



Newsletter

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Mennonite Church of the Servant
2401 N. Woodland
Wichita, KS 67204
www.mcswichita.net
Worship: Sundays, 10:00 a.m

Sunday Morning Schedule

Worship Theme: *Theosis*

September 3 (Ordinary Time)

10:00 a.m. Worship

Worship Leader: Doug

Teaching: Lois

Communion

Focus on Mission: MCC School Kit Dedication

11:45 Potluck

12:30 Emma Goldman Documentary, Pt. 2

1:15 Bible Study



September 3: *Emma Goldman: An Exceedingly Dangerous Woman (Part. 2)*

After potluck on September 3, the second part of the documentary on Emma Goldman will be shown. IWE will see how Goldman, a feminist, anarchist and political activist, will also come to renounce violence as a means for social change.

Contemplative Advocacy Group, September 21, 7:00—8:00 p.m.

The Mission and Service Committee invites you to participate in a monthly day of fasting, prayer, and advocacy, as initiated by the Sojourners community, on September 21. With input from MCS members, the committee has decided that the monthly gathering for devotional reflection, prayer, and advocacy will be on the 21st of each month, in solidarity with Sojourners and other groups across the nation who are gathering on the same date.

CROP Walk October 1

The CROP Walk helps end global and local hunger. CROP supports MCC and other organizations to fight world hunger and 25% comes back to hunger programs in Wichita. This year's walk is on Sunday, October 1, at 2:00 p.m. (registration beginning at 1:00) at Sedgwick County Park. For more information, contact Pat.



September 10 (Ordinary Time)

10:00 a.m. Worship: *Colossians 3:10*

Worship Leader: Doug

Teaching: Jerry

Focus on Mission: TBA

11:45 Bible Study

September 17 (Ordinary Time)

10:00 a.m. Worship

Worship Leader: Bret

Teaching: Jerry

Focus on Mission: MCC Refugee Kits

11:45 Church Life

12:30 Bible Study

September 24 (Ordinary Time)

10:00 a.m. Worship: *John 15:1-11*

Worship Leader: Geneva

Teaching: Pat

Focus on Mission: CROP Walk

11:45 Bible Study

12:45 Women's Reading Group

Reflections on the Eclipse

We took a gander at the eclipse today. Know what struck me the most? How NOT dark it got. Now, I know Wichita only had a partial eclipse, but I had still assumed it would get decently dark seeing as only a small percentage of the sun was left unblocked. I was wrong. Had I not known that an eclipse was occurring, I would have gone about business as usual, not noticing a thing. So I am left with this: I am just amazed at how absolutely DOMINANT LIGHT IS. Darkness stands no chance against even the smallest sliver of light. One candle can illuminate a dark room. One beam from a flashlight can be seen in the darkest of nights. One tiny sliver of the sun can still light up the day. Pretty lit. (Pun intended).

Newsflash: We live in a broken world that seems to be getting more & more swallowed by darkness each day... & it can get pretty discouraging or overwhelming at times. We look around at all the division & hatred & can very clearly see the threat of sin & darkness as it encroaches upon the light. But amidst all the evil & chaos, I have great hope. Because I know the true Light... & Light ALWAYS beats darkness.

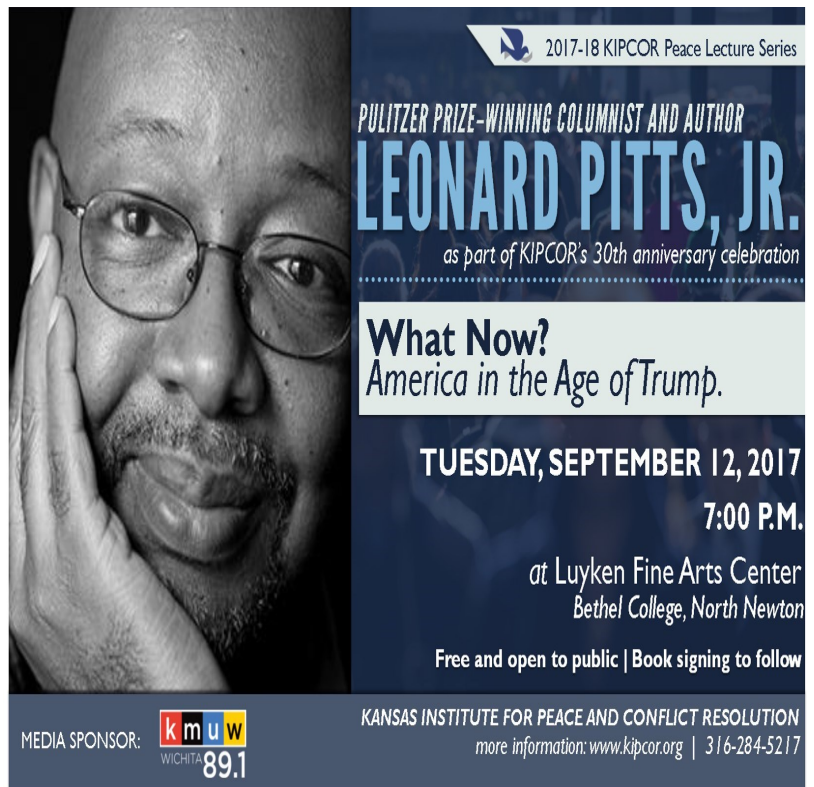
You want to conquer the darkness in this world? Look to the Light. Yes, the power of the sun is pretty incredible... but absolutely nothing compares to the all-mighty, all-loving, eternal & inextinguishable Son. "The Light shines in the darkness & the darkness has not overcome it." John 1:5

"Jesus said... I am the Light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of LIFE." John 8:12

#looktotheSon

Bekah Wedel

(Bekah is a teaching colleague of Geneva)



2017-18 KIPCOR Peace Lecture Series


PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING COLUMNIST AND AUTHOR
LEONARD PITTS, JR.
as part of KIPCOR's 30th anniversary celebration

What Now?
America in the Age of Trump.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017
7:00 P.M.

at Luyken Fine Arts Center
Bethel College, North Newton

Free and open to public | Book signing to follow

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Poor People's Campaign Launched in Kansas

A National Call for Moral Revival, is on a 15-state public event tour to address issues of systemic racism, poverty, militarism, and ecological devastation. The events are co-led by grassroots organizations, local faith leaders, and other people of conscience, as well as the Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II and the Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharis, co-chairs of the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival. On August 21, the tour came to Kansas, with hundreds of people gathering at First United Methodist Church in Topeka.

According to Rev. Barber, "A truly moral agenda must be anti-racist, anti-poverty, pro-justice, pro-labor, transformative and deeply rooted and built within a fusion coalition. It would ask of all policy, is the policy Constitutionally consistent, morally defensible and economically sane. We call this moral analysis and moral articulation which leads to moral activism."

<http://www.breachrepairers.org/poorpeoplescampaign/>

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The Immigration Story

A Community Forum
hosted by the Immigrant Family Support Network



Sunday

September 17, 2017

2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Christ Lutheran Church

5356 N. Hillside

(East of Heights High)

Free, no admission cost

All Are Welcome

Refreshments Provided

- Refugees - Current Issues and Local Impact
Debra Lee, Episcopal Migration Ministries
- Overview Of Immigration, Current Issues And Pending Bills
Sandrine Lisk, Esq. Immigration Law And Advocacy
- Facing Deportation, Impact On Family And Then What.
Lupe Magdeleno, Sunflower Community Action
- Dreamer In My Family - How This Impacts Us
Pastor Ivan Gonzales, Mision San Juan de Dios
- I Am A Dreamer, First Person Stories

September 2017 Calendar

All events are in the Mennonite Church of the Servant Building unless followed by an *. To schedule an event, contact Geneva

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Aug 27	28	29	30	31	Sept 1	2
10:00 Worship /Pre-Schl-K SS 11:45 Bible Study		9:45 Mission & Service Comm. * 1:30pm NT Greek *	7:00 "Jesus & the Powers" book study		10:00 Shepherds*	6:00 Aposento Alto Worship
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10:00 Worship (Communion)/ Pre-Schl-K SS) 11:45 Potluck 12:30 Emma Goldman video 1:15 Bible Study		1:30pm NT Greek *	7:00 Church Council		* <i>Happy Birthday, Susanna Mierau-Hemberg!</i>	6:00 Aposento Alto Worship
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
10:00 Worship /Pre-Schl-K SS 11:45 Bible Study	7:30 Immigration Servant Group*	1:30pm NT Greek * <i>Happy Birthday, – Eilysh Esau-Rutherford !</i>	7:00 Worship Committee 7:00 "Jesus & the Powers" book study			6:00 Aposento Alto Worship
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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