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Music Team: Lois, Jeanette, Tom

Worship in October

Worship Theme

Over the next few months, we will be studying Deuteronomy, the fifth book of the Law. To prepare, consider the following reading suggestion:

| Week | Torah Text |
|---------|-------------------|
| Sept 23 | Deut. 1:1—3:22 |
| Sept 30 | Deut. 3:23—7:11 |
| Oct 7 | Deut. 7:12—11:25 |
| Oct 14 | Deut. 11:26—16:17 |
| Oct 21 | Deut. 16:18—21:9 |
| Oct 28 | Deut. 21:10—25:19 |
| Nov 4 | Deut. 26:1—29:8 |
| Nov 11 | Deut. 29:9—30:20 |
| Nov 18 | Deut. 31:1-30 |
| Nov 25 | Deut. 32:1-52 |
| Dec 2 | Deut. 33:1—34:12 |

Worship Leaders & Teachers

Oct 7—Worship leader, Doug; teaching by Pat; Communion; potluck

Oct 14—Worship leader, Doug; teaching by Jerry T

Oct 21—Worship leader, Bret; teaching by Lois

Oct 28—Worship leader, Vangie; teaching by Jerry T



Pat Cameron preaching

Mission Focus

Oct 7—Mennonite Housing - Jeanette

Oct 14—MCC School Kits - John

Oct 21—The Seed House - Jeanette

Oct 28—Alternative Gift Market - Sally

Sept Attendance

Sept 2 18

Sept 9 25

Sept 16 26

Sept 23 28

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 that their Sunday morning services will be well attended. Pray that those that attend the Wed and Sun services will grow in faith.
3. Continue to pray for healing for Belinda.
4. Pray for spiritual healing of the neighborhood of the church.
5. Pray for Teresa and her health
6. Continued prayers for Russell and Erna
7. Pray for those needing work in our congregation.
8. Continued prayers for the youth of our congregation.

Servant Groups

- Immigration Servant Group: Lois (264 3686) or Pat (262 2644)
- Women's Discipleship Group: Cindy (832 0050)
- NT Greek Reading Group: Jerry (263 0204)
- Ladies Reading Group: Vangie (263 0204)
- Hospitality Group: Geneva (262 2644) or Doreene (265 3848)

Partners for Wichita 2nd Annual Hunger Forum

Plan to attend a time of sharing and empowerment on Saturday, October 6 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 925 N. Waco. This year the focus is on hunger advocacy, education, and empowerment.

Offerings in September

Goal: \$768.00/month

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|---------|------------|
| Sept 2 | \$143.00 |
| Sept 9 | \$379.00 |
| Sept 16 | \$897.00 |
| Sept 23 | \$1,207.00 |
| Sept 30 | |

Thank you!

Peace Center 20th Anniversary Concert:

Emma's Revolution is a classic, globetrotting folk duo comprised of activist singer/songwriters Sandy O. and Pat Humphries. Their music is progressive, socially-conscious, confrontational and shot-through with intelligence and cutting humor; their songs have been sung for the Dalai Lama, covered by Holly Near and they count the great Pete Seeger among their admirers. Join us for the celebration.

Tickets are \$18 at the door and \$15 in advance, Friday, October 5, 7:30 pm, at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 7202 E 21st Street



Sunday School: Geneva, Eilysh, Jace, Karis, Jovy, Ann, Haven

Update on Manos de Cristo

Good morning brothers and sisters! Since our last update, the church has been blessed with a surround sound system and we have also begun having Sunday school with the youth. We are excited about baptisms and baby dedications. On September 23, we had the joy of baptizing four people: my brother, Juan, sister-in-law, Lucy, son, Dyran, and friend, Tim. Thanks to all who attended us and supported us on this joyous occasion. We also had the blessing of our newest addition to the family, Juan Jr.'s, celebrated with a baby dedication. Praise God!

On the Wednesday prior to Halloween, we will be having a joint outreach with Cornerstone Church (Pastor Kirk Kimble). We will then have our own Halloween Outreach at Manos de Cristo, consisting of prayer and youth bible study along with fun and games. This is not just an alternative for Halloween night but also a safer environment and a chance to minister to the youth of this generation. We ask for your prayers on this and thank you for your prayers and support thus far. May you all have a blessed day and May God be with you always!!

Jerry Acosta



Tom, Erna, and Bridget after church

Nature's Blessings

Oh, beautiful for distant hills
 And trees that climb each slope,
 For skies of azure overhead
 And clouds that interlope.
 Oh, beautiful for winds that move
 The grasses and the leaves-
 For changes that the seasons make
 And the colors that they weave.
 Oh, beautiful for roaring seas,
 For eagles soaring high,
 For the sound when thunder cracks,
 And when the forests sigh.
 Oh, beautiful for all the things
 That Nature bestows free-
 The sights, the sounds, the images-
 God's world in harmony.

By Joan Stephen

Submitted by Jenny Hurd

MCC Mobile Meat Canner

The MCC Mobile Meat Canner is coming to North Newton October 25 thru November 2!

Volunteers are needed! Meat canning is a great activity to do as a family, Sunday School class or an individual. If you haven't volunteered to can meat before maybe this is the year for you to start! Please contact your church meat canning representative to find out more details or contact Maynard Knepp at 316-283-2720. Any groups planning to come in on a Wednesday evening need to make arrangements with Maynard ahead of time. MCC purchases all the meat that is canned and we are seeking donations to help cover the cost. Please make checks payable to MCC Meat Canning and send to MCC Central States PO Box 235 North Newton, KS 67117.

M2M update

Our picnic in June was a smashing success. Since then attendance has been down because people are busy with their summer activities, but we're still going strong. We have our crafts ready for the Alternative Gift Market. This will be our last year as one of their sponsored missions. Come visit us there.

We're discussing some potential changes. We are considering meeting in smaller groups, because our schedules and different needs and different transportation needs. We could then meet quarterly altogether. We are also discussing a possible contract given to us by Fairview Christian church.

In addition, we are well on our way to achieving our 501c3, thanks to Tom's hard work.

Sally

The 18th Annual Alternative Gift Market

Wichita's 18th annual Alternative Gift Market will be at Grace Presbyterian Church on November 10 from 8AM until 4PM. Come enjoy the Christmas atmosphere. Fellowship with your friends, have lunch, listen to music and buy some homemade, tax free, anti-commercialism, Christmas ornaments and gifts. All profits go to missions.

We could use help. We need volunteers to help set up, clean up, and be greeters, cashiers, performers and help in the kitchen. It's arranged in 2 hour shifts. There are still 2 projects that don't have sponsors. Geneva has already volunteered to take a shift as cashier.

This is your chance to stand up and let everyone know you support God's work through missions. This year, 30 International missions from several different denominations and countries will be sponsored. Five local missions will be featured also.

The projects or missions include:

- 4 projects that fight hunger,
- 4 projects that encourage education for children,
- 4 projects that work for gender equality,
- 4 projects that fight childhood mortality
- 3 projects that support maternal health,
- 3 projects that provide medical services,
- 4 projects that work for environmental sustainability,
- 2 projects that encourage collaboration
- 2 projects that are global, for the most needed,
- 5 local, Wichita missions.

I'll be working at 4 tables:

(1) Mothers 4 Mothers will be selling LuCinda pins again. We've been able to double our investment with these pins in past years. (2) Mothers 4 Mothers is also sponsoring project 19, a Health care Clinic for Mothers and Babies in Haiti. This project is affiliate with Mennonite Central Committee and other mission groups through the work of Haiti Healthcare Partners.

(3) My Granddaughters are sponsoring project 4, "Pay it Forward" with Goats for families in Haiti. Their ornaments are really cute. Come check them out! This project is affiliated with Project Heifer.

(4) My coworkers, the Night Owls are sponsoring project 17, Mobile Phones Save Moms and Babies. Their project benefits Catholic Charities Health care and Midwives in India. We've been creating about 10 crafts each night, so we'll be ready.

My friend Kyle Hacker will be performing during his lunch break.

Thank you
Sally

MCS October 2012

Verse of the Month:
- Deut. 6:4-9

Song of the month:
-Hear, O Israel

www.mcswichita.net/calendar.htm

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|--|--|----------------------------------|---|--|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 7:30 pm: Peace Centre's 20th Anniversary Concert | 6 10:00 am—1:00 pm: 2nd Annual Hunger Forum |
| 7 9:30 am: Prayer 10:00 am: Worship 11:45 am: Potluck | 8 9:45 am: The Sound of Faith; Mennonite Hymnody, Tabor College | 9 <i>Happy Birthday, Fred Miller</i> | 10 | 11 7:00pm: Privacy & Security | 12 | 13 |
| 14 9:30 am: Prayer 10:00 am: Worship <i>Happy Birthday, Isabella Ann Mayo</i> ip | 15 | 16 | 17 7 pm: MCC school kits, 404 N Broadview | 18 7:00pm: Tax Policy | 19 <i>Happy Birthday, Clemente Mayo</i> | 20 |
| 21 9:30 am: Prayer 10:00 am: Worship <i>Happy Birthday, Doug VonEhrenkrook</i> | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 7:00pm: Health Care | 26 | 27 |
| 28 9:30 am: Prayer 10:00 am: Worship 11:40 am: Church Life | 29 | 30 <i>Happy Birthday, Doreene Esau-Rutherford</i> | 31 | | | |

Deuteronomy 6: 4-9

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.



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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