

# Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church

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## Welcome!

Welcome to our first worship service within the season of Lent. We continue making our way through the Gospel of Mark, but this week Jesus reveals where his ministry is headed. Over the course of Lent, we will follow Jesus' journey toward Jerusalem - to the cross and to resurrection. We want to forge the same path through the cross to new life.

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

**Gathering Music**

Jake Flaming, trumpet  
Javin Schmidt, trombone

**Welcome**

Jeanette Roberts

**Opportunities for Celebration and Service**

(Please sign, pass, and return the friendship registers.)

**Peace Prayer & Lent Candle Lighting**

Delbert and Janine Peters

**Call to Worship**

(based on Psalm 63, 91)

Leader: O God, you are our God. We seek you.

**People: Our souls thirst for you as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

Leader: We trust in the Lord, who is our refuge,  
who commands his angels to guard us.

**People: God delivers and protects us when we are in trouble.**

**All: O God, you satisfy our souls as with a rich feast.  
In the shadow of your wings,  
we sing for joy, and you uphold us.**

**Invocation**

Jeanette Roberts

**Instrumental Call to Worship**

Karen Unruh

*O God, Beyond All Praise* ~Callahan

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*From All that Dwell*

HWB 49

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 63:1-8

Jeanette Roberts

**Worship Music**

*How Can I Keep from Singing*  
~arr. Eric Nelson (HWB 580)

Chancel Choir

**Hymn of Faith**

*Good News*

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## HEARING GOD'S WORD

<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Mark 8:27-9:1	Jeanette Roberts Tim and Judy Goertzen
<b>Message</b>	"Journeying with Jesus"	Pastor Caleb Yoder
<b>Responding to the Gospel</b>	(Open Sharing)	

## SENT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

<b>Song of Response</b>	<i>O Power of Love</i>	HWB 593
<b>Morning Prayer</b>		Pastor Lois Harder
<b>Worship With Our Tithes and Offerings</b>		First Fruits Giving
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>As the Deer Runs to the River</i> ~Uehlein	
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Pastor Lois
<b>*Sending Song</b>	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>	HWB 429
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Caleb
<b>*Postlude</b>		Karen Unruh

\*All who are able are invited to stand.

\* **HWB** - *Hymnal A Worship Book* (Blue)      **SWJ** - *Sing With Joy* (Red)

## TODAY

**A Supervised Nursery** is available for children ages 3 and under during worship. Attendants are Evan and Maryanne Esau.

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

**Visual Arts:** Anita Boese

**Greeters:** Jim and Mary Schmidt; Dennis and Jan Schmidt

**12:00 - 2:30 pm** Faith Ex

## PRAYING FOR OUR CONGREGATION AND BEYOND

- ❖ Our United Methodist brothers and sisters as they reel from the painful and divisive global vote at their General Assembly in St. Louis last week. May they feel God's grace and compassion.
- ❖ Healing for many who are struggling with colds, flu and other illnesses.
- ❖ For positive energy for families enjoying spring break this week.
- ❖ For pastor Caleb as he travels to Kansas City this week to participate in a three-day workshop entitled "Leadership in Ministry."
- ❖ For families struggling to let go of past hurts within family relationships
- ❖ For those struggling with anxiety and fear. May God provide safe relationships in which to be vulnerable and receive support.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Monday, March 11

2:00 pm Prayer Team

### Tuesday, March 12

No Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, March 13

No Midweek Activities - Spring Break

### **Thursday, March 14**

Bulletin items and announcements due at noon in church office

### **Friday, March 15**

9:00 am Senior Coffee and Conversation

6:30 pm Mennonite Heritage & Ag Museum's Heritage Dinner

### **Sunday, March 17**

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship - Second Sunday of Lent

Message: Pastor Lois Harder

Nursery: Aileen Esau and Cambry Duerksen

Greeters: Darla Banman and Gary Lyndaker; Sandy Duerksen

12:00 - 1:30 pm Faith Ex

## **COMING EVENTS**

<b>Mar 30</b>	AMC Pancake & Sausage Supper
<b>Mar 31</b>	Mennonite College Student Spring Fundraiser Meal
<b>Apr 3</b>	Chancel Choir Supper
<b>Apr 7</b>	Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus Concert - Tabor College
<b>Apr 14</b>	Palm Sunday
<b>Apr 14</b>	Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus Concert - Bethel College
<b>Apr 21</b>	Easter Sunday
<b>Apr 24</b>	Daughters of Grace Salad Supper
<b>Apr 28</b>	Noon Teacher Appreciation Meal

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **For Today (3.10.19):**

Our focus passage today is Mark 8:27-9:1 --

1. How do you imagine Jesus' expression as he predicts his death?
2. Instead of seeing the cross as something Jesus takes up in our place, what does it mean to journey with Jesus to the cross?
3. Are you following Jesus in a way that is gutsy or risky?

**We have begun using our new greeter calendar.** This calendar is posted on the bulletin board. Just a reminder that if you are scheduled to greet, and switch with someone, please let the church office know so we can update the schedule for our bulletin.

**All older adults are invited to Senior Coffee and Conversation on Friday, March 15, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** Our guests will be Ryan Goertzen-Regier and Ken Regier, talking about "The Amazing Honeybee". Come join us for food, fellowship, and learning all rolled up in a great package deal! Sign up in one of the lobbies or call the church office by Monday, March 11.

**At the front of the sanctuary there is a prayer bowl and slips of paper to be able to write any prayer requests.** These will be shared with pastors and deacons. This is available anytime the church is open.

## 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, March 3 - No Service**

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Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.  
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Flaming  
Judy Goertzen  
Ruth Goertzen  
Bryant Miller  
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.

**Come for lunch! Lunch will be provided for you on March 31** by the Mennonite College Student Ministry Team. This is a fundraiser for our college students attending Mennonite colleges. Please join us for a delicious BBQ meal and contribute to the support of our college students for the 2019-2020 year.

As we approach the **2019 Mennonite Convention** this summer, we invite those with any interest in attending or serving as delegates to let pastors or Karl Brubaker as council chair know. Convention is a major opportunity for faith formation for adults as well, as a way to worship, learn, discern, and fellowship with the broader church.

**Lost & Found:** If you are missing a coat or jacket or kitchen item, please check the table across from the Sunday School office. Unclaimed items will be donated to a worthy charity at the end of March.

The Mennonite Heritage and Agricultural Museum's **Heritage Dinner** will be on **Friday, March 15, at 6:30 pm in the Alexanderwohl Church Fellowship Hall**. The featured speaker will be Melissa Scheffler, KWCH 12 News Anchor. Ticket price: \$50 per person. First timers to a Heritage Dinner \$25 per person (ages 12 and under \$5). To reserve your tickets call 620-367-8200 or email [mhmuseum@mtelco.net](mailto:mhmuseum@mtelco.net) by **Monday, March 11**. This is a fundraiser for the Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum.

## THANK YOU

**We would like to extend a big thank you to all of you who braved the weather to come and support Camp Washunga last Sunday!** It was fun to see our junior highers working together and seeing all of the support of our community. Camp Washunga wouldn't be a yearly event if not for all of you. Thank you! ~Michelle Unruh & Laura Unrau

Many thanks to Tim Goertzen who made the beautiful cross/candle holder on the table; a Lenten piece that is a visual reminder of the six Sundays of Lent – and the white, Christ candle in the center which will be lit on Easter. Thank you, Tim!

**Thanks so much for the generosity of Alexanderwohl at our pizza fundraiser meal on February 20th!** Contributions of more than \$1,300 were received on behalf of the Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum and will be used as vital operating funds for this year. We welcome your visits as we open again for the 2019 season on March 1<sup>st</sup> and ask for your prayers and ongoing support. ~With sincere gratitude, Mennonite Heritage Museum board and staff