

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER CONCERNS

Hospital: Perry Klassen was dismissed from Newton Medical Center and is in skilled nursing at Bethesda Home

Deaths: R. Wayne Britton, step-dad of Darryl Thiesen, died Saturday, Jan. 30, and his Celebration of Life was held Wednesday, Feb. 3 at the Hillsboro American Legion.

Kermit Dirksen, grandfather of Brittany and Sierra Dirksen, died Tuesday, Feb. 2, and his Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, Feb. 6 at Eastmoor United Methodist Church in Marion.

Please remember these families as they grieve their losses.

Western Dist. Conference: Pray for Ervin Stutzman, Executive Director for Mennonite Church USA, as he travels, prepares and leads our denomination.

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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“I am the Way...”

John 14:6

ALEXANDERWOHL MENNONITE CHURCH
FEBRUARY 7, 2010

WORSHIP SERVICE

Focus Statement: The better we understand Jesus, the stronger our faith will be. And the better we understand Jesus, the more faithfully our church can serve Him. Our series on “Who Is Jesus?” brings us to Jesus’ own statement about who he is: “I am the way.” The “way” to what? And is Jesus the only way? By the time you leave today, may you know Jesus as “the greatest way”!

Gathering Music Arlin Buller, trumpet

Welcome Pastor Mike Brouillette

Opportunities for Celebration and Service

Instrumental Call to Worship Jason Peters, organ
“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” ~Leavitt
(Please sign, pass, and return the friendship registers)

Invocation Pastor Mike

*Songs of Praise and Adoration

“Soon and Very Soon” *In the blue Hymnal (HWB)* #611
“I Stand Amazed in the Presence” (vs. 1-3) *HWB #528*
“My Jesus, I Love Thee” *HWB #522*

Morning Prayer Pastor Linda Ewert

Children’s Story Amy Flaming

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

Special Music Handbell Choir
“Celebrate with Joy” ~Cynthia Dobrinski

Worship With Our Tithes and Offerings First Fruits Giving

Offertory “Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life” ~David

***Song of Dedication**
“We Give Thee But Thine Own” (vs. 1,2) *HWB #384*

Scripture Reading Duane Unruh
John 14:6-11; John 3:9-17 NIV

Message “The Greatest Way” Pastor Steve Schmidt
Part 3 in a series of “Who Is Jesus?”

***Closing Song** “My Hope is Built On Nothing Less” (vs. 1,3,5) *HWB #343*

***Benediction** Pastor Steve

Postlude “All Creatures of Our God and King” ~Leavitt

*All who are able are invited to stand.

Song Leader and Handbell Choir Director: Mary Schmidt
Handbell Choir: Aileen Esau, Jenny Fast, Marilyn Flaming, Janine Peters, Jason Peters, Rosi Reimer, Jim Schmidt, Pat Schmidt, Nancy Stucky, Janice Voth, ElRoy and Loretta Wiens

WELCOME

Welcome to each and every one! We are so glad you have come today. As we gather in song and prayer and the study of God’s Word, may you be drawn close to our Lord and Savior.

TODAY

A **Supervised Nursery** is available for children ages 3 and under during Worship. Attendants are Duane and Karen Unruh.

Children’s Church available for 3 year olds thru Kindergarten. Teachers are Jeff and Tina Boese.

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

4:00 pm Bethesda Chapel with Pastor Linda

4:00 pm Goessel–Area Jr. High Super Bowl Party – Fellowship Hall – Taco Bar Meal – Game on big screen TV. **Jr. Highers**—please bring \$2, dessert snacks, a bottle of pop, and games.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, February 8

9:00 am Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Church Council

Tuesday, February 9

9:30 am Happy Home Workers – Work Day at MCC Center, No. Newton
6:30 pm Training Session for New Volunteers at the Harvey County Homeless Shelter

Wednesday, February 10

Midweek Activities (See Insert for Details)

Thursday, February 11

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

Friday, February 12

Saturday, February 13

Sunday, February 14

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service

Preaching: Pastor Mike Brouillette

“The Vine and Branches”

Part 4 in Series on “Who Is Jesus?”

Scripture: John 15:1-11

Special Music: Open Road from Bethel College

Offering: First Fruits Giving

Nursery Attendants: Denise Duerksen and Kim Voth

Children’s Church Teachers / Helpers: Rosi Reimer, Kris Schmucker / Heath

Goertzen

Noon College Age/Young Adult Pizza Lunch in the Fellowship Hall

Noon to 1:30 pm Faith Ex in the Youth House

Last Sunday, January 31

Attendance: Sunday School 184

Worship Service 239

Offerings: Sunday School \$99.26

First Fruits Giving \$5,844.11

COMING EVENTS

Friday, March 26 Daughters of Grace MCC Craftin’ Event

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Wednesday, Feb. 10, 7:00 pm, Goessel Elementary School gymnasium – Area Wide Youth Gathering

Today, Feb. 7, Super Bowl dessert fundraiser following worship

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

This Wednesday, Feb. 10, grades 1-4 Midweek classes will be taking a field trip to Peace Connections in Newton. Children need to **meet in their regular Midweek classrooms by 6:30 pm** and **bring their signed permission slips** (forms were sent home this week). If your child is under the age of 8, please send their booster seats along, labeled with their name. We plan to return by 8:00 pm.

Serving at the Homeless Shelter March 17, 18, & 19 – Information and Sign Up Sheets are on the bulletin board in the south lobby.

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.

Book Sale – Books that have not been checked out for about 10 years are on tables in the fellowship hall. There is a jar for donations.

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, 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. If you are interested in going, please let Steve and Rosi (367-2418) or Dale Alderfer know soon.

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, **Today, 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 staff will be at Hesston College on Feb. 8-9 and at Bethel College on Feb. 10, mostly around the lunch hour. Stop by and sign up to be counselor! Pick up a summer staff application! Questions or can’t make it? Contact us at 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.

The Kansas Senate will act on the death penalty in early February.

Now is the time for a witness. You can find the name and email address of your senator at www.kslegislature.org/legsrv-senate/searchSenate.do. Send letters to your senator at the Capitol Building, Topeka KS 66612.

Memorial Service for Peter J. Dyck – Eden Mennonite Church near Moundridge will host a memorial service for Peter J. Dyck—often referred to as “Mr. MCC”—at 3:30 pm on Sunday, Feb. 14. Mr. Dyck passed away on Jan. 4 at 95 years of age. The service will be an opportunity for us to remember him and re-dedicate ourselves to a life of Christian service. The church is located four miles west and two north of the center of Moundridge. Everyone is welcome.

Agape Senior Center Potluck Meal will be on Thursday, Feb. 18, at 6:00 pm. Gayla Ratzlaff from Hillsboro, the Coordinator for Dept. on Aging, who has just spent a week in January working with MDS in New Iberia, LA, will speak and show pictures of the work being done there after a hurricane.

VISION 2012, the Western District Conference prayer and funding campaign, is ready to receive your gifts to achieve the goal of \$1.5 million. So far, 733 people/units have given slightly over \$1000 per intent—and we are thankful. The goal is 1000 people giving \$1000 (over a three-year period). Prayerfully consider how you can assist church planting, Camp Mennoscah, the Resource Library and ministerial services with your gift. Contact WDC, at Box 306, North Newton; 316-283-6300 or click on “Vision 2012” at www.mennowdc.org, print the intent form and send it in.

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:

- ▶ Bethel College Concert Choir Home Concert, Feb. 7, 2 pm
- ▶ Bethel College partnering with Numana, Inc., to package meals for Haiti, Feb. 10, 8 am-4 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
- ▶ Summer service opportunities with Youth Venture
- ▶ Lenten Retreat, Hesston Menn. Ch., Mar. 13, 9 am-2 pm
- ▶ Save “Best Choice” labels for Camp Mennoscah
- ▶ Camp Mennoscah retreats in March and April

Schedule for February 10, 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
	Conclusion of the movie “The Radicals” and discussion	
8:00–9:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir	Chapel
8:00–9:00 p.m.	Repeat Adult Bible Study	Pastor Steve’s Office

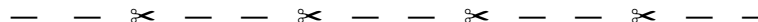
* Childcare provided for children birth–age 2.

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^{AM} on Wednesday. Menu for February 10: BBQ Sandwiches, baked beans, pickles, cookies (peanut butter and jelly sandwiches will also be available).



Wednesday Fellowship Meal Reservation for February 10

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)