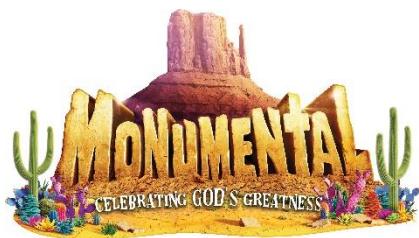


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Welcome to this Children's Day worship service! During the past week of Vacation Bible School, the children have celebrated God's greatness and love. May we sense God's presence through their leadership this morning.

Gathering VBS Music and Slideshow

Welcome and Opening Prayer VBS Directors

***Congregational Hymn** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (vs. 1-2) VT 419

Skit *Cliff Towers* Elizabeth Schmucker and Peter Voth

Theme Song *Monumental Love* ~Chris Sligh VBS Children

Day 1 – God loves you no matter what. Psalm 89:2

God Made Me ~traditional

If You're Happy and You Know It ~traditional

I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy ~George William Cooke

Like a Rock ~Keri Wehlander & Linnea Good

(preschool children dismissed to sit with parents)

Day 2 – God is with you everywhere. Joshua 1:9

Watching Over You ~Jay Stocker

Day 3 – God is in charge. Psalm 147:5

How Great Is Our God ~Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, & Ed Cash

Day 4 – God is stronger than anything. Romans 8:38

Nothing Can Separate Me ~Dave LeMieux

Day 5 – God is surprising. Psalm 66:5

Your Love Is Amazing ~Brenton Brown & Brain Doerksen

VBS Offering Project Sharing Ben Schrag and Frankie Huxman

Today's worship service offering is jointly for both the Alexanderwohl and Goessel churches. Checks will be distributed according to who they are payable to. Cash will be divided between the two congregations.

Worship with Our Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Hymn *I Know God Loves Me* VT 158

***Prayer of Dedication** Pastor Brad Penner

6th Grade Sharing

Camp 412 Sharing

Morning Prayer

Pastor Lois Harder

*Song of Sending

The Lord Lift You Up

VT 832

*Meal Blessing & Benediction

Pastor Caleb Yoder

*Postlude

*All who are able are invited to stand.

The offering project throughout VBS was for the Peace Academic Center, formerly known as the Hopi Mission School, which is a ministry of the Mennonite Church located in Kykotsmovi, Arizona. The Peace Academic Center is a school providing a personalized education for the local Hopi children. They focus on early childhood development, teaching cultural knowledge, and providing the ability to have a GED and training for the job market.

VBS Directors: Chrystiana Miller, Brianna Combs, Gayle Voth

Song Leader: Renae Schmidt Peters

Guitarist: Kyle Unruh

Pianist: Marcia Brubaker

Greeters: North – Karl and Marcia Brubaker

South – Jim and Mary Schmidt

Visual Arts: VBS Decorating Committee

Nursery Staff: Kim Voth, Kirsten Solberg

Worship Technology: DJ Flaming, Levi Schrag, Beth Yoder, Delton Voth

June 5 Attendance: 140 In person, 8 Zoom households

Next Sunday we will hear reflections from our three delegates who participated in the MCUSA Special Assembly. We will have a taste of the worship at the assembly listening to a message from Samuel Sarpiya from the Church of the Brethren, challenging the church to a third way of peace in our polarized time. Our scripture passages are Hebrews 12:14 and Romans 12:1-2.

Praying for Our Congregation and Beyond

- ❖ Counseling at Camp Mennoscah June 12-18: Jacob Schrag, Timothy Schrag, Peter Voth, Lizzie Schmucker
- ❖ We give thanks for Dennis and Norma Duerksen who celebrated their Golden Anniversary on June 3! Thank you, God, for their love for each other and their love for you. This love has shone into the world in countless ways.
- ❖ We give thanks to God for the VBS directors and volunteers and their willingness to serve this week as children experienced God's power and love.

- ❖ We pray for the work of Mennonite Disaster Service and the opportunity the Goessel Community has to help with rebuilding the lives of people who experience great loss.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, June 13

2:00 pm Prayer Team
7:00 pm Church Council

Tuesday, June 14

9:30 am Staff Meeting

Friday, June 17

2:00 pm Senior Coffee

Sunday, June 19 – Father's Day

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service

COMING EVENTS

June 25 or 26 Guess Who's Coming for Dessert
July 29-31 WDC Assembly, Camp Copass, Denton, TX

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY -- VBS Program & Children's Day

No Sunday School

10:30 am - Children's VBS program in the sanctuary

11:30 am - Picnic lunch served from the shelter house (hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, carrots & grapes). Drink and table service provided.

11:30 - 1:30 pm - Outdoor activities include:

- Free Sno Cones—west of youth house
- Barrel Train Rides—starting point at the cemetery driveway
- Rock Painting—by the youth house
- Water Beads/Bubbles/Sidewalk Chalk/Sand Play Toys—playground area
- Yard Games (croquet, cornhole, ladder golf, bocce ball)--south of shelter house (ground conditions permitting)
- Four-Square and Basketball--basketball court

Donations are welcome for the lunch, to offset the cost of the noon meal. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and mosquito spray!

Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.
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