



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

AUGUST WORSHIP AT MCS: THE 10th COMMANDMENT/ THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sunday, August 7—The 10th Commandment: *Coveting (Ex. 20:17)*

Worship Leader—Doug

Teaching—Jerry

Focus on Mission: MCC School Kits (Sally)

Communion

11:45 Potluck



Sunday, August 14—The Lord's Prayer: *Address & 1st Petition—"Our Father" (Matt. 6:9b)*

Worship Leader—Doug

Teaching—Jerry

Focus on Mission— Responding to Gun Violence (Pat)

11:45—Discipleship Group

Sunday, August 21— The Lord's Prayer: *2nd & 3rd Petitions—"Your Kingdom Come" (Matt.6:10)*

Worship Leader—Geneva

Teaching—Pat

Focus on Mission—Alternative Gift Market (Sally)

11:45- Church Life

Sunday, August 28—The Lord's Prayer: *4th Petition—"Give us this day" (Matt.6:11)*

Worship Leader—Bret

Teaching—Lois

Focus on Mission—Immigration (Pat)

Healing Prayer

11:45—Discipleship Group

God is Seen in All Creation

Have you ever stopped to marvel
At the wonder of a tree—
So tall, and so majestic,
Firmly rooted, but so free?
Have you ever watched a sunset
So breathtaking you could cry;
Or have you tried to count the
stars
So high up in the sky?
Have you watched the lightning
flashing,
Listened to the thunder roll?
Have you seen God's hand in Na-
ture
And acknowledged His control?
He is seen in all creation;
To deny, there is no use.
One day soon, we'll stand before
Him,
And we'll be without excuse.
- Shirley M. Langley
(Submitted by Jenny Hurd).

Aposento Alto Announces Ministerial Candidate

Aposento Alto will host a candidate visit for Angel Campoz, ministerial candidate for the congregation, and his wife, on the weekend of August 14th. Their schedule for the weekend will be announced on August 7. Pastor Cortez will preach at Aposento Alto's worship service on Sunday evening, August 14.

Important Church Council Meeting, August 21

Please mark your calendar for the August 21 Church Life meeting after worship. We will continue focusing on the Congregation/Minister review from last year. From the congregation review, we will discuss: "Do our identity statements define us or do we need to revise them?" From the Minister's review which affirmed Jerry's ministry, we will dis-

Gift Discernment

In late August and September, we will discern gifts and congregational roles and tasks for the coming year. Members who have not yet gone through the gift discernment process will be asked to do so. Members who have been through the process of identifying their gifts will have the option of another gift discernment session, or simply identifying their roles and tasks in the congregation for the coming year.

July Birthdays

Due to having no July newsletter, our July birthdays were not acknowledged. Happy belated birthdays to:

- 1- Jerry Truex
- 9- Vangie Truex
- 14- Bridget Siedler
- 28- Melvin Grimsley
- 30- Warren Cheaney

AUGUST 2016 CALENDAR

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED	THURS	FRI	SATURDAY
July 31	August 1	2	3	4	5	6
10:00 Worship/Pre-School—K Sunday School 11:45 Discipleship Group 12:00 Women's Reading Group*	7:30 Immigration Servant Group	PRIMARY ELECTION DAY				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10:00 Worship (Communion)/Pre-School—K Sunday School 11:45 Potluck				7:00 Worship Committee	1:30 Shepherds*	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
10:00 Worship /Pre-School—K Sunday School 11:45 Discipleship Group 5:30 Aposento Alto Worship				7:00 Church Council		3:00 Sunday School Committee*
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
10:00 Worship/ Pre-School—K Sunday School 11:45 Church Life				9:00 a.m. Mission & Service Committee*	<i>Happy Birthday, Belinda Cheaney!</i> <i>Happy Birthday, Cici Campbell!</i>	
28	29	30	31	September 1	2	3
10:00 Worship (Healing Prayer)/Pre-School-K Sunday School 11:45 Discipleship Group 5:30 Aposento Alto Worship						