



Mennonite Church
Of the Servant

Worship in February 2011
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.

Take Our Moments and Our Days

February 6

Basic Anabaptism

Early Anabaptists learned much scripture by heart. "The remembered Word" is a hallmark of Anabaptist spirituality.

Lois Barrett will give the sermon. Doug vonEhrenkrook will be the worship leader. Communion will be part of the worship service.

February 13

Basic Anabaptism

Anabaptists, through the Mennonite tradition, are known for their separation from the world (including a refusal of military service), pacifism, radical discipleship, and simplicity of life.

Pat Cameron will give the sermon. Doug vonEhrenkrook will be the worship leader.

For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:11

February 20

Basic Anabaptism

From their beginning, Anabaptists have practiced adult baptism and observed the Lord's Supper, both of which they view as symbolic rites or "ordinances." In addition, many Anabaptist groups have placed great significance on church discipline and footwashing.

Jerry Truex will give the sermon. Nita & Steve Nikkel will be the worship leaders.

February 27

Basic Anabaptism

Jesus' life and teachings, especially the Sermon on the Mount, provide the moral framework for Anabaptist ethics. One distinctive aspect of Anabaptist discipleship is nonviolence in all areas of life, which includes conscientious objection to war.

Jerry Truex will give the sermon. Vangie Truex will be the worship leader. Healing Prayer will be a part of this worship service.

FOCUS ON MISSION

The emphasis of outreach offering this month is Inter-Faith Ministries. IFM is in the church's budget. If you want to make additional gift to the work of this organization, you can designate a portion of your check to MCS to IFM.

Focus on Mission themes for February are:

- 6 - The "Souper Bowl"
- 13 - Inter-Faith Ministries
- 20 - Global Faith in Action
- 27 - Using "Circles" to End Poverty

Anabaptist Themes

SMALL GROUPS

February 6, 2011

Salvation and Discipleship;

Anabaptist

hymn: "The Word of God Is Solid Ground" (HWB 314)

Scripture text:
John 14:8-23

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.

February 13, 2011

The Church;

Anabaptist

hymn: "O Father God, Thy Name We Praise" (HWB 32)

Scripture text:
Ephesians 2:11-22

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 620-217-0249.

February 20, 2011

The Spirituality of Martyrdom;

Anabaptist

hymn: "Who Now Would Follow Christ in Life" (HWB 535)

Scripture text:
Luke 22:39-44;
23:44-46

NT Greek Reading Group. This group focuses on reading and translating the Greek New Testament. Currently, we are working through Matthew's Gospel. In the last three years we have translated Mark, John, Colossians, Philemon, James, 1 Peter, and 1 John. We go around in a circle. Each person reads a verse in Greek and then translates into English, using "whatever it takes," including computer programs (Bible Works and Logos), interlinears, grammars, hand books, and other helps. In this way, we are able to include both beginners and advanced students. We meet on Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:00 pm at Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church. Contact Jerry at 263-0204 (jtruex1@cox.net)

February 27, 2011

Peacemaking;

Anabaptist

hymn: "We Are People of God's Peace" (HWB 407)

Scripture text:
Romans 12:1-2,
14-21

Women's Discipleship Group: Bible study, discussion, and prayer. Meets fourth Sunday of the month after church at Cindy Snider's home. Next study will begin in January. Contact Cindy for more information, 832-0050.

March 6, 2011

The "Sacramental Signs":

Anabaptist

hymn: "I Sing with Exultation" (HWB 438)

Scripture text:
Matthew 28:16-20

Psychosynthesis Study Group. This group meets on the 2nd the 4th Wednesday of each month. We are currently reading two books, one by Will Parfitt entitled, *Psychosynthesis*, and the other by Joyce

Hudson entitled, *Natural Spirituality*. At the meetings, we discuss the books and talk about the spiritual exercises we practiced. Between meeting we practice the various exercises from dream journaling to meditation to guided imagery. Contact Cindy Snider at 832-0050 or Jerry Truex at 263-0204.

After two organizational meetings, a new servant group has begun. The group will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, 7:30-9:00 p.m., with the first "official" meeting of the group on Tuesday, January 11, at Pat Cameron's home, 1337 Wellington Place. This group will meet for worship, study, sharing, prayer, and focus on its "outward" mission a bringing a religious perspective to immigration issues. For more information, contact Pat at 371-8274.

NEW SERVANT GROUP

A yet unnamed servant group has begun, with a focus on faith-based responses to immigration. Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. For more information, contact Lois Barrett or Pat Cameron.

Potluck on Sunday,
February 6.

SOUPER BOWL PARTY FEBRUARY 6

Whether or not you are a football fan, you are invited to the annual Souper Bowl party at Pat Cameron and Geneva Hershberger's home, 1337 Wellington Pl. Soup will be served for a donation toward a hunger organization. Watch the game, put a puzzle together, or talk with your friends. The party begins at game time.

GROWING AS CAREGIVERS

Compassionate, Full of Faith, Skilled, Trustworthy
and Christ-Centered

Mennonite Church of the Servant Caregiving Workshop
Saturday, February 5th

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:2)

Location: Magnifcat Center, 3700 E. Lincoln, Wichita

Time: 9-Noon Workshop, Lunch provided, closing worship 30 minutes

Cost: Mennonite Church of the Servant is paying for this with Continuing Education funds

FEBRUARY 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6 POTLUCK Childcare: <i>Alex/Dori</i> Happy BDay Nancy H.	7	8	9	10 Happy BDay Tavyn McA	11 Happy BDay Karissa T.	12
13 Childcare: <i>Karissa/MC</i>	14	15 Happy BDay Geneva H.	16	17	18	19
20 Childcare: <i>Jenny/Sally</i> Church Life	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Childcare: <i>Alex/Geneva</i>	28					