



Worship in November, 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.

# In Everything, With *Thanksgiving*, Let Your Requests Be Made Known to God.

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## November 7: *Peace Sunday*

Worship theme is from James 5:7-12—Patience in Suffering. Jerry Truex will give the sermon. Doug vonEhrenkrook will be the worship leader. Communion will be a part of this worship service.

## November 14:

Worship theme is from James 5:13-20—The Prayer of Faith. Jerry Truex will give the sermon. Nita & Steve Nikkel will be the worship leaders.

## November 21: *Thanksgiving Sunday*

Worship theme is centered on Thanksgiving. Pat Cameron will give the teaching. Vangie Truex will be the worship leader.

## November 28: *Advent 1*

**God calls us to be awakened and to be alert for signs of God's coming reign.**

Wake from sleep! Scripture texts are from Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44. Lois Barrett will give the sermon. Belinda Cheaney will be the worship leader. Healing Prayer will be a part of this worship.

## November Memory Verse:

Philippians 4:6-7—Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

## November Song of the Month:

*You are holy*

## SMALL GROUPS

**FAITH ISSUES READING GROUP** IS A WOMEN'S READING AND DISCUSSION GROUP MEETING ON ALTERNATE SATURDAY AFTERNOONS FOR ABOUT 90 MINUTES. CURRENTLY, WE ARE STUDYING *JUST A SISTER AWAY* BY RENITA J WEEMS. WE INVITE WOMEN WHO WANT TO NURTURE THEIR FAITH THROUGH INTENTIONAL, FOCUSED DISCUSSION ON FAITH ISSUES TO JOIN US. CONTACT VANGIE AT 263-0204.

**LECTIO DIVINA SERVANT GROUP:** WE MEET 1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY AT 8PM AT THE CHURCH. WE READ SCRIPTURE LECTIO DIVINA AND ALSO EXAMINE OUR DAY. ACCOUNTABILITY, SHARING, SINGING, PRAYER IS ALSO A PART OF OUR GROUP. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT NITA AT 000-0000.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **THANKSGIVING POTLUCK:**

Sunday, November 7, will be our annual Thanksgiving potluck. This is a different kind of potluck in that you will be asked to sign up for certain foods. We want to have enough for all of the friends and family we will invite to participate in this time of thanksgiving.

There will be a sign up sheet passed around on Sunday, October 31. If you are unable to sign up that day, please contact Geneva to see what food is left to bring.

#### Fundraiser for Sharing Fund

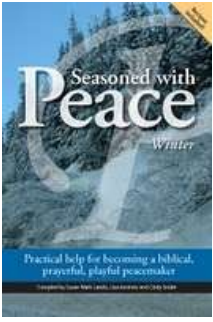
On November 7, we will have a mini garage sale. Bring priced items that you are done with. No clothes please! Maybe no more than 20 items per person/family. All money raised will go to the Sharing fund. Yes, bartering is accepted. You are responsible for packing up. My van will be available. I will be the money changer. Doreene

**Dream Workshop.** An introductory course in dreams, *God's Unforgotten Language*, will be offered *November 13-14* at Mount St. Mary Convent, 3700 E. Lincoln. The workshop is limited to 12 participants and will begin Friday evening at 7:00 p.m., concluding at 5:00 p.m. Saturday. The fee is \$80 without lodging or \$120 with overnight stay. The fee includes breakfast and lunch on Saturday. A deposit of \$20 is required by November 1. Contact Cindy Snider for more information.

According to the workshop presenter, "Listening to God in our dreams is a valuable way to work with our exterior world in a way that integrates all of our experiences and recognizes the divine in our lives."

Cori Pursell, an Episcopal lay woman, will lead the sessions. She is a member of Spiritual Directors International. She received her M.A. degree in Christian Spirituality from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, and she is a certified dream group leader.

The Samaritans, an Arizona-based humanitarian group, seeks to prevent unnecessary deaths by providing these travelers with medical aid, water, and food. Norma Price will speak on Wednesday, November 3, 6:30 p.m. at Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church, 655 S. Lorraine.



**The winter edition of *Seasoned with Peace* is practical help for becoming a biblical, prayerful, playful peacemaker. It's the first of four seasonal books encouraging readers to live peace daily. Prayers, devotionals, recipes, comics, information, and action steps will inspire, inform, and occasionally amuse you. All proceeds go to the peace and justice work of Mennonite Church USA. Get copies for yourself and others. Contact Cindy Snider for your copy, or visit [www.seasonedwithpeace.com](http://www.seasonedwithpeace.com)**

<p><b><u>GREETERS NEEDED:</u></b>          Please consider being a greeter. January-March some of our regular greeters will be taking a sabbatical. This church "job" description asks that you be at least ten minutes early to church, make sure the guest book is ready to sign, and stand at the doors and welcome guests and regulars to our Sunday worship. Please contact Geneva if you are interested in trying it for the three months (two times a month) and/or if you would like to greet on a regular basis.</p>	<p><b>FOCUS ON MISSION</b>          November's Focus on Mission is the United Methodist Open Door. MCS refers many people every year who need food assistance to Open Door's Community Food Ministry. The MCS budget includes financial support for this ministry. If you want to help underwrite MCS's budget item for Open Door, or if you want to increase the amount of support our church gives to this ministry, write a check to MCS and designate it to Open Door.</p>
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***New Hispanic Church Plant in Wichita.*** We are part of an exciting new venture with the two other Mennonite Churches in Wichita. We initiated this venture back in January 2010. At that time, there was a possibility of being given a church building. We immediately thought of sharing the building with a Hispanic congregation.

Gilberto Flores, Associate Conference Minister of WDC got wind of this and met us after church Feb 7. At that time, led by the Spirit, we indicated we were committed to supporting a church plant regardless of whether we received a building. Gilberto recommended that the three Mennonite churches in Wichita join together in this venture. He proceeded to contact the other churches and they came on board.

On October 22, members from all three churches met with Gilberto to process this venture in earnest. The vision was explored. The committee structured itself. Gilberto told us that God was working through the Newton pastor, Jaime Cazares, who has been coming to Wichita and is already meeting with 9 people in this area every Monday for Bible Study and prayer – 5 are newly committed followers of Jesus.

The committee is inviting a church planting candidate to visit Wichita Nov 19-21. He has many years of church planting experience, both in overseas and in the US. He will be introduced to the area and the churches. I anticipate MCS will be invited to meet him after church that weekend. Please pray for this venture regularly, that we will go where God leads. If you have questions, contact Vangie Truex (263-0204 or [vtruex@cox.net](mailto:vtruex@cox.net)).

# NOVEMBER 2010

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>7 Potluck</i> <b>Change clocks</b> <b>Greeters:</b> Dori  Childcare: Geneva/Alex	8	9  <b>Happy BDay</b> <b>Lois Barrett</b>	10 Psychosynthesis Group; 7 pm at Cindy's	11 Church Planting Support Group; 7 pm at Lorraine Ave. Menn. Ch.	12	13
14 <b>Greeters:</b> Nancy/Jen  Childcare: Sally/Jen	15	16 Worship Committee; 7:30 pm at Lois'	17 Church Council at 7:00 pm	18  <b>Happy BDay</b> <b>Adam C.</b>	19 Potential Church Planter comes to Wichita for next three days	20
21 <b>Greeters:</b> Dori Childcare: Dori/Alex  <b>Happy BDay</b> <b>Lew Enns</b>  Church Life	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving	26	27
28 No primary SS <b>Greeters:</b> Nancy/Jen  Childcare: MC/Jen	29	30				