

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

**Wednesday, Jan. 13, 7:00 pm** – Midweek in the Youth House

**Sunday, Jan. 17,** Faith Ex students and mentors will meet from **noon to 1:30 pm** in the Youth House for an Orientation Session.

**This summer's service trip** will be to Dallas from July 7-11. We'll spend two days serving with our sister church and two days participating with Western District youth groups in a conference in Waxahachie, Texas.

## COMING EVENTS

**Saturday, Jan. 23, 8:30 am–1:30 pm Leadership Retreat**

**Sunday, Jan. 31 Annual Meeting following a light lunch provided – donations will be accepted for the meal**

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### 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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Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.  
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**ALEXANDERWOHL MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**JANUARY 10, 2010**

## WORSHIP SERVICE

**Focus Statement:** How would you describe what God is up to in our world? What would you say is your assignment in what God is wanting done? What would you say is the assignment of our church? Since we have a finite amount of time and resources, wouldn't it make sense to be applying them to the priorities God has for us? As we enter 2010 may the Holy Spirit guide us so that we are pursuing the purposes of God.

**Gathering Music** Worship Team

**Welcome** Pastor Mike Brouillette

**Opportunities for Celebration and Service**

**Invocation** Pastor Mike

**Instrumental Call to Worship** Marcia Brubaker, organ

*"I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord" ~Kosche*

(Please sign, pass, and return the friendship registers)

**\*Songs of Praise and Adoration**

*"Be Thou My Vision" (vs. 1,2,4,5) In the blue Hymnal (HWB) HWB #545*

*"Jesus, Be the Center" In the back pocket of the Hymnal*

*"O Lord, You're Beautiful" In the red Sing With Joy (SWJ) folder SWJ #59*

*"Shout to the Lord" SWJ #79*

**Morning Prayer** Pastor Linda Ewert

**Children's Story** Pastor Linda

(Following the story, children, ages 3 thru Kindergarten, are dismissed for Children's Church.)

**Special Music** *"Your Hands" ~JJ Heller* Living Prayer

**Worship With Our Tithes and Offerings** First Fruits Giving

**Offertory** *"Fairest Lord Jesus" ~Behnke*

**\*Song of Dedication** *"Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly" (vs. 3) HWB #514*

**Scripture Reading** Jeanette Roberts

Mark 12:28-33; Matthew 28:18-20 NRSV

**Message** Pastor Steve Schmidt

*"Pursuing God's Priorities and Purposes"*

**Communion**

(We observe an open communion, meaning that everyone who has decided to follow the Lord, regardless of denomination, is welcome to participate.)

**\*Closing Song** *"I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord" HWB #459*

**\*Benediction** Pastor Steve

**Postlude** *"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" ~Behnke*

\*All who are able are invited to stand.

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**Song Leader:** Arlin Buller

**Living Prayer:** Chrystiana Voth, Aspen Frey, Sierra Dirksen, Nicole Goertzen

**Worship Team:** Mandi Brouillette, Isaac Fast, Matt Flaming, Pat Flaming, Jason Peters, Eric Schrag, Gayle Voth

## WELCOME

Welcome everyone! Welcome to this second Sunday morning worship of the new calendar year. We are so glad you are choosing to start your year by worshiping the Lord. May this time together give us a sense of God's closeness, AND draw us into God's good purposes.

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER CONCERNS

**Hospital:** Elda Bartel at Newton Medical Center; Hilda Unruh was admitted to and dismissed from Wesley Medical Center; Paul Unruh was admitted to and dismissed from Kansas Heart Hospital in Wichita.

**Western Dist. Conference:** Pray for the WDC Executive Board as it meets for a day of retreat—prayer, planning, and goal-setting on Jan. 16. Pray for David Wiens as he is installed today at Eden Mennonite Church, Inola, OK.

## TODAY

A **Supervised Nursery** is available for children ages 3 and under during Worship. Attendants are Tammy Flaming and Kara Schmucker.

**Children's Church** available for 3 year olds thru Kindergarten. Teachers are Amy and Pat Flaming; helper is Nicole Goertzen.

**Annual Reports are due in the church office TODAY.** Treasurers, please make sure your books have been audited before turning in your report.

**Last call for submitting names of people to serve on the search committee for our next Youth Pastor.** Forms were in your mailboxes last Sunday and are due today. Put them in the blue boxes in the lobbies.

**Noon Sunday School Class Get-together** – Fellowship Hall

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Monday, January 11**

11:30 am Staff Meeting – Note Change of Time

7:00 pm Church Council

**Tuesday, January 12**

1:30 pm Happy Home Workers meet at the home of Elaine Goertzen. Berni Kaufman will be speaking on "Sister Care."

### **Wednesday, January 13**

Midweek Activities (See Insert for Details)

### **Thursday, January 14**

7:00 pm Ministry Task Force and Church Council – Fellowship Hall

### **Friday, January 15**

### **Saturday, January 16**

6:30 pm Church Staff Appreciation Dinner – Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, January 17**

**9:30 am Sunday School**

**10:30 am Worship Service**

**Preaching:** Pastor Mike Brouillette

**Special Music:** Chancel Choir

**Offering:** First Fruits Giving

**Nursery Attendants:** Megan Duerksen and Leona Schroeder

**Children's Church Teachers / Helpers:** Shari & James Wiens / Kara Schmucker

**Noon Area Junior High Fundraiser Meal** – Fellowship Hall

**Noon Faith Ex, Mentors and Pastors Linda and Mike** – Youth House

**7:00 pm Church Meeting** about our Schools and Community

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### **Last Sunday, January 3**

**Attendance:** Sunday School 164

Worship Service 193

**Offerings:** Sunday School \$120.87

First Fruits Giving \$5,469.00

**Dec. 31 (Year End)** First Fruits Giving \$15,269.76

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Church Group email is up and running!** If you would like to be included on this email list—or thought you were on the group email list and did not receive anything—please contact the church office. A Phone Tree has been put in place for those who do not have email. Please contact the church office if you wish to be added to the Phone Tree. The group email and phone tree will be used for church communication and prayer concerns.

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The **Prayer Team** had their first meeting of 2010, and decided they will be praying the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 1:30 pm. Anyone who has an interest in

joining the team in praying for our church and community on a regular basis may contact Pastor Linda or Kris Schmucker.

**Women of all ages** are invited to join in supporting your sisters in Christ through prayer. To join the Prayer Circle, pick up a "2010 Prayer Partner" sheet from the table in either lobby and return the completed form to the Daughters of Grace mailbox in either lobby by January 15. A partner will be selected for you. Join in the Circle and be blessed!

**Next Sunday, Jan. 17 – Noon: Area Jr. Hi. Fundraiser.** Come have lunch in our Fellowship Hall, served up by the Goessel Area Wide Junior High youth as a by-donation fundraiser for our trip to Camp WaShunGa in May. You will enjoy hot sloppy joes & fries, topped off with an array of delectable homemade desserts. Thanks for your support!

**Youth:** *Please bring 1 homemade dessert and 1 package of hamburger buns. We will go bowling in Newton afterward, so please bring money and your signed transportation form (cost TBA later).*

**Church Meeting about our Schools and our Community** – Come next Sunday, Jan. 17 at 7:00 pm, to hear about what is happening with schools in Kansas and the big concern about school funds being cut by the State. John Fast, Superintendent of Goessel schools, will give us an informative PowerPoint presentation on this topic. Come join the conversation.

**Church Council and all members of all Boards** will join in the annual **Leadership Retreat, Jan. 23.** We'll begin at 8:30 am (continental breakfast provided), have lunch together (provided) and wrap up by 1:30 pm with, we pray, clarity and enthusiasm for the new year!

## **COMMUNITY AND CONFERENCE**

**AGAPE Potluck Meal will be Jan. 21, 6:00 pm.** At 7:00, Donley and Carol Duerksen will show pictures from their recent China trip.

Everyone interested in **Agri-Urban** and its programs is invited to an **appreciation dinner on Jan. 16, 2010, at 6:00 pm** at Eden Mennonite Church – 4 miles west and 2 miles north of Moundridge. Please make reservations with Ben Schrag TODAY. A program will follow the meal.

**The 2010 annual meeting of Kansas Mennonite Disaster Service** will be held Jan. 17, 2:30 pm, at Hesston Mennonite Church. Speaker will be Jeff Blackburn, pastor of Greensburg Mennonite Church. See details on bulletin boards.

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You are invited to attend the **2010 annual meeting of Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum** on Sunday, Jan. 17, at 2:30 pm at Goessel Mennonite Church. The program will include a business meeting and a presentation on the *Santa Fe Trail in Marion County* by Steve

Schmidt, president of the Cottonwood Crossing Chapter of the Santa Fe Trail Association. Faspa will served following the program.

Opportunity will be given to become a member of the Museum; membership levels are Individual, Couple and Family. "Goessel Mennonite Centennial 1874-1974" commemorative plates will be available free at the meeting. The meeting is free and open to the public.

**A car will be going to Hopi Mission School**, leaving on January 19. Please send or **bring Campbell's labels and Boxtops for Education** to the Western District Conference Office in North Newton or Whitestone Mennonite Church in Hesston **by Monday, Jan. 18**, for cost-free delivery to the school.

**On the bulletin boards:**

- ▶ Bethel College Events: MLK Day, Jan. 18; Concert Choir, Feb. 7, 2 pm
- ▶ Call to action against the Death Penalty
- ▶ Call for volunteer Clerks & Greeters at Newton Et Cetera Shop
- ▶ Call for custom harvesters to be interviewed for oral history project
- ▶ "Caring Connections: Giving and Receiving Care" seminar, Jan. 30, 8 am-noon
- ▶ Arts in Prison benefit Workshop (1-3 pm) & Concert, Jan. 30, 4 pm
- ▶ Biblical storytelling workshop opportunity, Feb. 20, 3-5 pm
- ▶ Staff Opportunity at Mennonite Mission Network in Elkhart, IN
- ▶ Mennonite Central Committee increases Asia Disasters Appeal
- ▶ MCC information on World AIDS Day
- ▶ Assoc. Menn. Biblical Sem.-Great Plains Extension seminary courses

5:45–6:45 p.m.	Fellowship Meal Served	Fellowship Hall
6:30–8:00 p.m.	Children's Activities	
	SonShine Singers (ages 3–1st grade)	Education Wing Room 19
	Rejoice Choir (grades 2–6)	Chapel
	Joy Builders Class (ages 3–Kindergarten)	Education Wing
	Disciple Makers Class (grades 1–4)	Education Wing
	Faith Finders Class (grades 5–6)	East Chapel
7:00–8:00 p.m.	Midweek Classes for Youth	
	Jr. High Class	Shelter House
	High School Youth	Youth House
7:00–8:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir*	Choir Loft
7:00–8:00 p.m.	Living as an Anabaptist Christian Today*	Conference Room
8:00–9:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir	Chapel
8:00–9:00 p.m.	Repeat Adult Bible Study	Pastor Steve's Office
8:00–9:00 p.m.	Repeat Living as an Anabaptist Christian	Conference Room

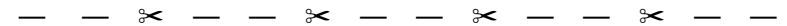
\* Childcare provided for children birth–age 2.

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

Questions? Call 367-8192

**MID–WEEK FELLOWSHIP MEALS READY TO SERVE AT 5:45 P.M.**

**Additions** will be accepted in the church office until Monday noon.  
**Cancellation** deadline is 9:00<sup>AM</sup> on Wednesday. Menu for January 13: Tater Tot Casserole, applesauce, bread, cake (peanut butter and jelly sandwiches will also be available).



**Wednesday Fellowship Meal Reservation for January 13**

**Additions** will be accepted in the church office until Monday noon.  
**Cancellation** deadline is 9:00 <sup>AM</sup> 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)

**MIDWEEK SCHEDULE – WINTER 2010**

**Schedule for January 13, 2010**

5:30–6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study Conference Room  
 Study of the Gospel of Mark