

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER CONCERNS

Hospital: Elda Bartel in Newton Medical Center; Martha Peters was admitted to and dismissed from Newton Medical Center

Death: Henry Bergen, brother of Dan Bergen, died Sunday, Feb. 28, and his funeral was held on Thursday, Mar. 4, at Grace Hill Mennonite Church. Please remember this family as they grieve their loss.

Western Dist. Conference: Pray for Brett Dewey, installed today as the Pastor of Hope Mennonite Church, Wichita, KS.

ALEXANDERWOHL MENNONITE CHURCH

MARCH 7, 2010

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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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Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.

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WORSHIP SERVICE

Focus Statement: Since the fall in the Garden of Eden, God disconnected himself from mankind. That includes us. God longs for restoration and as Christians shouldn't we long for restoration as well? This morning, we'll hone in on three ways in which we are naturally disconnected from God and then practical steps toward relational connection.

Gathering Music Brian Hiebert, trumpet; Ben Wiens, alto saxophone
Karen Unruh, accompanist

Welcome Neal Brubaker

Announcements

Prelude Isaac Fast
(Please sign, pass, and return the friendship registers)

Invocation Neal Brubaker

***Worship Music** Worship Team

Children's Story Tia Goertzen, Nicki Bartel, Georgia Thiesen
(Following the story, children, ages 3 thru Kindergarten, are dismissed for Children's Church.)

Morning Prayer Pastor Mike Brouillette

Worship With Our Tithes and Offerings First Fruits Giving

Offertory Isaac Fast

***Song of Dedication** "Praise God from Whom" HWB #118

Message AW Newscast with a Special Report: "Connect"

 Anchors: Bryant Miller and Kendra Flaming

 Field Reporters: Nicole Goertzen, Braden Unruh, and Lukas Kemkes

 Experts: Dr. Stephen Reich, Grant Flaming, and Laird Goertzen

 Makeup Artist: Aspen Frey

 Camera Man/Videographer: Peter Voth

***Closing Song** "Redeemed" Youth Band
Isaac Fast, Braden Unruh, Stephen Reich, Aimee Flaming, Sierra Dirksen

***Benediction** Neal Brubaker

Sending Music Isaac Fast

*All who are able are invited to stand.

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

Welcome to Youth Sunday at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church. This morning our service will have a different feel. Breaking news hit the Youth House a few weeks ago and our AW news team moved to action covering the topic of "Disconnection and Reconnection." We hope that our service provides you an opportunity to connect with the Lord.

TODAY

A **Supervised Nursery** is available for children ages 3 and under during Worship. Attendants are Vickie and Ashley Hiebert.

Children's Church available for 3 year olds thru Kindergarten. Teachers are Tina and Ben Schrag; helper is Tia Goertzen.

Noon – Join us for lunch in the fellowship hall! The Menn. College Student Ministry Team is serving a fundraiser meal for our college students attending Mennonite colleges next fall. It'll be great food matched with good fellowship and a worthy cause in supporting our students. Please join us!

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

2:30 pm KMMC Mass Rehearsal – Hesston Mennonite Church

4:00 pm Bethesda Chapel with Pastor Steve Schmidt

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, March 8

9:00 am Staff Meeting

12:00-9:00 pm MCC Comforter Blitz – Journey at Yoder Church

7:00 pm Church Council

Tuesday, March 9

9:00 am-5:00 pm MCC Comforter Blitz – Journey at Yoder Church

9:30 am Happy Home Workers – Work Day

7:00 pm Children's Ministry Team

Wednesday, March 10

Midweek Activities (See Insert for Details)

Thursday, March 11

NO Overall Overhaul fitness class

6:00 pm Spring Sunset Supper at Eden Mennonite Church – **For those who are carpooling, meet at the AGAPE Center at 5:00 pm** and be ready to leave no later than 5:15.

Friday, March 12

7:00 pm Bethesda Program – Young Adult Sunday School Class

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Saturday, March 13

Katie Schroeder/Jeremy Campbell wedding

Sunday, March 14

4th Sunday of Lent

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service

Preaching: Pastor Steve Schmidt

“Getting Ready” John 14:1-18

Special Music: Chancel Choir

Offering: First Fruits Giving

Nursery Attendants: Tina Schrag and Tia Goertzen

Children’s Church Teachers / Helpers: Pat and Amy Flaming / Nicole Goertzen



Last Sunday, February 28

Attendance: Sunday School 183

Worship Service 243

Offerings: Sunday School \$132.75

First Fruits Giving \$5,461.00

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 21, Noon Teacher Appreciation Lunch

Friday, March 26, 6:30 pm Daughters of Grace MCC Craftin’ Event

Wednesday, April 28, 6:30 pm Daughters of Grace Salad Supper

September 25 & 26 Church Retreat at Camp Mennoscah

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Wednesday, Mar. 10, 7:00 pm – Midweek in the Youth House

GOESSEL AREA-WIDE JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH

Schedule Change: Please note that the March 20th Service Project has been rescheduled to **Friday, April 9**. We will meet at **6:30 pm** in the Goessel Church parking lot. Please save that date and plan to come have a great time working together to serve others. (Details to follow.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The congregation had a **99% approval vote for Pastor Linda** at our congregational meeting last Sunday night.

Pastor’s Response to Congregational Vote – I am humbled and grateful for the very strong vote of affirmation for a second term as your Associate Pastor of Christian Formation and Pastoral Care. I am excited and eager to “carry on” with the ministry God is giving us to do. Morris and I look forward to the sharing of life and faith together with you. With praise and thanksgiving to God! ~Pastor Linda

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Homeless Shelter Update – There are a few opportunities left to sign up as an evening or night crew volunteer for the days of Mar. 17 and 18. New volunteers are encouraged to attend a training session. The next one is Wed., March 17, 10 am.

SAVE THE DATE: March 21 – Teacher Appreciation Lunch for all teachers, helpers and their families.

Today is the deadline to turn in your registration for the MCC Craft n’ Event which will be March 26. Women of all ages are invited to come and make a variety of crafts to be donated to the MCC Sale. Child care will also be provided for children birth through 4th grade. Please turn in your registration and \$10 to Janice Voth. Any questions call Janice at 367-8152.

WDC women’s volleyball tournament is March 19-20. If you are interested in playing, and are 18 years old or older, please contact Yvette Nickel **by March 9** at 620-747-0819 or yvette_the_jet@hotmail.com.

Just a reminder for parents to **return the registration form for Camp WaShunGa to Arlen Goertzen by March 10**. As of Thursday, February 25, only two have been received. Please get these in as soon as possible so final plans can be made. Thank you.

First Fruits Giving: Thank you for your generous giving to begin our journey toward meeting our 2010 goal of \$360,260.

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THANK YOU

A BIG Thank You to everyone who contributed to the Elementary Department School Kit Project. 69 School Kits were completed, as well as another 150 bags were made by the Happy Home Workers. A total of

\$706.16 was raised through the Sunday morning SS offerings. Your willingness to help with this project was greatly appreciated!
 ~Board of Education – Elementary Dept.

Mennonite Mission Network thanks Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church for contributing \$10,000 received from February 1, 2009, through January 31, 2010. Your gifts, prayers, and participation in mission help to create ministries of healing and hope across the street and around the world. May you experience God's blessings as together we seek to *share all of Christ with all of creation.*

COMMUNITY AND CONFERENCE

Attend the MEDA (Mennonite Economic Development Associates) German Buffet this Saturday, March 13, 6:00 pm, at the Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church. Steve Wright, manager of the MEDA Ukraine Project, will be the presenter. Make reservations by calling 620-896-7381. More information is available on the table in the lobbies.

On the bulletin boards:

- ▶ Dyck Arboretum of the Plains, Hesston, event Mar. 7
- ▶ MCC Comforter Blitz, Journey at Yoder Church, Mar. 8 & 9
- ▶ Lenten Retreat, Hesston Menn. Ch., Mar. 13, 9 am-2 pm
- ▶ Bethel College Events:
 - Junior Voice Recital, March 13, 4 pm
 - Wind Ensemble concert, March 14, 7 pm
 - Seminar on Estate Planning, March 15, 6:30 pm
- ▶ Prison Arts Project drama, "A Bundle of Shorts," Mar. 13, 7 pm
- ▶ Life Enrichment, Bethel College, Mar. 17, 9:30 am
- ▶ Hesston-Bethel Performing Arts, Glenn Miller Orch., Mar. 18, 7:30 pm
- ▶ Celebration of Music, 1st Menn. Ch., Halstead, Mar. 21, 7 pm
- ▶ Cinderella's Closet open Mar., 21, 2-6 pm, Hillsboro M.B. Church
- ▶ MDS volunteer opportunity in Holly, CO, March-April
- ▶ Summer service opportunities with Youth Venture
- ▶ Camp Mennoscah Retreats and Other Information
- ▶ Employment Opportunities:
 - Hesston College
 - Mennonite Mission Network

MIDWEEK SCHEDULE – WINTER 2010

Schedule for March 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
8:00–9:00 p.m. Handbell Choir	Chapel
8:00–9:00 p.m. Repeat Adult Bible Study	Pastor Steve's Office

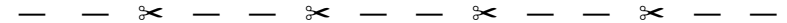
* Childcare provided for children birth–age 2.

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 March 10: Bacon-wrapped beef, scalloped potatoes, corn, ice cream & toppings (peanut butter and jelly sandwiches will also be available).



Wednesday Fellowship Meal Reservation for March 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)