



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.

Sunday Morning Schedule

Poor People's Campaign

A National Call for Moral Revival

November 17 Forum: The Poor People's Campaign

In December 1967, Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. announced a plan to bring together poor people from across the country for a new march on Washington. This march was to demand better jobs, better homes, better education—better lives than the ones they were living.

King and the other leaders of the Poor People's Campaign asked fundamental questions about the contradictions of their day. Today, many of the groups interested in re-igniting the Poor People's Campaign are asking similar questions about the problems of inequality, power and class:

To commemorate this anniversary, Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II, executive director of [Repairers of the Breach](#), and Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharis of the [Poverty Initiative of Khairos Center](#) at Union Theological Seminary, have issued a call for a [New Poor People's Campaign](#) to unite the poor and dispossessed and take up the unfinished business of Dr. King's campaign.

Mennonite Church of the Servant will host a **Forum on the Poor People's Campaign on November 17, at 7:00 p.m.** The forum will feature a videoed speech by Rev. Barber, responses from members of the local organizing group, and an opportunity to consider participating in the Campaign. For more information, contact Jerry or Pat.

October 29

10:00 a.m. Worship (Ordinary Time): Anabaptist Themes—The Reign of God

Worship Leader: Vangie/Teaching: Lois

Focus on Mission: Forum on the Poor People's Campaign.

11:45 Bible Study

November 5

10:00 a.m. Worship (Ordinary Time): Communion

Worship Leader: Geneva/Teaching: Pat

Communion

Focus on Mission: TBA

11:45 Potluck

12:30 Bible Study



November 12

10:00 a.m. Worship (Ordinary Time): Evangelism

Worship Leader: Doug/Teaching: Jerry

Focus on Mission: TBA

11:45 Bible Study

November 19

10:00 a.m. Worship (Ordinary Time): Evangelism

Worship Leader: Bret/Teaching: Jerry

Focus on Mission: TBA

11:45 Church Life

12:30 Bible Study

November 26

10:00 a.m. Worship (Ordinary Time): Evangelism

Worship Leader: Doug/Teaching: Jerry

Focus on Mission: TBA

11:45 Bible Study

12:30 Women's Reading Group

Aposento Alto Garage Sale

Aposento Alto is having a fund-raising garage sale on Saturday, November 5. If you have items to donate, bring them on Saturday between 9 and 12:00 noon.

Time to Catch Up on Giving

The good news is that giving to MCS is up from last year. The bad news is that we are behind in meeting this year's budget, and the Sharing Fund is running a deficit. If you're behind in your giving, this is a good time to catch up; and if you're caught up, consider an additional gift.

Special Offerings

As a follow up to the recent Focus on Mission on **Mennonite Housing**, please bring offerings for Mennonite Housing by *Sunday, November 5*.

Later in November the special offering focus will be for the immigration work of **Sunflower Community Action**



UNIVERSITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

9209 E. 29TH ST N.

9:00-4:00 p.m.

The Alternative Gift Market is a way to donate charitable gifts to humanitarian agencies in the name of their relatives, friends, and associates. Shoppers seeking traditional gifts will find global artisan crafts presented by Ten Thousand Villages, as well as "explorer" bags from Trades of

Hope; 2018 wall calendars supporting the Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Kansas; clay servingware by Legacy PotteryWorks; fiber arts by TISSU Sewing Studio; and fair-trade chocolates, coffees and teas from Equal Exchange.

November 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
Oct. 29	30	31	Nov. 1	2	3	4
10:00 Worship /Pre-Schl-K SS 11:45 Bible Study	<i>Happy Birthday, Doreene Esau-Rutherford !</i> 7:30 Immigration Servant Group*	1:30pm NT Greek *			1:00 Church Women United	Apostento Alto Garage Sale 6:00 Aposento Alto Worship
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10:00 Worship (Communion)/Pre-Schl-K SS) 11:45 Potluck 12:30 Bible Study	7:00 Shepherds*	1:30pm NT Greek *	6:00 "Jesus & the Powers" Book study 7:00 Church Council	<i>Happy Birthday, Lois Barrett!</i>		9-4 Alternative Gift Market, 6:00 Aposento Alto Worship
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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26	27!	28	29	30	Dec. 1	2
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