

CALENDAR

March 8	Daylight Savings Time Begins MCC Fellowship Noon Meal
March 9	7 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
March 10	7 p.m. Vision Council Meeting
March 11	6:15 p.m. Meal; 7 p.m. Activities
March 12	7 p.m. Love Wins Book Study
March 21	9 a.m. - ? Peppernut Making for MCC Relief Sale

Becky will be out of the office on the following days:
March 10 and March 24

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*The church building is open from 9 am to noon Mon. – Fri. except for holidays.
For assistance outside of those times, please contact Tim Unruh at 620-947-1585. Please schedule all meetings & events at FMC through the church office.*



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.

The Second Sunday of Lent – March 8, 2020

Show us the extent of your faithful, loving presence.

GATHERING

Gathering Music	Jenny Epp
Welcome, Announcements, Greeting	Nadine Friesen
Prelude to Worship	Jenny Epp
*Call to Worship	Nadine Friesen

We lift up our eyes looking for help.

Our help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

When we have troubles and difficulties,
where does our help come from?

Our help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

*When we are invited into new ways of thinking and being,
where does our help come from?*

Our help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

***Let us worship the One who faithfully helps us
and never leaves us or forsakes us.***

*Prayer

*Hymn You Call Me Out upon the Waters Purple Sgbk 22

Confession

We confess, O God, that you are faithful, loving, and totally trustworthy. We also confess our desire for what is familiar, comfortable, and secure. We acknowledge that you sometimes call us to accept new challenges, new ways of thinking, or new places of service. Lord, give us the grace to respond to your call when you invite us into new ways of thinking. [pause]

Assurance of pardon

Friends, the One who calls us is the faithful One who promised to never leave us or forsake us. May you know God's faithful presence more fully.

Thanks be to God.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN ABOUT THE DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY:
Good Friday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church in the Fellowship Hall. **The Loss of Turtle Island** is a participatory learning experience that depicts the historic relationship between European settlers (including Mennonites) and the Indigenous nations of the land we now call North America. Blankets represent the land and participants represent distinct Indigenous nations who experience colonization, genocide, broken treaties, forced removal, assimilation and termination – in the spirit of the Doctrine of Discovery. We offer this on Good Friday evening as a time to reflect on the suffering of Jesus and how he stood in solidarity with all who have suffered under the weight of occupation and colonization. This experience is profound and thought-provoking and can be done inter-generationally; recommended for Middle School and older. Call Pastor Lois Harder with questions (316) 617.3497

MCC:

Get ready for the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale on April 17 & 18, 2020 at the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson. What can you bring as your gift to the hungry and hurting at home and abroad? Quality woodwork and needlework items, cotton tea towels, hobby items, crafts, plants and baked foods are much in demand. Donate items for the General, Silent and Children's Auctions. We call upon quilters to complete their quilts and to gather extra supplies to donate to Quilters' Corner. Begin to divide house plants and start vegetable plants to sell at Plants & Things and tea towel sets for Kansas Crafts. Participate in the Run for Relief, a 5K run/walk, the Saturday of the sale and gather pledges. Stay up-to-date on all things relating to Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale by liking us on Facebook at Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale or our website at www.kansas.mccsale.org. If you have pictures of items you are donating, send to photos@kansas.mccsale.org to items can be advertised online.

Thousands of Volunteers are needed for the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale to be a success April 17 & 18, 2020. Sign up to help make New Year's Cookies; Serve or Wait Tables at Feeding of the Multitude; Sell Plants & Things; Serve Verenike/Sausage in Domestic Arts. Check with your Church Liaison where the need is and how to sign up. Also, sign up to volunteer on line at www.kansas.mccsale.org/volunteer.