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## Worship in June

### Worship Theme

Change is inevitable. All change, no matter how good, results in some loss and grief. How do you manage change? What practices will help you to experience personal growth, positive outcomes, and joy through change? This will be the theme of the first three Sundays in June.

June 24 will begin a series of lessons on peace issues.

### Worship Leaders & Teachers

**June 3**—Worship leader, Doug; teaching by Jerry T; Communion; potluck

**June 10**—Worship leader, Bret; teaching by Jerry T

**June 17**—Worship leader, Geneva; teaching by Pat

**June 24** — Worship leader, Doug; teaching by Lois; healing prayer



### Prayer Requests

1. Please pray for our church as we discern our future.
2. Please continue to pray for Jerry and Lori Acosta and their family and ministry. Pray for wisdom in beginning Sunday morning services. Pray that those that attend the Wed and Sun services will grow in faith.
3. Pray for healing for Belinda.
4. Pray for spiritual healing of the neighborhood of the church.

### Mission Focus

**June 3**—Peace and Social Justice Center (by Pat)

**June 10**—MCC presentation on “Christians in the Middle East” (by Pat)

**June 17**—Update on voting rights (by Jeanette)

**June 24** —Drones and war (by John)

## Upcoming Events

### Father Roy: Inside the School of the Assassins

**June 20** - 6:30 p.m. at Peace Center, 1407 N. Topeka.

Potluck dinner, then video showing

Abu Ghraib and Guantanamo are not the first times the US has been involved in torture and torture training. This documentary reveals the struggle to expose the truth behind a secret torture training facility on US territory, now located on the grounds of Ft. Benning, GA. The story is told through the extraordinary life and daring actions of Father Roy Bourgeois, a Vietnam war hero and leading activist who has risked his freedom and life many times in the campaign to close the training facility. For many years it was called the U.S. Army School of the Americas (SOA).

Free and open to the public.

Please bring a dish to share if you are able.

### "Christians in the Middle East"

Monday, **June 11**, 7:00 pm  
Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church, 655 S. Lorraine,

Why is a Christian presence important amidst the faith diversity in the Middle East? Why are Christians leaving? And what are Christian leaders attempting to do to keep a vibrant Christian presence in the region?

Daryl and Cindy Byler, who live in Amman, Jordan and are Mennonite Central Committee representatives for Iran, Iraq, Jordan and Palestine and Israel will address these issues.

### Ice Cream for Peace and Justice Fundraiser

**June 9**, 6 to 8 pm,

Peace Center,  
1407 N. Topeka

Come and enjoy music and ice cream.  
Adults \$10. Children 12 and under free.

### Work Day Manos de Cristo

3330 W Douglas

Saturday, **June 16**, 9 am till ?

Lunch provided

Come show your support for this venture!



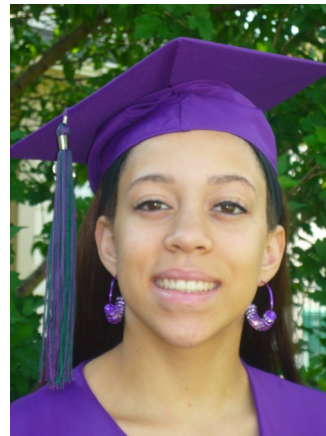
### Wanted: Sunday School teachers and Childcare for Manos de Cristo

Wednesday evenings, 7-8 pm,  
at Manos de Cristo  
3330 W Douglas  
for more information  
contact Marcus Loganbill at:  
mcloganbill@sbcglobal.net or 721 8807

## Congratulations to our High School Graduates!



Jennifer Hurd



Karissa Truex

### Scholarship Funds

Manos de Cristo is requesting assistance with scholarship funds for their youth to attend Camp Mennoscah.

If able to donate funds for this, contact Pat at 262 2644

### Mothers 4 Mothers Annual Picnic.

Saturday June 16, 2012, 4-7PM. In Riverside Park near the fountains.

Bring a towel, dry clothes and a dish to share.

Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided.

Please RSVP to Sally at 871 8306

### Childcare for June

- June 3—Jenny/Sally
- June 10—Alex/Geneva
- June 17—Alex/Doreene
- June 24—Jenny/Sally



### Everence Update

Are you considering Medicare supplement plan options? Visit Everence’s new web page on Medicare Supplement (med supp) at [www.everence.com/medsupp](http://www.everence.com/medsupp). It provides excellent, extensive information about Medicare. Learn the basics about Medicare, the plan options thru Everence, and get a simple and quick quote. Be sure to click on “Understand costs”. Your participation in Everence Medicare supplement plans will also help others while integrating your faith and finances. Contact Sally Huber at 8718306 (our church’s Everence Advocate) or call 877-467-7294 for more information.

*Submitted by Sally Huber*

### May Attendance

May 6	20
May 13	20
May 20	24
May 27	16

# Servant Groups



A servant group is an intentional face-to-face group of 3 to 12 people who meet at a regular time (often twice a month) to grow in Christ and actualize God's reign. We have six groups.

**Immigration Servant Group.** This servant group, focusing on Christian responses to immigration, meets every other Thursday at 7:30 pm. Our next meeting is Thursday, Feb 9, at Lois Barrett's home. For more info, contact Lois at 264 3686 or Pat at 262 2644

**Psychosynthesis Study Group.** Currently, we're reading *Psychosynthesis*, by Will Partfitt and *Natural Spirituality* by Joyce Hudson. We discuss the books and talk about the spiritual exercises we practice. We meet on the 2nd the 4th Wednesday of each month. Contact Cindy (832-0050) or Jerry (263-0204).

**Women's Discipleship Group.** This is a women's group focusing Bible Study, discussion, and prayer. We meet on the 4th Sunday of every month after church at Cindy's home. Contact Cindy (832-0050; [cgswriter@aol.com](mailto:cgswriter@aol.com)).

**NT Greek Reading Group.** This group focuses on reading and translating the Greek New Testament. Currently, we are working through Luke's Gospel. Each person reads a verse in Greek and then translates into English, using "whatever it takes," including computer programs (Bible Works and Logos), interlinear Bibles, and other helps. We meet on Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:00 pm at LAMC. Contact Jerry (263-0204).

**Ladies Reading Group.** This is a women's reading and discussion group that meets on alternate Saturday afternoons for about 90 minutes. Currently, we are studying *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor. We invite women who want to nurture their faith through intentional, focused discussion on faith issues to join us. Contact Vangie (263-0204).

**Hospitality Group.** Although we are not technically a servant group, our purpose is to serve people by making people feel at home at MCS. We are responsible for greeting people on Sunday morning, organizing "coffee time," inviting newcomers, organizing potlucks, and providing meals on special occasions. Contact Geneva (262-2544), Doreene (265-3848), or Vangie (263-0204).

## Introduction speech given at the Multicultural Family Celebration by Fran of the Immigration Family Support Network

The Immigrant Family Support Network is a cooperative partnership of concerned faith-based and community organizations who act cooperatively to 1) support all immigrant families, 2) improve the community response to immigrant families, and 3) empower immigrant families to actively participate in the Wichita area community.

Wichita is a very diverse city. According to census numbers, 22.4% of those in the Wichita area are a race other than Caucasian. There are Burmese, Chinese, Cuban, Filipino, Mexican, Nigerian and Vietnamese present. USD 259 states that there are 88 different languages spoken by families in the school district.

We are proud to live in a welcoming community with three refugee programs, seven ESOL and Citizenship programs, as well as multiple neighborhood programs devoted to making our communities safer. The Immigrant Family Support Network believes immigrant integration can be a reality for our community with the help and support of these programs, the good will of city officials, the police & fire departments, as well as the colleges and universities.

We look to our community leaders to continue to provide this good will and opportunities for immigrants and refugees to participate in civic life, as well as fun events like today's baseball game.

We want to especially thank the businesses and community leaders that donated tickets for immigrants to attend the baseball game and multicultural event.

*Submitted by Sally Huber*

# MCS June 2012

[www.mcswichita.net/calendar.htm](http://www.mcswichita.net/calendar.htm)

Verse of the Month:

- Psalm 46:1-2

Song of the month:

-Great is thy faithfulness

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:00 am: Adult SS 9:30 am: Prayer 10:00 am: Worship 11:40 am: Potluck	4	5	6	7	8 <i>Happy Birthday, Tom Mierau</i>	9 <i>6-8 pm: Ice Cream for Peace and Justice Fund- raiser, Peace Center</i>
10 9:00 am: Adult SS 9:30 am: Prayer 10:00 am: Worship	11 <i>7:00 pm: "Christians in the Middle East" Lorraine Ave Mennonite Church</i>	12	13	14	15	16 <i>9 am: Work Day at Manos de Cristo, 3330 W Douglas Lunch provided 4-7 pm: Mothers 4 Mothers Annual Picnic</i>
17 9:00 am: Adult SS 9:30 am: Prayer 10:00 am: Worship	18	19	20 <i>6:30 pm Father Roy: Inside the School of the Assassins, Peace Center</i>	21	22	23
24 9:00 am: Adult SS 9:30 am: Prayer 10:00 am: Worship	25 <i>Happy Anniversary, Jerry and Vangie</i>	26	27	28	29	30

## Psalm 46:1-2

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.



## Mennonite Church Of the Servant

Our mission is to welcome all people into a community covenanted to follow the way of Jesus Christ through

- Committing ourselves to radical and biblical spirituality
- Living in relational and accountable community
- Seeking Christ's peace within and in the world

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