
ALEXANDERWOHL MENNONITE CHURCH

Building on the foundation of Jesus Christ (1 Cor. 3:11),

empowered by the Holy Spirit,

we

Love God and invite all people

Encourage fellowship in Christ

Teach obedience to Christ

Serve and minister in Jesus' name

so that:

God is praised!

Offering God's Love, Healing & Hope to All

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JANUARY 20, 2008

Youth Sunday

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Focus Statement: Several months ago we did a teaching series on “rhythm” and what it means to live in tune with God. This month we’re studying “spiritual transformation” and wrestling with the question, “As Christians, are we conforming or transforming?” These two topics will be the driving force of today’s service.

Gathering Music Chrystiana Voth
“Reason 7 Not to Sleep in Church” Written by Travis Duerksen
Isaac Fast, Katie Flaming, Jennifer Raymond, Kendall Voth

Welcome Pastor Mike Brouillette
Opportunities for Celebration and Service Pastor Mike
(Please sign, pass, and return the friendship registers)

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Mike

***Worship Music** “Worthy, O Worthy Are You Lord” SWJ #72
“I Will Not Be Shaken” SWJ #80

Song “Waterfall on Me” ~Jonathan Reuel Praise Team
Message Katie Flaming

Children’s Story Amy Brubaker, Sierra Dirksen, Aspen Frey,
Jessika Jesse, Carman Tang, Chrystiana Voth

“The Debate” Written by Travis Duerksen
Neal Brubaker, Anthony Esau, Travis Duerksen
Ryan Goertzen, Jennifer Raymond, Kendall Voth

Scripture Reading Romans 12:2
Stefan Henkel–French, Carmen Tang–Cantonese,
Jessika Jesse–German, Jennifer Raymond–English

Message Austin Unruh
Dance Aspen Frey, Sierra Dirksen, Chrystiana Voth
“Everything to Me” ~Avalon

Worship With Our Tithes and Offerings First Fruits Giving
Video “Marvelous Light” ~Charlie Hall
Prayer Grady Stultz

***Congregational Hymn** “Praise God from whom” HWB #118
***Benediction** Pastor Mike
***Postlude** “The Lord Lift You Up”
*All who are able are invited to stand.

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Ushers: Craig Banman, Neal Brubaker, Kent Duerksen, Laird Goertzen,

Stefan Henkel, Weston Hiebert, Cameron Stultz, Kendall Voth
Greeters: Corey Buller, Aspen Frey, Kendra Flaming, Austin Unruh
Bulletins: Craig Banman, Weston Hiebert, Cameron Stultz, Kendall Voth
Praise Team: Amy Brubaker, Neal Brubaker, Travis Duerksen, Katie
Flaming, Ryan Goertzen, Karina Harvey, Chrystiana Voth
T-Shirt/Bulletin Design: Anthony Esau
Acoustic Guitar: Eric Schrag
Bass Guitar: Isaac Fast
Drums: Laird Goertzen
Pianist: Austin Unruh
Organist: Karen Unruh
Youth Leadership Team: Sierra Dirksen, Travis Duerksen, Katie
Flaming, Aspen Frey, Stefan Henkel, Jessika Jesse, Austin Unruh,
Chrystiana Voth
Adult Leaders: Janice Voth, Chad Lindeman, Ben Schrag, Zane Unrau,
Tim Goertzen
As well as a special thanks to our other volunteers: Jeff and Tina
Boese, Jeremy and Denise Voth, Pat Flaming

WELCOME

Welcome to Alexanderwohl. If you’re a guest with us, we’re delighted you chose this place to spend your Sunday morning as the high school youth ministry runs point on our Sunday morning service today. God’s been at work teaching us new, relevant ways to unpack scripture and this morning we’d like to share what we’ve been learning. So may the words spoken and sung this morning glorify the Creator, and may you embrace the youthful expression of today’s service while taking time to examine your own heart and commitment to Christ.

TODAY

A **Supervised Nursery** is available for children ages 3 and under during the Worship Service. Nursery attendants are Pat Schmidt and Marilyn Flaming.

2:00 p.m. The Mennonite Heritage Museum Annual Meeting in the Alexanderwohl Church Fellowship Hall. The agenda includes annual reports and a presentation by Brian Stucky on Pioneer Trails in Central Kansas. Fasma will be served.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER CONCERNS

Pray for:

—**Hospital:** Richard Banman and Betty Epp at Newton Medical Center; Randolph Reimer was dismissed from Wesley Medical Center in Wichita on Wednesday and is at Presbyterian Manor in Newton for recovery; Margie Young was admitted to Kansas Heart Hospital in Wichita

—**Deaths:** Robert E. “Bob” Goertzen, brother of Alda Hiebert, died Wednesday, Jan. 16, and his funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday, Jan. 21, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Salina.

Karl Reimer died Friday, Jan. 18, and his funeral service will be here at Alexanderwohl on Monday, Jan. 21, at 1:00 p.m. with burial and faspas following.

Please remember these families in their time of loss.

—**Mennonite Education Agency (MEA):** Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Harrisonburg, Va., will host pastors and congregational leaders at the 2008 School for Leadership Training Jan. 21-24. Pray that this will be at time of growth, renewal, and encouragement for all who lead and participate in this important event.

—**Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):** Give praise to God that Tim Foley has joined Mennonite Mission Network's International Ministries team as the new director for Europe. Tim is Irish, currently living with his family in Northern Ireland, and has been associated with Mennonite ministries in the United Kingdom for many years.

—**Western District Conference (WDC):** the Vision 2012 prayer and funding campaign as it reaches the midway point of the three year effort. Praise God for generous donors and faithful prayers.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, January 21

8:45 a.m. Staff Meeting

NewsLine Items Due

MomTime plans have changed due to the funeral service Monday afternoon.

1:00 p.m. Karl Reimer funeral service

7:30 p.m. Pastor Search Committee

Tuesday, January 22

Wednesday, January 23

****MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES**** See bulletin for details.

Thursday, January 24

7:00 p.m. Daughters of Grace “Strong Women” Fitness Class – Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 25

Saturday, January 26

The musical, **Upside Down King**, is delighting audiences—young and

Sunday, January 27

9:30 a.m. **Sunday School**

10:30 a.m. **Worship Service**

Speaker: Lee Suderman
“A Healthy Spiritual Body”

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12

Special Music: Elbiata Singers

Offering: First Fruits Giving

Last Sunday, January 13

Attendance: Sunday School 178

Worship Service 260

Offering: Sunday School \$112.86

First Fruits \$5,173.00

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 10 Noon Meal followed by Annual Congregational Meeting

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Wed., Jan. 23, 6:30–9:00 p.m. Service Night. Meet at Youth House to go and work at MCC Center, North Newton

Wed., Jan. 30, 6:30–9:00 p.m. Meet at Youth House. We will be going to see “Upside Down King” at Hesston Mennonite Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have not turned in your **report for the Annual Report Book**, please do so **as soon as possible**.

Reminder of *NewsLine* deadline—The deadline to submit items for the February 2008 *NewsLine* is Monday, Jan. 21, 2008. Items received after that date may not be included or may be held for the February issue.

COMMUNITY AND CONFERENCE

Kansas Mennonite Disaster Service will be having its annual meeting today, Jan. 20, at 2:30 p.m. at the Hillsboro Mennonite Brethren Church. Kenneth Unruh and Paul Unruh will be speaking on “Reflections of the Greensburg Tornado.”

old! See this new “rock and roots” retelling of the Gospel with script by

Carol Duerksen and music by Doug and Jude Krehbiel. Plan now to attend one of the final three performances: **Sunday, Jan. 20**, Grace Hill/Whitewater, 6:30 p.m.; **Sunday, Jan. 27**, Grace/Enid, OK, 6:00 p.m.; **Wednesday, Jan. 30**, Hesston Mennonite/Hesston, 7:00 p.m. Freewill offerings for Western District Conference/South Central Conference youth ministry at each performance.

The Bethel College community will **celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**, Monday, Jan. 21, 7:00 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in the Fine Arts Center, with music and student speakers; free, with refreshments to follow.

Resource Library Extends Hours: Remember, the Conference Resource Library at 2517 N. Main St., North Newton, is now open until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday nights. **On Jan 24, 7:00 p.m.** library director Marlene Bogard will present a 20-minute topic on resources to use during Lent. Come discover DVD's, devotional books, prayer practices, and more.

Bereavement Support Group, sponsored by Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice, will meet Jan. 26 from 8:00-9:30 a.m. at Newton Medical Center Cafeteria, 600 Medical Center Dr., Newton. For more information call Brenda Glanzer Lilliston at 316-283-1103 or 877-883-1103.

Newton Community Children's Choir Chili Supper Fundraiser, Monday, Jan. 28, 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Bethel College Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall, 2600 College Avenue, North Newton. Cost is by donation. The choir will perform at 6:30 p.m.

The Western District Conference fiscal year ends Jan. 31, 2008. In spite of generous donations in December, the annual budget still lags nearly \$50,000. Send your offering or contribution to WDC, Box 306, North Newton, KS 67117 soon. Also, see the web site for up-to-date information, photos, and giving options: www.mennowdc.org.

Library Sleepover! A Mother/Daughter Sleepover will be held at the Conference Resource Library on Friday, Feb. 8, from 7:00 p.m. until Saturday, Feb. 9, 8:30 a.m. Minimum age of 5 years old, no more than two daughters per mom (or grandma). Cost: \$10 per person. Featuring storytelling, crafts, snacks, giggling, evening prayers, morning praise, and breakfast. Space is limited—sign up by Jan. 31 by calling Marlene Bogard at 316-283-6300.

Camp Mennoscah's new director's home is progressing in spite of the weather! Thank you for the generous donations to Vision 2012 and the

MIDWEEK CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Pastor Linda will teach a midweek class on the topic, "Discovering Your

time of volunteers. The house is enclosed and windows have been placed. Generators are being used for electricity but the hope is to have a line placed in the next two weeks. The plumber and electrician will begin work soon. Roofing and siding materials are ready when weather permits and volunteers are available. Can you help? Can you supply meals for the workers? Call Galen Waltner, building committee chair: 620-345-2626 (work), 620-345-8598 (home), 620-386-0287 (cell); email: galenwaltner@hotmail.com. Follow progress on Western District Conference website: www.mennowdc.org.

MCC Sale Update

- We are already asking volunteers to sign up for various jobs. On the bulletin board in the south lobby are volunteer sign up sheets for clerks for Ten Thousand Villages and Quilter's Corner workers.
- This will be Kansas MCC Sale's 40th year. If you have any celebration ideas contact the committee, Nancy Becker, or Arlin Buller.
- The board is again requesting items for the children's auction. These can be brought to church and placed in a box in the foyers. They will be taken to the February meeting.
- Items that are to be listed on the sale bill need to be turned in at the February meeting.
- Continue saving your pennies as we will be bringing out the buckets soon.
- Silent Auction items are needed. Check your closets and attics for things you can part with.
- MCC Fellowship Meals reservations are due Jan. 28.
- Clean out your quilt and linen closets for MCC! The 2008 Relief Sale Quilter's Corner is again requesting donations of quilt-related items. Last year's donations earned over \$12,000 for MCC. A detailed list of requested items is posted on the board in the south lobby. Your donations may be left in the Quilter's Corner boxes located in the north and south lobbies, given to your contact people, or delivered to the MCC Center in North Newton designated for Quilter's Corner. If you could help during the sale, sign up for the time(s) which would best suit you on the sheet posted on the board in the south lobby.

Spiritual Type" from 7:00–8:00 p.m. beginning on Wed., Jan. 30. This is a class for all ages of people in all stages of life. Our souls are unique

and different from the beginning of our spiritual journeys and become more so as we grow. One size does not fit all in spiritual growth. As studies regarding people and spirituality were done, it was discovered that similar patterns of spirituality were repeated over the centuries. One distinction can be made between those who know God intellectually and those who know God in their feelings and intuition. Another distinction can be made between those who use images and words in prayer and those who find silence, mystery, and imageless spirituality most helpful. People of each type have preferences for how they listen for and know God. Join Pastor Linda and others in discovering what our spiritual types are and how this impacts our worship and spiritual growth. This class will meet for 2 or 3 weeks.

Following the class on spiritual types we will begin a class looking at the book, *Road Signs for the Journey: A Profile of Mennonite Church USA*. This promises to be an interesting conversation regarding who we are as Mennonites, how we have changed over time, a comparison with other faith traditions, and taking us into the scriptures, as well. Bring your voice to the discussion and let's see what we can learn about ourselves, what the challenges are for us, and what the future could be. Again this is a class for young and old alike. Resources will include the book and a DVD for our discussion. This class will begin sometime in February—be looking for more information in the coming weeks.

There will be no adult midweek class from 7:00–8:00 p.m. on Wed., Jan. 23.

Please sign up for the “Discovering Your Spiritual Type” class beginning on Jan. 30. There are sign-up sheets in the north and south lobbies.

MIDWEEK SCHEDULE – FALL 2007

Schedule for January 23, 2008

5:30–6:15 p.m.	Adult Bible Study on Isaiah 40:1-17 Led by Pastor Lee	Conference Room
6:00–6:45 p.m.	Fellowship Meal	Fellowship Hall
6:30–7:00 p.m.	Rejoice Choir (3 rd – 6 th grades)	Sanctuary
7:00–8:00 p.m.	Midweek Classes for Children & Youth 3 yr. olds – 2 nd grade 3 rd & 4 th grades 5 th & 6 th grades 7 th & 8 th grades 9 th -12 th grades	Education Wing East Chapel Fellowship Hall Shelter House Youth House
7:00–8:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Choir Loft
7:00–8:00 p.m.	No adult class offered “Discovering Your Spiritual Type” beginning Jan. 30	SE Upstairs Room
8:00–9:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir	Chapel
8:00–9:00 p.m.	Repeat Adult Bible Study on Isaiah 40:1-17	Conference Room

Invite your Friends, Neighbors, New Persons in the Community
To Join Us!

Questions? Call 367-8192

MID–WEEK FELLOWSHIP MEALS READY TO SERVE AT 6:00 P.M.

Additions will be accepted in the church office until Monday noon.
Cancellation deadline is 9:00^{AM} on Wednesday. Menu for January 23: Biscuits and gravy, cheese slices, apples and bananas, and chocolate cake (peanut butter and jelly sandwiches will also be available).

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Wednesday Fellowship Meal Reservation for January 23

Additions will be accepted in the church office until Monday noon.
Cancellation deadline is 9:00^{AM} on Wednesday.

_____ I/We plan to be a regular at every Wednesday night meal. I will notify the church office if I will not be able to come.

_____ I/We plan to come this Wednesday.

Family Name _____

Adults _____ # Children _____

(Place in Offering Plate or Turn in to Church Office)