



# Newsletter

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**Mennonite Church of the Servant**

**2401 N. Woodland**

**Wichita, KS 67204**

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**Worship: Sundays, 10:00 a.m**

**Jerry Truex, Teaching Minister**

## **FOCUS ON MISSION**

**September 6:** Gun Violence (Jerry)

**September 13:** CROP Walk (Pat)

**September 20:** MCC Relief and Development (John)

**September 27:** MCC Relief Kits—Where They Go and What They Do (Sally)

## **SONG OF THE MONTH**

"Who is so great a God," WB 62

## **VERSE OF THE MONTH:**

### **PSALMS 77:13-14**

Your way, O God, is holy.

What god is so great as our God?

You are the God who works wonders;

you have displayed your might among the peoples.

**CROP WALK, SUNDAY OCTOBER 4  
SEDGWICK COUNTY PARK, 2:00**



## **WORSHIP AT MCS**

**Worship Theme: Apologetics  
(What About God?)**



Holy Communion

**September 6:** Worship Leader—Doug; Teaching—Jerry; Communion; Potluck



**September 13 :** Worship Leader—Bret; Teaching—Lois

**September 20:** Worship Leader—Geneva; Teaching—Pat; Church Life

**September 27:** Worship Leader—Doug; Teaching—Jerry; Healing Prayer

## **MCS SHEPHERDS ON CALL**

There will no longer be an assigned Shepherd for each week. If you need a Shepherd's assistance, please call or text one of the following:

Lois Barrett— 264-3686

Pat Cameron—371-8274

Sally Huber— 871-8306

Bridget Siedler— 871-6771

Jerry Truex— 252-4673

## Prayer Service for Immigrant's Rights

Sunflower Community Action is planning a prayer service for immigrant's rights outside the office of Rep. Mike Pompeo, 7701 E. Kellogg, on Wednesday, September 23. The service is on the eve of Pope Francis' address to Congress and will pray that Rep. Pompeo and other lawmakers will heed the Pope's call for social justice, including immigrants. For more information and the time of the service, contact Sunflower at 264-9972 or Pat Cameron.

## Gun Violence Vigil September 10

The Wichita Coalition Against Gun Violence will hold a vigil on Thursday, September 10, part of a national response to commemorate the recent Virginia gun death. With the theme, "Whatever It Takes," the vigil is a cooperative effort between the local coalition and two national organizations, Moms Demand Action and Everytown for Gun Safety. Location and time are pending at the time of this writing. For more information, contact Jerry Truex or Pat Cameron.

## Warming Souls Winter Shelter

To learn more about this year's Warming Soul Winter Shelter please attend the meeting for Faith Leaders on Tuesday September 8, 2015, 9:00 10:30AM. at the Inter-Faith Ministries Art of Faith Gallery, 829 N Market RSVP to Kyle Gibson at [vista@interfaithwichita.org](mailto:vista@interfaithwichita.org) or 316-264-9303

## Everence: Small Groups Aid in Biblical Literacy

Almost 20% of Americans who attend church regularly never read the Bible, according to Ed Stetzer of *Christianity Today*. Research for his book "Transformational Groups" showed that small group members are much more likely to read their Bibles than those who aren't in a group. So whatever you choose to call them, cell groups, mission groups, House churches, Sunday school, Bible study fellowship, the importance remains the same. Plus the main benefit of feeling cared for by each other.

## The Cornerstone

Love should be the cornerstone  
To build a home upon;  
A love so strong it overflows  
To patio and lawn.

Each wall should echo laughter  
Up and down each hall,  
And memories as sweet as wine  
Should linger wall to wall.

Faith should be the foundation  
Whereon the structure stands  
Against the sudden storms of life  
From near and distant lands.

The mortar should be mixed with hope  
To last a thousand years,  
And prayer the insulation  
Against life's doubts and fears.

A home should be a dwelling place  
Where God is warmly known...  
Love should be the cornerstone  
We build our home upon.

Clay Harrison

(Submitted by Jenny Hurd)

*Worship the Lord with cries  
of gladness; come before  
Him with joyful song.  
(Psalm 100:2)*

## International Rescue Committee Open House

If you would like to learn more about the IRC in Wichita please attend their Open House. September 17, 2015, 5-7:30PM., 1530 S Oliver, Suite 270, Wichita, 67218. RSVP to [Loren.Belew@Rescue.org](mailto:Loren.Belew@Rescue.org) or 316-361-2795

## September 2015 CALENDAR

All calendar items are at the MCS building unless indicated by \* To put an item on the calendar, contact Jerry Truex

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED	THURS	FRI	SATURDAY
Aug 30 10:00 Worship, (Healing Prayer)	Aug 31 7:30 Immigration Servant Group*	Sept 1	2 1:30 NT Greek*	3	4	5
6 10:00 Worship (Communion) 11:45 Potluck	7 LABOR DAY	8 <i>Happy Birthday, Susanna Barrett-Mierau!</i>	9 1:30 NT Greek*	10 11:00 Wichita Coalition Against Gun Violence  "Whatever It Takes" Gun Violence Vigil* (Time and Place TBA)	11	12
13 9:00 Sunday School (older elementary) 10:00 Worship /Sunday School (Pre-School and younger elementary) 11:45 Church Council  5:30 Aposento Alto Worship	14 5:00 Shepherds*  7:00 Church Plant Church Leadership Meeting*	15	16 1:30 NT Greek*	17 <i>Happy Birthday, Eilysh Esau-Rutherford !</i> 7:00 Worship Committee	18 8:00 a.m. Mission & Service Committee*	19
20 9:00 Sunday School (older elementary) 10:00 Worship /Sunday School (Pre-School and younger elementary) 11:45 Church Life	21 7:30 Immigration Servant Group*	22	23 1:30 NT Greek*  Immigration Prayer Service (Time TBA):	24	25 #	26 <i>Happy Birthday, Jeffrey Coba!</i>  !
27 9:00 Sunday School (older elementary) 10:00 Worship (Healing Prayer)/Sunday School (Pre-School and younger elementary)  5:30 Aposento Alto Worship	28	29	30 1:30 NT Greek*	31	Oct 1	2