Team

5:15 pm Board of Worship

5:45 pm Board of Mission and Service

7:00 pm Church Council

### **Tuesday, February 12**

9:30 am Staff Meeting

### **Wednesday, February 13**

5:45 pm Fellowship Meal Served

Menu: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, Valentine cake

Midweek Activities

### **Thursday, February 14**

Bulletin items and announcements due at noon in church office

7:00 pm Bethesda Program - NE Upstairs Class

### **Friday, February 15**

9:00 am Senior Coffee and Conversation

### **Sunday, February 17**

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Message: Pastor Caleb Yoder

Nursery: Laura Voth and Kim Voth

## **COMING EVENTS**

- Feb 20** Mennonite Heritage & Ag Museum Fundraiser Meal
- Feb 24** Youth Sunday
- Feb 25** Goessel Blood Drive -- See Announcement Sheet
- Mar 2** Growth in Leadership Workshop
- Mar 3** Junior High Camp WaShunGa Noon Fundraiser
- Mar 30** AMC Pancake & Sausage Supper
- Mar 31** Mennonite College Student Spring Fundraiser Meal

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **For Today (2.10.19):**

1. If you were in this story, who would you be? The desperate father? The woman carrying the shame of bleeding? One of the confused disciples? Or one of the people who laugh at Jesus?
2. How do the words, "Don't be afraid, just believe! (just keep trusting!)" speak to your life?
3. What does Jesus' response to very different people communicate about God's love and desire for each person?

**Next Sunday (2.17.19):** Pastor Caleb invites you to read reflectively through Mark 6 during the week, focusing on the story of the feeding of the 5000 (v. 30-44). Consider these questions:

1. Why does Jesus have compassion on people who just won't let him rest? What do you think he taught about?
2. How would you react to Jesus turning the disciples' worry back on them: "You give them something to eat"?
3. What does Jesus place back in our laps with the gifts and resources we have?

**Senior Coffee and Conversation will be on Friday, February 15, at 9:00 am.** Please join us for some special music and some special love stories! Invite your friends -- sign up on the sheet in either lobby by Wednesday, February 13 or call the church office.

**2019 marks the 45th anniversary of the opening of the Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum. Please join us in celebrating this milestone Wednesday evening, February 20, from 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** Museum board members will again be serving Menno Bros. Pizza, along with fresh tossed salad and delicious cookies. All proceeds from the meal will benefit the museum; your donations will be gratefully accepted.

**Rescheduled -- On February 24, the peace committee invites you to our next dessert potluck at 7:00 pm.** Our speakers will have an environmental focus. Sarah Balzer, a junior at Bethel College, won the national C. Henry Smith Oration Contest. She will share her speech on how plastics create many environmental justice issues, and invite questions/discussion. Maynard Knepp will then share how the MCC Center works with recycling, and their dreams for expanding it. Everyone is invited to attend -- bring your favorite dessert to share.

**Saturday, March 2 from 8:30-12** we will have a **Growth in Leadership Retreat**, followed by lunch. This event will feature input and learning activities from Phil Schmidt and Clayton Gladish on how to offer effective adaptive leadership. Anyone involved in one of our ministries is encouraged to attend. Sign up in the south lobby.

## Our Purpose Statement

- ❖ Be present with one another across ages
- ❖ Be present in our community, sharing life with neighbors
- ❖ Be in prayer for our community and our church
- ❖ Be authentic in worship and witness

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### Sunday, February 3

Attendance:	Sunday School	149
	Worship	201
Offerings:	Sunday School	\$70.83
	First Fruits	\$5,387.60

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Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.  
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Jim Schmidt  
James Voth

If you would like a visit or a phone call from one of the pastors or deacons, please feel free to contact us.

**The annual Camp Washunga fundraiser meal is coming up!** Join us at the Goessel High School cafeteria on **March 3** for a delicious meal of lasagna, salad, green beans, bread and dessert. Cost of the meal is by donation and we will begin serving at 11:30 am. Thanks for your support!

**Sign the sheet in the south lobby if you would like to visit our sister church, Luz del Evangelio in Dallas, Sat-Sun, March 16-17.** Talk to Caleb if you have questions.

**MCC Central States presents: The Loss of Turtle Island on Sunday, February, 17** in the Fellowship Hall of First Mennonite Church in Newton. **Arrive at 12:30 p.m. for a 12:45 start time.** This is a participatory learning experience that depicts the historic relationship between European settlers — including Mennonites — and the Indigenous nations, the original inhabitants, of the land we now call the United States of America. Blankets represent the land and participants represent distinct Indigenous nations who experience colonization, genocide, broken treaties, forced removal, assimilation and termination — all in the spirit of the Doctrine of Discovery. Pastor Lois will be helping to facilitate this presentation; see her if you have questions or would like more information.

**The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers AND the Bethel College Concert Choir will be performing at Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton, KS on February 17 at 7 pm.** This will be a fund raiser for Tabor's new fellowship hall.

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you for all the prayers, calls, food, cards and kind words during Dennis' illness and passing. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful friend, church, and community support. ~The Family of Dennis Schroeder

## **MCC SALE**

**Another option to MCC Fellowship Meals** - Tabor Mennonite, 891 Chisholm Trail, Newton will be hosting MCC Fellowship Meals on Sunday, February 17. We are happy to have additional guests from anywhere. We would like to know by Wednesday, February 13 so we know how much to prepare. Our menu will be: Lasagna, Green Beans, Bread, & Dessert. \$20 donation for adults, \$6 for children 6-12. Reservations should come to Leann Toews 620-367-8257 or [jtoews62@gmail.com](mailto:jtoews62@gmail.com)

See the Announcement Sheet for more MCC Sale items.