



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

WORSHIP AT MCS

Sunday, May 1—Easter 6—10 AM Acts 16:16-40

Worship Leader—Doug

Teaching—Pat

Communion

Focus on Mission: The Mennonite "Doctrine of Discovery" Coalition—John

11:45 Potluck



Sunday, May 8—Easter 7—9 AM at Camp

Mennoscha

Worship Leader— Doug

Teaching— Jerry

Focus on Mission— Camp Mennoscah



Sunday, May 15— Pentecost Sunday—10:00 AM

Worship Leader—Vangie

Teaching—Jerry

Focus on Mission: Everence—Sally

11:45—Church Council



Sunday, May 22—Trinity Sunday -10 AM

Worship Leader—Geneva

Teaching—Pat

Focus on Mission: Mennonite Disaster Service—Sally

11:45 Church Council

Sunday, May 29—10 AM

Worship Leader—Bret

Teaching—Lois

Healing Prayer

Mennonite Church USA—Pat

11:40— Confession of Faith Study

The Gift of Time

Time is a priceless gift to use
And mold into to sand
Something creative and lasting
That keeps life pure and whole.

Each second of every minute
Is cast upon life's screen.
Only the wise grasp and use it;
Fools let it pass unseen

- Loreta Inman
(Submitted by Jenny Hurd)

Refugee Needs

At the March Refugee Forum, representatives from two local refugee resettlement agencies spoke about how churches could make a difference to refugee families.

In response to the needs of refugees in our community, the Mission and Service Committee recommends that our congregation help in the following ways:

- Donating soccer balls for older children and teddy bears for younger children
- Making hygiene kits.

This focus on refugees is not intended to shift away from making kits for MCC. We will continue to make MCC kits to send to poor people and refugees all over the world, while helping refugee families from all over the world as they arrive in Wichita.

Church Retreat

May 7-8

"Spiritual Transformation"

The Annual Retreat is May 7-8 at Camp Menoscha. The retreat will offer an opportunity to experience a variety of spiritual disciplines, with plenty of free time to enjoy nature, play table games, relax, and get to know each other better. A special treat on Saturday night will be a sing-a-long with the NUTS, a group in which Barrick Wilson was active.

Check-in is between 8:00-9:00 a.m. on Saturday. Plan to allow enough time to arrive and unpack before opening worship at 9:15. The first session begins at 10:00.

To register and to volunteer to help with meals and snacks, contact Vangie.

Peace Picnic May 30

Celebrate peace on Memorial Day. People of Faith for Peace invites you bring a picnic lunch and a blanket or chair to the Gazebo at Riverside Park and enjoy music provided by local artists who are committed to peace and justice. Music begins at 12:00 noon.

MAY 2016 All events are in the Mennonite Church of the Servant Building unless followed by an *

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED	THURS	FRI	SATURDAY
Apr. 24 9:00 Sunday School (older elementary) 10:00 Worship/Pre-School—K Sunday School 12:30 Women's Reading Group 5:30 Aposento Alto Picnic Worship & Barbeque	25	26	27	28	29	30
May 1 9:00 Sunday School (older elementary) 10:00 Worship (Communion)/Pre-School—K Sunday School 11:45 Potluck	2	3	4	5	6	7 <i>CHURCH RETREAT— CAMP MEN- NOSCAH Happy Birth- day, Jennifer Hurd!</i>
8 9:00 Worship at Camp Mennoscah 5:30 Aposento Alto Wor-ship <i>Happy Birthday, Latyvi-anna Cheaney!</i>	9	10 6:00 Shep-herds 7:00 Church Council	11	12	13	14
15 9:00 Sunday School (older elementary) 10:00 Worship /Pre-School—K Sunday School 11:45 Church Life	16	17	18 9:00 am Mis-sion & Service Committee*	19 ! 6:00 Church Council 7:00 Worship Committee	20	21
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