



# Newsletter

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Mennonite Church of the Servant  
2401 N. Woodland  
Wichita, KS 67204  
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Pastor: Rev. Asia Frye

## Lenten Series:

### ***Sabbath as Resistance***

Your worth is not based on how hard you work or how much you produce. By taking time to Sabbath, followers of Jesus witness to the Reign of God. Sabbath practice is opposed to the oppressive systems of the world.

You are invited to join Mennonite Church of the Servant for four Wednesdays during Lent, the 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th from 7-8 p.m. "Sabbath as Resistance" is based on the work of Walter Bruggemann and will be led by Pastor Asia Frye. The sessions will be Sabbath as Freedom, Sabbath as Resistance, Sabbath as Witness, and Living as Sabbath People. Each session will include teaching, group discussion, and individual reflection.

Each week will be able to stand on its own, but all will tie together, so attend as many as possible! Reading the book would deepen the experience, but is not necessary.

## **Book Study**

The Saturday morning book study has resumed, meeting on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays, from 9:30-11:00 a.m. The study group is reading two books, *The Biology of Belief*, by Bruce Lipton, and *The Self-Aware Universe*, by Amit Goswami (available through Amazon or Watermark Books). For more information, contact Jerry.

## **Worship Theme in February: *Visions and Dreams***

### ***Sunday Schedule:***

#### **February 2**

#### **10:00 a.m. - Worship (Communion)**

Worship Leader: Doug

Teacher: Asia

Scripture: Acts 10—Peter and the unclean animals



#### **February 9**

#### **10:00 a.m. — Worship**

Worship Leader: Tim

Teacher: Lois

Scripture: Revelation 21—Revelation and Apocalypticism

#### **February 16**

#### **10:00 a.m.— Worship**

Worship Leader: Bret

Teacher: Asia

Scripture: 1 Cor. 13 & 2 Cor. 12—Mirror Dimly

11:45 Church Life

#### **February 23**

#### **10:00 a.m.— Worship**

Worship Leader: Geneva

Teacher: Pat

Scripture: Matt. 17:1-8 & 2 Peter 1:16-21—Transfiguration

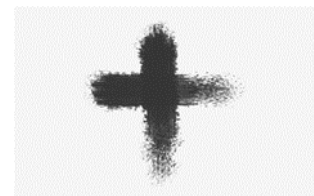
11:45 Women's Reading Group

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## **Wednesday, February 26**

### **7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service**

Worship Leader: Vangie



## Tax Service Begins February 8

In partnership with AARP, Mennonite Church of the Servant will offer free tax filing, beginning Saturday, February 8, at 11:30 a.m. There are several counselors to provide assistance, as well as a self-service table for people who want to do their own taxes, with help from trained volunteers if needed. The tax service will be provided from 9:30-4:00 on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays, and 11:45-4:00 on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays, through April 8.

## Church Women United

Belinda and Sally will host Church Women United's World Day of Prayer, on March 6, 1:00-4:00 p.m. The meeting will include celebration, prayer, and fellowship with women from all over Wichita. Featured speaker will be Margarita LaFarelle-Hunt, a leader in Wichita's Hispanic community and beyond.

## Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship

Hesston College invites you to join in this year's Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Conference, "Living More: Refining the Good Life." In partnership with Everence, the conference will focus on finances, resources, and hospitality. Keynote speakers will include stewardship specialists from Everence and Michelle Hershberger, professor of Bible and Ministry at Hesston. For more information, call Hesston College at 620-327-4221.

**129,000** total school kits

**63,500** total hygiene kits

**53,198** comforters

Mennonite Central Committee thanks you for helping families who have fled their homes because of disaster or conflict, with comforters, hygiene kits, and school kits for people all over the world whose families struggle to afford their basic needs. Also, MCC detainee kits have gone to migrants at the U.S./ Mexico border, providing a tangible expression of love and a small restoration of dignity. See Sally for information of MCC's greatest needs at this time.

## Immigration Movie Series

The Immigrant Family Support Services is sponsoring a film series on immigration and immigrants, beginning with the film below. MCS will be the host for this series which will also include films on March 12 and April 2 at 6:30 p.m.



The Immigration Support Services Network  
Presents  
An Immigration film & discussion series  
February's Film  
**For Sama**  
Academy Award Nominee for Best Documentary Feature

Thursday February 13th  
6:30 pm  
Mennonite Church of the Servant  
2401 Woodland N  
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To schedule a meeting in the church building, contact Geneva Hershberger (\* = meeting not in church building)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 10:00 MCS Worship (Communion) 1:00 Aposento Alto Worship	3	4 7:00 Aposento Alto Support Committee	5	6 <i>Happy Birth- day, Nancy Hurd!</i>	7	8 9:45 Book Study 11:30 Tax-Aide
9 10:00 MCS Worship 3:00 Aposento Alto Worship	10	11 <i>Happy Birth- day, Karissa Truex!</i> 7:00 Immigra- tion Servant Group*	12 2:00 Worship Committee* 7:00 Church Council	13 6:30 Immigra- tion Movie	14	15 9:30 Tax Aide <i>Happy Birth- day, Geneva Hershberger!</i>
16 10:00 MCS Worship Com- mittee 11:45 Church Life 3:00 Aposento Alto Worship	17	18	19 6:45 Shep- herds*	20	21	22 9:45 Book Study 11:30 Tax-Aide
23 10:00 MCS Worship 11:45 Women's Reading Group 3:00 Aposento Alto Worship	24 <i>Happy Birth- day, Bret Pre- heim!</i>	25	26 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service	27	28	29 9:30 Tax Aide