



Worship during July, 2010

Mennonite Church of the Servant's Sunday morning worship gathering begins at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Fairview Christian Church facility, 1650 N. Fairview, Wichita, KS.

God is Present To Us In Our Daily Lives (Stories of God's People)

July 4: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego

Scripture passage is from Daniel 3. Lois Barrett will give the teaching. Doug vonEhrenkrook will be the worship leader. Communion will be a part of this worship service.

July 11 Ruth and Naomi

Scripture passage is from Ruth 1:22-2:13. Pat Cameron will give the teaching. Vangie Truex will be the worship leader.

July 18 Queen Esther

Scripture passage is from Esther 9:24-32. Cindy Snider will give the teaching. Belinda Cheaney will be the worship leader.

July 25 Jonah

Scripture passage is from Jonah. Kendal Crown will give the teaching. Doug vonEhrenkrook will be the worship leader. Healing Prayer will be a part of our worship.

The mission emphasis during July is on the Western District Conference. This is an appropriate focus, since the WDC convention will be happening during the second July 9-11. John Stoesz will be representing MCS the convention.

The schedule for the Focus on Mission is:
July 4 - Western District Conference

July 18 - Report from WDC Convention

Women's Bible Study Group

A Bible study for women on the "Psalms of Ascent" (Psalms 120-134) will continue monthly through September. The group meets once a month after church at Cindy Snider's home for a light lunch, 50-minute DVD, discussion, and prayer. Contact Cindy for more information.

*Transformation Servant Group will meet from 7:00 to 9:00, Sunday evenings. Our Servant Group is using *Take Our Moments and Our Days*; an Anabaptist Prayer Book for worship. Contact Lois if you would like to order a copy. Our name comes from Romans 12:2: "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds so that you may discern what is the will of God--what is good and acceptable and perfect."*

PUT THE AUGUST 1ST POTLUCK ON YOUR CALENDAR. THIS WILL BE THE ANNUAL INVITE A FRIEND BARBEQUE! MEAT AND DRINK WILL BE PROVIDED. BRING A SIDE DISH APPROPRIATE TO A BBQ POTLUCK. MEAL WILL BEGIN NO LATER THAN 12:30PM

MISSION AND SERVICE REPORT

The Mission and Service Committee is coordinating our congregation's primary mission focus on immigration. The four aspects of this mission identified by the committee are: 1) prayer and worship, 2) study, 3) hospitality and welcoming and 4) political action.

In the near future, you will be hearing prayers for immigrants and immigrant congregations during worship. The committee is also proposing a congregation-wide study on immigration, with short, bi-monthly readings to facilitate knowledge about the issue. The possibility of a Hispanic church plant is the greatest aspect of the hospitality/welcoming focus. Committee representation with Sunflower Community Action will bring calls to action for congregational involvement.

For more information, contact a members of the committee: Pat, Sally, Jeanette, Belinda, Nita, or John.

Read: [1 Corinthians 12:7-18](#)

God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased. —[1 Corinthians 12:18](#)

The film *Miracle* tells the true story of the 1980 US Olympic ice hockey team as it marches to an improbable gold medal. At the outset of the story, coach Herb Brooks is shown selecting the players for his team. When he gives assistant coach Craig Patrick a list of names he has chosen, Craig says in surprise, "You're missing some of the best players." Brooks responds, "I'm not looking for the best players, Craig—just the right ones."

Brooks knew that individual talent would take the team only so far. A willingness to fit into his style of selfless play would be far more important than talent. Clearly, team success, not individual glory, was the priority.

The biblical call to service has a similar emphasis. In God's purposes, each believer does his or her part, but the results are team-oriented. After explaining the wide differences in the spiritual gifts of

believers, Paul says, “the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all” ([1 Cor. 12:7](#)). When we use the skills God gives us, His purposes are accomplished, and He gets the glory. In God’s service, it’s not about being the best, the most talented, or the most gifted. It’s about being the right people—the ones God “set . . . in the body” (v.18)—joining together to serve the same team.

**Christ builds His church with different stones
And makes each one secure;
All shapes and sizes fit in place
To make His church endure. —Anon.**

There are no unimportant people in the body of Christ.

JULY 2010

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1 Jerry’s B-Day	2	3
4 Potluck Greeter: Doreene Childcare: Karissa	5	6	7	8 Church Council Meeting	9 Vangie’s B-Day	10
11 Greeter: Vangie Childcare: Alex & Doreene	12	13	14 Bridget’s B-Day	15	16	17
18 Greeter: Doreene Childcare: Karissa 11:40 Church Life	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Greeter: Nancy & Jen Childcare: Jenny & Sally	26	27	28	29	30 Warren’s B-Day	31