

## FLOWERS

The flowers this morning are being shared in honor of Orië Voth's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Friday, February 5.

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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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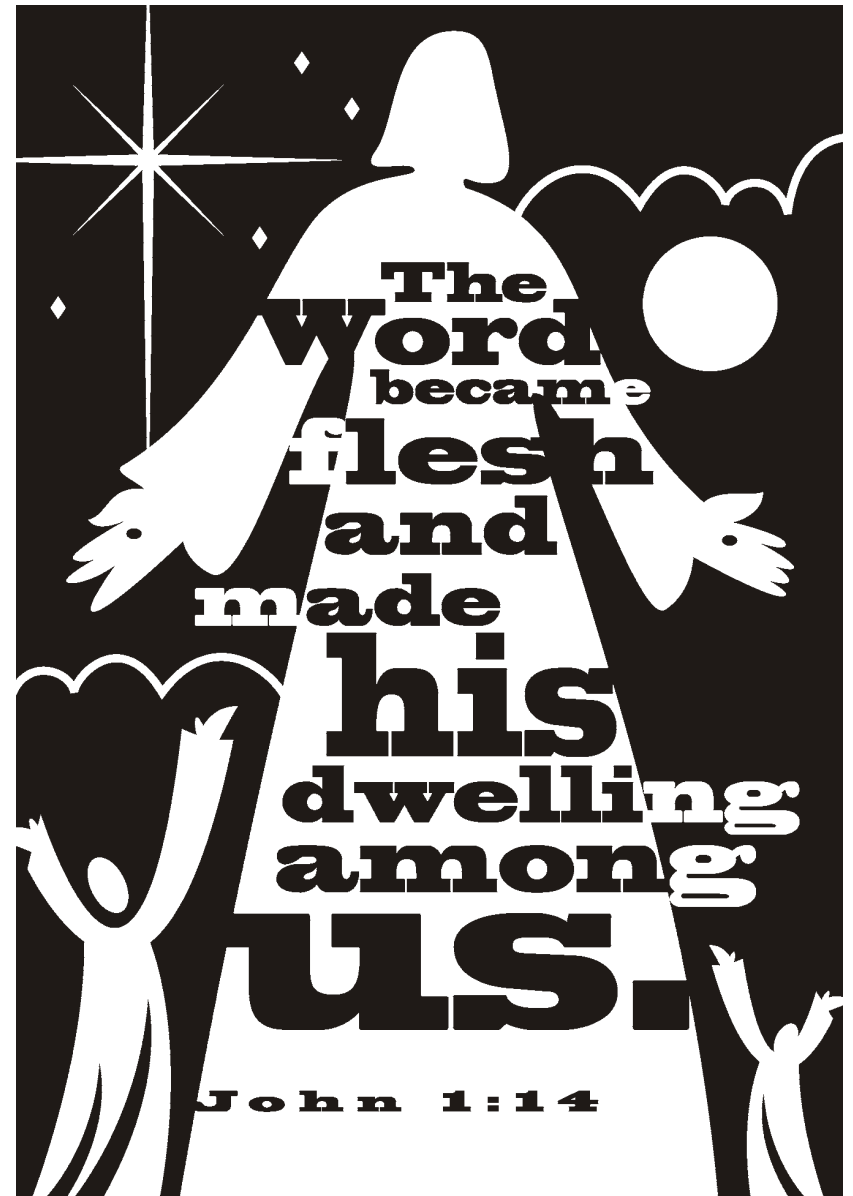
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ALEXANDERWOHL MENNONITE CHURCH

JANUARY 31, 2010

## WORSHIP SERVICE

**Focus Statement:** Jesus is the center of our faith. Jesus is the foundation of our church. The better we know him, the deeper our love for God will be. The more we know about him, the deeper our understanding of what God is doing in the world will be. Last Sunday we heard about what kind of Messiah he would be. Today we continue our series on Jesus by thinking about “The Word Made Human.”

**Gathering Music** Worship Team

**Welcome** Pastor Linda Ewert

**Opportunities for Celebration and Service**

**Invocation**

**Instrumental Call to Worship** Jason Peters, organ

*“Prelude in Classic Style” ~Young*

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

**\*Songs of Praise and Adoration**

*“Blessed Savior, We Adore Thee” (vs. 1,3,4) In the blue Hymnal (HWB) #107*

*“Jesus, Be the Center” In the back pocket of the Hymnal*

*“Open Our Eyes, Lord” In the red Sing With Joy (SWJ) folder SWJ #55*

*“Wonderful, Merciful Savior” In the back pocket of the Hymnal*

**Morning Prayer** Pastor Mike Brouillette

**Children’s Story** Ann Hiebert

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

**Special Music** Chancel Choir

*“The Glory of the Father” ~Egli Hovland, ed. by Frank Pooler*

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

**Offertory** *“The Gift of Love” ~Carter*

**\*Song of Dedication** *“Praise God From Whom” (vs. A) HWB #119*

**Scripture Reading** Marilyn Unruh Flaming

John 1:1-5, 14; Philippians 2:5-11 NRSV

**Scripture Message in Song**

*“When Jesus Worked Here on Earth” ~Howard Olsen*

**Message** “The Word Became Human” Pastor Steve Schmidt

Part 2 in a series of “Who Is Jesus?”

**\*Closing Song** *“To God Be the Glory” HWB #102*

**\*Benediction** Pastor Steve

**Postlude** *“From All That Dwell Below the Skies” ~Burkhardt*

\*All who are able are invited to stand.

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**Song Leader and Chancel Choir Director:** Renae Peters

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

## WELCOME

Welcome. What a joy it is to gather as God’s people! We hope you will be able to relax and enter into our service in a way that draws you close to God. By the end of our time together this morning, may each one of us be able to say at least two things: “I’m glad I came!” and “Now I know a little more about Jesus.”

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER CONCERNS

**Hospital:** Perry Klassen at Newton Medical Center; Britton Flaming was admitted to and dismissed from Newton Medical Center

**Western Dist. Conference:** This Sunday is the final day of WDC’s fiscal year. Thank God for the generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure which have been offered in the name of our common mission to “witness, dwell, and connect to God’s mission in the world.”

**UPDATE:** The Search Committee for Western District Conference Minister has received applications of a number of strong candidates and is reviewing them. You can read further updates on the WDC website at [www.mennowdc.org](http://www.mennowdc.org). Please continue to keep the candidates, the search committee and the process in your prayers.

## TODAY

A **Supervised Nursery** is available for children ages 3 and under during Worship. Attendants are Pat and Amy Flaming and Nicole Goertzen.

**Children’s Church** available for 3 year olds thru Kindergarten. Teacher is Chrystiana Voth; helper is Kendra Flaming.

**Noon** Light Lunch – donations will be accepted for the meal

**12:30 pm** Annual Meeting — Fellowship Hall — Child care is provided. Today’s the day for our annual meeting. Come, eat (and you didn’t even have to bring any food!), discuss and discern. We’ll approve: a) a Youth Minister Search Committee, b) a spending/ministry plan for the year, c) constitution, and d) Gift’s Discernment recommendations for remaining positions. We’ll hear from the Trustees regarding facility needs and plans. Bring your report book and constitution.

**6:00 pm** Alexanderwohl Jr. High movie, game, and pizza night in the Youth House. Bring snack food to share. Supper will be provided.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Monday, February 1

9:00 am Staff Meeting  
1:30 pm Prayer Team  
6:30 pm Board of Mission and Service

### Tuesday, February 2

### Wednesday, February 3

Midweek Activities (See Insert for Details)  
7:30 pm Board of Trustees

### Thursday, February 4

7:00 pm Gifts Facilitating  
7:00 pm Overall Overhaul fitness class in the Fellowship Hall

### Friday, February 5

### Saturday, February 6

### Sunday, February 7

**9:30 am Sunday School**

**10:30 am Worship Service**

**Preaching:** Pastor Steve Schmidt

Series on "Who Is Jesus?"

Part 3: "The Greatest Way"

**Scripture:** John 14:6-14; John 3:13-17

**Special Music:** Handbell Choir

**Offering:** First Fruits Giving

**Nursery Attendants:** Duane and Karen Unruh

**Children's Church Teachers / Helpers:** Jeff and Tina Boese

**Following Worship Service** Super Bowl Dessert Sale by High School Youth – Fellowship Hall

**4:00 pm** Goessel–Area Jr. High Super Bowl Party – Fellowship Hall

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### Last Sunday, January 24

**Attendance:** Sunday School 182  
Worship Service 253

**Offerings:** Sunday School \$128.91  
First Fruits Giving \$3,683.86

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**Wednesday, Feb. 3, 7:00 pm, Youth House** – The youth will have an opportunity to share together, and offer their input on what direction we should go with our youth leadership when Pastor Mike's term ends. The input time will be led by Sandy Banman, with Tim Goertzen and Pat Flaming present and Pastor Steve offering some opening comments. The gathered information will be passed on to the church council.

**Super Bowl** is right around the corner (**Sunday, Feb. 7**) and with it comes our annual dessert fundraiser. Each youth is asked to bring one nice, homemade dessert on Sunday morning.

**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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Transportation for midweek events**—If you would like a ride to adult Bible study on midweek nights, please call the church office.

**Ruby Reimer** is celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Thursday, Feb. 4. Cards can be sent to her at 1200 E. 7<sup>th</sup>, Newton, KS 67114.

**MMA College Scholarship.** Each year, MMA offers college scholarships from \$500 to \$2500. These scholarships are available for High School Seniors and also current College Students that are planning on attending college in the fall. For information and an application contact Brian Burkholder 620-367-8172. Application deadline is Feb. 28, 2010.

**Lost and Found**—If you are missing a Bible or a coat, please check the coat rack and shelf in the south lobby, labeled "Lost and Found." Some of these items have been here a long time. If they are not picked up in two weeks, we will find useful ways to distribute them.

**Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)** is responding to the devastation of the earthquake in Haiti Jan. 12 by sending 20,000 relief kits, 25,000 heavy comforters and 10,000 flat sheets. A list of supplies and details regarding the comforter/sheet dimensions are in the *Alexanderwohl NewsLine* in your mailbox. Bring your donations to church by Feb. 14 and place in either of the lobbies. Thank you for taking part in this effort.

~Board of Mission and Service

**Tabor Mennonite Church has a Mennonite Disaster Service Trip** planned to New Iberia, Louisiana, for March 21-27. They have 5 open slots in their reservation. If you are interested in going along, please let Steve and Rosi (367-2418) or Dale Alderfer know soon. Projects may involve one new house build and several remodels and a trip to the Tabasco factory!

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## COMMUNITY AND CONFERENCE

**You are invited to a reception** to meet Ervin Stutzman, the new

executive director for Mennonite Church USA, at Faith Menn. Church, 2100 N. Anderson, Newton, on Sunday, Feb. 7. This event begins at 3:00 pm, with Ervin speaking at 3:30 pm, followed by a question and answer period.

**Camp Mennoscah** will be at Hesston College on Feb. 8-9 and at Bethel College on Feb. 10 to “recruit” all the amazing and wonderful people that counsel and are summer staffers. Stop by, talk to us, and let us know what’s going on—we’d love to see you. Questions or can’t make it? Contact us at [campmno@mennowdc.org](mailto:campmno@mennowdc.org) or 620-297-3290.

**MCC Central States will host a community meeting** on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 7:00 pm at the MCC Center in North Newton. MCC staffer Ken Sensenig will be here to tell stories from his recent trip to Sudan and highlight MCC’s Coming Home Sudan initiative. Southern Sudan is working at rebuilding after 22 years of civil war. Come hear how MCC is joining the effort by providing resources for education, agriculture and peace building. We will also provide an in-depth update on MCC’s response to the earthquake in Haiti.

**Story Time at the WDC Resource Library** in North Newton will resume on Wednesday, Feb. 10, 10:00 am–10:40 am for children ages 3-5. Please call Marlene or Pat at 316-283-6300 to register your child.

**MCC Central States Annual Meeting and Worship Service** will be at Rainbow Mennonite Church in Kansas City, Kansas, Saturday, Feb. 27, 7:00 pm. The program will celebrate what we call the “New Wine” – MCC’s new statement of identity, approaches, priorities, values and convictions. Everyone is welcome to join us.

**On the bulletin boards:**

- ▶ “Folklore of Family and Culture” class, Tabor College, begins Feb. 2. Contact 620-947-3121, ext. 1723 to enroll
- ▶ Parker Stanley (cello) and friends, Bethel College Chapel, Feb. 5, 8 pm
- ▶ Bethel College Concert Choir Home Concert, Feb. 7, 2 pm
- ▶ Hesston-Bethel Performing Arts performance, Feb. 18, 7:30 pm
- ▶ Organ recital, Chelsea Vaught, Bethel College Chapel, Feb. 21, 4 pm
- ▶ Offender/Victim Ministries annual meeting, Feb. 15, 6:30 pm
- ▶ Biblical storytelling workshop & concert, Feb. 20
- ▶ Call to action against the Death Penalty
- ▶ Save “Best Choice” labels for Camp Mennoscah
- ▶ Camp Mennoscah retreats in March and April

**MIDWEEK SCHEDULE – WINTER 2010**

**Schedule for February 3, 2010**

5:30–6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Conference Room

	Study of the Gospel of Mark	
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

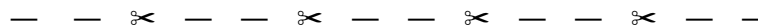
\* Childcare provided for children birth–age 2.

**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 February 3: Cheeseburger Chowder, Chicken Noodle Soup, apples, carrots, rolls, bar cookies (peanut butter and jelly sandwiches will also be available).



**Wednesday Fellowship Meal Reservation for February 3**

**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)