

The KIPCOR Film Series at Bethel College continues with *Cooked: Survival by Zip Code*, a multiple-award-winning documentary that focuses on the deadly 1995 Chicago heat wave to illustrate how minorities and low-income citizens suffer the most negative impact from natural disasters. The film is an indictment of our nation's disaster preparedness, and forges a link between extreme weather, extreme disparity (income and other) and extreme racism. Note that watching the film and participating in the talk-back are two distinct, separate events. You must view the film between Nov. 8 and Nov. 14, using this link: <https://vimeo.com/bullfrogfilms/kipcor-cooked>; and password: KC30p0 (KC3-zero-p-zero). Then on Sunday, Nov. 15, at 2 p.m., KIPCOR will host a virtual discussion of the film with Christy Miller Hessed, Hesston, a postdoctoral associate in environmental anthropology at the University of Maryland (Christy and her family attend Shalom Mennonite Church in Newton). To register for the talk-back, go to kipcor.org, click on the event, and scroll down to the registration link. The Zoom link will be sent Nov. 13; advance registration is required for the talk-back.

MINISTRIES COUNCIL will meet November 12, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Matthew 25: 1-13

“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ² Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³ When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴ but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵ As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶ But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ ⁷ Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ ⁹ But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ ¹⁰ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹ Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ ¹² But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ ¹³ Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 8, 2020

GATHERING

Gathering Music
Welcome and Announcements
Prelude to Worship

Jenny Epp
Nadine Friesen
Jenny

*Call to Worship Psalm 78: 1-7 Nadine
*Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words
of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark
sayings from of old,*
**things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have
told us. We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to
the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his
might, and the wonders that he has done.**
*He established a decree in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which
he commanded our ancestors to teach to their children;*
**that the next generation might know them, the children yet
unborn, and rise up and tell them to their children,
so that they should set their hope in God, and not forget the
works of God, but keep his commandments.**

*Prayer

Song	Uyai mose (Come All You People)	Purple 2
The First Lesson	Wisdom of Solomon 6: 12-20	Nadine
Song	Lord, You Are Good	Purple 3

SHARING

Children's Story		Tammy Wintermote
Sharing and Prayer		Pastor Tom
Song	Flow to You	Purple 4

LISTENING

Scripture	Matthew 25: 1-13	Nadine
Meditation	The Ten (Divided) Bridesmaids	Pastor Tom

RESPONDING

Song of Response
Benediction
Postlude

We Dream of a Turning

Purple 10

Jenny

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

Everence will host its popular workshop, *Make Medicare an easy step*, as a webinar on Monday, Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. This webinar is free. Please register by contacting our office at 877-467-7294, 316-283-3800 or central.kansas@everence.com. **Attendance is recommended for those approaching retirement or those ready to sign up for Medicare.*

Global Orphan Fundraiser is sponsoring the Ball Brothers at Memorial Hall on Tuesday, December 1. They are a gospel singing group that speaks to all ages. You can check out their hit song, "It's all about the Cross," on YouTube. Check out the poster in the hallway for more information. Tickets are \$20, with group rates available.

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.

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.

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.

Thank you, kids, for your interest in and support of MCC. **All ages** are invited to join the kids as they contribute items for the MCC Hygiene Kits during the Season of Advent. Watch for more information soon! -Judy

Now on display in the Regier Art Gallery, Luyken Fine Arts Center, at Bethel College: “Noir + More,” recent work by Denise Brueggeman. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Please note that face coverings must be worn and physical distancing observed on the Bethel campus.