



# Newsletter

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Mennonite Church of the Servant  
2401 N. Woodland  
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Worship: Sundays, 10:00 a.m

Jerry Truex, Teaching Minister

Shepherds: Jerry Truex, Lois Barrett, Pat Cameron  
Minister: Sally Huber

## Forum on Refugees: March 12

The Mission and Service Committee is sponsoring a forum on refugees on Saturday, March 12, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the church building. The focus will be on the world-wide refugee problem, what local refugee resettlement agencies are doing in the Wichita area, and what local churches can do. Since other churches have been invited, please come to extend our hospitality to our guests.

## Spiritual Pilgrimages

Lent is the season for sharing Spiritual Pilgrimages. The Shepherds will facilitate small groups for pilgrimages after potluck on March 6. If this time is unsuitable, there will also be opportunities on March 13 and March 20. Guidelines for sharing pilgrimages are on the church website. Hard copies of the guidelines are also available.

## Verse for the Lenten Season: 2 Cor. 3:2-3

You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all; and you show that you are a letter of Christ, prepared by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

## Lenten Series

The Lenten series on prayer will continue for two more sessions: March 9th and 16th, at 7:00 p.m.

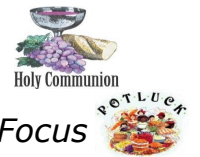
## Church Retreat

Mark your calendar for the MCS Retreat, May 7-8 at Camp Mennoschah



## WORSHIP AT MCS

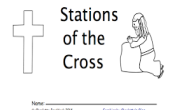
**Sunday, March 6: 4th Sunday in Lent; Theme: Living Ink—Turning Over a New Leaf.** *Worship Leader—Doug; Teaching—Jerry; Communion; Focus on Mission—CPT Hebron; Potluck*



*Lectionary Readings:* Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

**Sunday, March 13: 5th Sunday in Lent; Theme: Living Ink— An Unexpected Twist.** *Worship Leader: Geneva; Teaching—Pat; Focus on Mission: CPT-Iraq; Confession of Faith Study*  
*Lectionary Readings:* Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8.

**Sunday, March 20: 6th Sunday in Lent-Palm Sunday. Theme: Living Ink— The Plot Thickens (Stations of the Cross).** *Worship Leaders—Vangie & Jerry; Focus on Mission: CPT-Indigenous People (Canada); Church Life.*



**Thursday, March 24 (Maundy Thursday), 6:30 p.m.: Covenanting Service.** *Worship Leader: Doug. Bring finger food to share for the agape meal.*

**Sunday, March 27: Easter.** *Worship Leader: Doug; Teaching: Lois.*

*Lectionary Readings:* Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; John 20:1-18

**“INDICATIONS”**

Flowers are the smile of God,  
 Their fragrance is His love...  
 A hint of what awaits us in  
 God’s Heaven up above.  
 No eye has ever seen it,  
 No lips can tell the story  
 Of what god has in store for us...  
 Heaven and its glory!

- Margaret Peterson (submitted by Jenny Hurd)

Tell His glory among the people among the nations; among all peoples,  
 His wondrous deeds.. (1 Chronicles 16:24)

**REMEMBERING BARRICK WILSON IN SONG & STORY**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 6-8 P.M.**  
**CARRIAGE FACTORY ART GALLERY**  
**128 E. Sixth Street**  
**Newton, KS**

**JOINT MENNONITE WORSHIP & POTLUCK**  
**SUNDAY APRIL 17, 10:30 a.m.**  
**HOPE MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**868 N. MAIZE RD.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED	THURS	FRI	SATURDAY
Feb. 28	29	March 1	2	3	4	5 Republican and Democrat Caucus Day
6 9:00 Sunday School (older elementary) 10:00 Worship (Communion)/Pre-School—K Sunday School 11:45 Potluck 12:30 Pilgrimages	7	8	9 7:00 Lenten Series: Prayer	10 10:00 Wichita Coalition Against Gun Violence	11	12 9:30 Refugee Forum
13 10:00 Worship /Pre-School—K Sunday School 11:40 Confession of Faith Study 5:30 Aposento Alto Worship	14	15	16 7:00 Lenten Series: Prayer	17 Church Council (time TBA) 6-8 p.m. Remembering Barrick Wilson, Carriage Factory Art Gallery,	18	19
20 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 9:00 Sunday School (older elementary) 10:00 Worship/Pre-School—K Sunday School 11:45 Church Life <i>Happy Birthday, Isabelle Thanmithak!</i>	21	22 4:45 Shepherds* Happy Birthday, Cindy Snider! Happy Birthday, Sally Huber!	23 7:30 Immigration Servant Group*	24 6:30 Covenanting Service	25	26
27 <i>Easter Sunday</i> 9:00 Sunday School (older elementary) 10:00 Worship/Pre-School—K Sunday School 5:30 Aposento Alto Worship	28	29 7:00 Aposento Alto Support Committee*	30	31	April 1	2