



Newsletter

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Mennonite Church of the Servant
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Welcome Luann Yutzy

Rev. Luann Yutzy is serving as Interim Pastor through December. She is available for conversation or to listen during this time of transition. She can be reached by phone or text at 316-288-8897, or by sending an email to luannyutzy@gmail.com

Luann will also be our preacher on December 6th and 20th.

Anti-Racism Conversation, December 3

Members of MCS have been meeting every 2-3 weeks to encourage each other to grow in our awareness of racism and to work on the life-long task of becoming anti-racist. Join the Zoom conversation at 7:00 p.m. on December 3. In preparation for the meeting, watch the PBS video, "Driving While Black" by downloading the PBS app. on your phone or TV. For instructions, go to <https://www.pbs.org/pbs-video-app/> Watch for a Zoom invitation to join the conversation.

A Time for Giving

Please send your offerings to:

Jeanette Stucky
CPA Center
815 N. Waco Ave., Site 37
Wichita, KS 67203

December is a good time to gift the church with an extra end-of-the-year donation.

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

On Zoom, until further notice. Join Zoom Meeting: Online: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/644908398>
Phone: 301-715-8592 (Meeting ID: 644 908 398), or view us on Mennonite Church of the Servant's Facebook page

December 6 (Advent 2): On the Road to Repentance

Teacher: Luann Yutzy

Worship Leader: Doug

11:15 Break-out groups

December 13 (Advent 3): On the Road to Restoration

Teacher: Pat

Worship Leader: Geneva

11:15 Break-out groups

December 20 (Advent 4): On the Road to Revelation

Teacher: Luann Yutzy

Worship Leader: Jan

11:15 Church Life

December 27 (Christmas 1): On the Road to Rejoicing

Teacher: Lois

Worship Leader: Bret

December 24, 7:00 p.m on Zoom

Christmas Eve Service: Lessons and Carols

Worship Leader: Doug



Alternative Gifts International

The 26th Annual Alternative Gift Market was held outside in the parking lot of First Presbyterian Church. We had heavenly sunshine and gusts of wind the blew everybody's displays over. We had a steady stream of visitors, even a parade of vehicles with Trump flags yelling and honking as they went around the block. They were exercising their freedom of speech. We were exercising our freedom to ignore them. We wore masks and practiced social distancing and still managed to raise \$22,279 in 5 hours, only 2/3 of what we raise, but this is a unique year. There will still be more coming in from the mini-markets and on-line sales.

The Huber Maxwell family supported the mission of the International Justice League, raising money to rescue children who were stolen and then forced into slavery in Ghana. The children are given a safe home, aftercare, and a chance to go to school and play like other children do. Church Women United supported a mission of MADRE. This is an international grassroots organization run by indigenous women farmers. It provides a platform for the women to address local and national policies protecting the environment. There were 28 other international missions and 4 local mission. You can still contribute to help any or all of them.

- Sally Huber

Mennonite Central Committee Kits

The greatest needs at MCC are Hygiene Kits and money to purchase supplies locally for COVID Hygiene Kits.

Pockets for Change took 12 Hygiene kits and 4 School Kits to Newton recently and will be making more. You are welcome to help. Each kit has a wide tooth comb, an adult size medium toothbrush in its original wrapper, a bar of soap in its original wrapper, and a nail-clipper, all in a drawstring bag.

- Sally Huber



"Into this world, this demented inn, in which there is absolutely no room for him at all, Christ comes uninvited. But because he cannot be at home in it, because he is out of place in it, and yet he must be in it, his place is with those others for whom there is no room. His place is with those who do not belong, who are rejected by power because they are regarded as weak, those who are discredited, who are denied the status of persons, tortured, exterminated. With those for whom there is no room, Christ is present in this world. He is mysteriously present in those for whom there seems to be nothing but the world at its worst." (Thomas Merton)

**Mennonite Church of the Servant
Financial Narrative
October 31, 2020**

We collected:

Budget Offerings	\$ 36,350.06
Designated Offerings	1,092.00
In-kind Donation	-
Hope Fund Grant	2,500.00
Habegger Donations	50.00
Sharing Fund Donations	823.30
	Total income \$ 40,815.36

We spent offerings on:

Conference Support	\$ 933.46
Congregational Enrichment	514.99
Leadership	22,735.54
Meeting House	8,783.08
Habegger Memorial	100.00
Hymnals	1,605.39
Operating Expense	1,152.28
Sharing Fund	456.60
	Total expense (36,281.34)

We paid down our loans (4,746.87).

We spent more than we collected \$ (212.85)

December 2020

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 2:00 Worship Committee 7:00 Anti- Racism Discus- sion Group	4	5 9:30 History of Slavery Video
6 10:00 Worship 11:15 Breakout Groups	7	8 7:00 Shepherds	9	10	11	12 9:30 Book Study
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20 10:00 Worship 11:15 Church Life	21	22	23	24 7:00 Christmas Eve Service	25 <i>Christmas Happy Birth- day, Christian Cheaney</i>	26 9:30 Book Study
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