

Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church

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Second Sunday of Lent

Welcome to Alexanderwohl!

This Sunday's worship has us in John 13:1-17 where Jesus washes the dirty feet of his disciples. With this stunning action he illustrates what the upside-down love of God looks like. Vicariously through Peter and his reaction, we'll be encouraged to think about our own reactions to Jesus' desire to wash our feet!

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Brief Congregational Meeting

Gathering Music *Fanfare on "Nicaea" ~Cobb* Mary Schmidt

Welcome Pastor Lois Harder

Opportunities for Celebration and Service

MDS Hawaii Trip Report Tammy & Dwight Flaming

Call to Worship / Opening Prayer + VT 853

Leader: If you are delighted to be here, and if you are tired or troubled,

People: you are welcome.

Leader: If your faith is strong, and if your faith is battered or frail,

People: you are welcome.

Leader: If you are eager to praise God, and if you need to be quiet,

People: you are welcome.

All: God welcomes us all to worship today and promises to meet us here.

***Gathering Hymns** *What Is This Place* VT 22
 Let's Walk Together VT 6

Children's Story John Fast

Worship Music Kid's Praise

Morning Prayer Pastor Lois

Worship with Our Tithes and Offerings

First Fruits Giving

Offertory *Gothic Minuet on "Kingsfold"* ~Walicke (VT 536) Mary Schmidt

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Lois

HEARING GOD’S WORD

New Testament Reading

John 13:1-17 CEB

Elaine Banman

Hymn of Response

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

VT 778

Message

Never, Ever, EVER!

Pastor Chris Weaver

SENT AS GOD’S PEOPLE

***Sending Song**

We Are One in the Spirit

VT 387

***Benediction**

Pastor Chris

***Postlude**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing ~Page

Mary Schmidt

*All who are able are invited to stand.

+ The peace lamp serves as a visual reminder for us that we follow Jesus the Prince of Peace and believe that God’s shalom will prevail.

Greeters: North – Sandy Banman

South – Larry Voth

Organ / Piano: Mary Schmidt

Song Leader: Marcia Brubaker

Kid’s Praise Leaders: Kevin Gaeddert, Jason Peters, Eric Schrag, Delton Voth

Visual Arts: Courtney Hiebert

Nursery Staff: Janice Voth and Laura Voth

(nursery care available for children age 3 and under)

Worship Technology: Myron Goertzen, Colby Nafziger, Delton Voth

February 22 Attendance: Sunday School – 97; Worship -- 139 in person; 14 Zoom Households

February 22 Offering: Sunday School -- \$24.38; First Fruits -- \$1,463.20

Next Sunday – Lent 3. Pastor Chris will bring the message from John 18:12-27. Simon Peter, who says he’s “all in” with Jesus when Jesus washes his feet earlier that night, adamantly denies having had any connection to him whatsoever. When things get rough, do we stick with Jesus’ way of suffering love, or choose something that seems less costly? Greeters are Anita Boese and DJ and Marilyn Unruh Flaming.

Praying for Our Congregation and Beyond

- ❖ We’re grateful for successful surgery for Maggie Schroeder; we continue to pray for healing and relief from pain as she recovers at home.
- ❖ We thank you God, for the children, youth and young adults in our midst as they continue to grow in their faith; may they know the presence of your Holy Spirit.
- ❖ We pray for the boards and committees of our congregation as they give leadership and care to the life of your church.

- ❖ We pray for your children who are suffering in the face of oppression, war, greed, hatred or other manifestations of evil in this world. May your Justice, Love and Light prevail.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 1

- 9:30 am – Sunday School
- Brief Congregational Meeting
- 10:30 am – Worship
- 1:00 pm – Bethesda Chapel with Pastor Chris

Monday, March 2

- 5:15 pm – Board of Worship
- 6:30 pm – Board of Christian Education

Tuesday, March 3

- 9:30 am – Staff Meeting
- 4:30 pm – Peace Committee
- 7:00 pm – Board of Trustees

Wednesday, March 4

- 5:45 pm – Midweek Fellowship Meal
- Midweek Activities

Sunday, March 8

- 9:30 am – Sunday School
- 10:30 am – Worship

COMING EVENTS

- Mar 2-4 MCC Comforter Blitz at Yoder
- Mar 8 Daylight Saving Time Begins (set clocks forward 1 hour)
- Mar 11 Final Midweek session
- Mar 15-21 AMC group to Conroe, TX for MDS assignment
- Mar 20 Senior Coffee with Nick Peters, KARL Program
- Mar 21 Mennonite Heritage & Ag Museum's Annual Heritage Dinner
- Mar 21 MCC Verenike Making at Parkview MB Church, Hillsboro
- Mar 29 Palm Sunday
- Apr 2 Maundy Thursday meal and service
- Apr 3 Good Friday
- Apr 5 Easter Sunday
- Apr 10-11 Kansas MCC Sale at Hutchinson
- Apr 17 Senior Coffee with Jim Grawe, Executive Producer at PBS Kansas (KPTS)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today (March 1) We will have a brief congregational meeting before the Worship Service to have our second reading for a change in wording regarding board membership. This will be followed by a vote to affirm the change. ~John Fast and Linda Peters, Co Chairs

Ruth will be retiring at the end of May. We will be recognizing her years of service at that time. The trustees will be looking for job applicants to fill the

Administrative Assistant position here at Alexanderwohl from March 4 - 21. If interested, you can contact Tina Schrag or Chelan Duerksen for a job application and job description.

New Church Merch! The AMC Youth Group is making Alexanderwohl merchandise (T shirts, long sleeved shirts, sweatshirts & hoodies) available online. There are two colors to choose from (ivory and pepper). This merchandise features the new church logo designed by Steve Banman. Order and pay online BEFORE March 15. The youth group will pick up the orders from Hesston and distribute them at church by the end of the month. Click "Group Delivery" for your order to be delivered to Alexanderwohl at no charge. If you would like your order shipped to your address, click "Flat Rate Delivery" for a charge of \$7.50.

LIVE LINK TO ORDER:

<https://wearatomic.com/product-category/alexanderwohl-mennonite-church/>

There are still wrapped books available from the *Blind Date With A Book* event in the church library. If you would like to participate or select another wrapped book, please visit the library. Kindly record the number at the bottom of the card on the sign-out sheet.

The Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum's annual Heritage Dinner will be Saturday, March 21, 6:30 p.m., at Tabor Mennonite Church. Featured speaker Gregg Schroeder will present "A Journey Home: Tracing my Ancestry," reflecting on Mennonite journeys from Prussia through Ukraine to North America and the faith that carried them. A delicious dinner will be catered by Goessel Grocery & Deli. Ticket prices are \$75 per adult, \$15 for ages 12 and under, and first-time attendees are only \$40 per person. To make reservations, contact the museum by Monday, March 16; call 620-367-8200 or email goesselmuseum@gmail.com. Please join us and support the museum!

Pastor Chris: Mon-Thurs 8:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m.

Pastor Lois: Mon 1-4, Tues & Fri 9-5, Wed 1-8, Thurs 12-5