

MARION COUNTY CORE COMMUNITY:

Change the world with one dollar a day challenge. Marion County Core Community is looking for 140 brave and generous people who will pledge \$1 a day or \$30 a month for one year. \$1 a day can solve poverty by inviting families experiencing poverty to a safe place where their voices are heard, they are treated with honor and dignity as they unpack their lives, gain new relationships and build resources. Text or call Mark Rogers @ 620-877-0899. All gifts are tax deductible

MCC:

Mask ask! MCC is responding to a request from people on the Northern Cheyenne reservation in southeastern Montana for cloth face masks to help stop the spread of COVID-19. If you would like to sew masks, please use the following guidelines: -Adult sized -Use at least 2 layers of good quality cotton fabric (solid colors preferred) -Elastic ear loops -Nose wire/filter pockets optional Please ship purchased or completed masks to the MCC Central States Material Resources Center (Attn: Kate Mast) at 121 East 30th Street, North Newton, KS 67117, or drop off in the 24-hour donation room at MCC by November 15th. They will all be collected and transported to Montana in time for the winter season. Questions? Please contact katemast@mcc.org.

CARE COMMITTEE will meet November 4, at 7:00 p.m.

Matthew 21:31-40

³¹ “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³ and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴ Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸ And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹ And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family,^[a] you did it to me.’



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 1, 2020

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship

*Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-5

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

**Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the LORD is God.

**It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.*

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

**For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

Shirley Baltzer

Glenn Wiebe

Shirley

Glenn

*Prayer

Song

All people that on earth do dwell

No. 42

Video

MCC is 100

Litany

Based on 2 Corinthians 5:18-20

Leader: The apostle Paul proclaims the good news to the church in Corinth:

All: All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

Leader: God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.

All: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Reconciled to God through Christ, churches have reached beyond themselves in service for 100 years through MCC.

All: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Through MCC, our understanding of God's global peoplehood has grown, connecting us to churches in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, Canada and the United States.

All: Thanks be to God!

Leader: As MCC has walked alongside churches and communities that serve their neighbors and enemies amidst war and conflict, our understanding of the good news of peace and reconciliation has deepened.

All: Thanks be to God!

Leader: As MCC has accompanied churches and communities that welcome refugees and other displaced people, our vision of the scope of God's boundary-breaking love has expanded.

All: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Through volunteering at MCC relief sales, thrift shops, meat canning, school kit packing and more, our passion for service in the name of Christ has been kindled.

All: Thanks be to God!

Leader: God has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

All: May God use us and use MCC as Christ's ambassadors, sharing the good news of humanity's reconciliation to God through MCC's ministries of relief, development and peace.

Song For all the saints No. 636

SHARING

Children's Story Judy Harder
Sharing and Prayer Pastor Tom
Song Now thank we all our God No. 86

LISTENING

Scripture Matthew 25:31-40 Glenn Wiebe
Meditation In the Name of Christ Jim Robb

RESPONDING

Song of Response Lord, whose love in humble service No. 369
Benediction
Postlude Shirley

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL who are gathered to worship, wherever you are, and whenever you are able to watch this service!

The Nurture Committee invites children to participate in Sunday School each Sunday in November and December from 9:45-10:25. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall, follow Covid-19 guidelines and be glad for any and all children able to gather again for Sunday School. Families will be regularly updated about plans for each Sunday. Anyone else wanting more information, feel free to contact Doug Miller, Judy, Hank, or Erin.

THE TABOR CHURCH MENNONITE MEN would like to invite everyone to the annual chicken barbeque on Nov. 5 from 5-7 p.m. or until the food runs out. This year it will be a to-go pick up meal. The menu is BBQ chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, dinner roll and ice cream and the food will taste great as usual. From the south end of the east parking lot please drive around the south side of the church under the overhang to place your donation and pick up your meal(s). The funds raised will go to Mennonite Central Committee and Bethesda Home in Goessel. The church is located 3 miles south and 1 east of Goessel.

BETHEL COLLEGE:

Thurs., Nov. 5, 7 p.m. – The KIPCOR Peace Lecture series presents journalist and best-selling author Sarah Smarsh, in an online format. Smarsh is the author of two acclaimed books on poverty and class in America, *Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth* and, just released, *She Come By It Natural: Dolly Parton and the Women Who Lived Her Songs*. **To register for the Zoom link, go to [kipcor.org](https://www.kipcor.org), click on the event and scroll down to the “Register Now” button.**