



Newsletter

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Mennonite Church of the Servant
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Covenanting Service, Thursday, April 1, 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday of Holy Week is Mennonite Church of the Servant's annual covenanting service. Once again, we have the opportunity to covenant with this body for the coming year. Lois will lead the service centered on Jesus, as he faced his trial and death, and featuring scripture, song, and prayer. Communion will also be a part of the service, so be prepared with food and drink for your household.

The service will be on Zoom. Current covenanting members and people planning to covenant for the first time this year, will receive a Zoom link on their e-mail on Wednesday, March 31.

Sunday Worship in April, 10:00 a.m.

I Peter 2:9 will serve as our guiding scripture passage ("But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, **in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you** out of darkness into his marvelous light.")

Worship will be on Zoom and Facebook Live only until further notice. Join Zoom Meeting: enter link in browser— <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/644908398>, or enter in Zoom app—ID 644 908 398. Phone: 301-715-8592 (you will be asked to enter ID), View us on Facebook Live on Mennonite Church of the Servant's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/mcswichita>

April 4: Resurrection Sunday

Worship Leader: Doug

Teacher: Lois

11:15 Breakout Groups

April 11: Easter 2—Acts and Alleluias! God in Christ motivates and multiplies

Worship Leader: Bret

Teacher: Lynn

Scripture: Acts 2:43-47; 4:32-37

11:15 Breakout Groups

April 18: Easter 3—Acts and Alleluias! God in Christ convicts and converts

Worship Leader: Doug

Teacher: Pat

Scripture: Acts 9:1-19

11:15 Church Life

April 25: Easter 4—Acts and Alleluias! God illuminates and includes

Worship Leader: Vangie

Teacher: Lois

Scripture: Acts 10

11:15 Breakout Groups

11:45 Women's Reading Group

Western District Women in Mission April 8

The Western District Women in Mission will meet on Thursday, April 8 at 7 pm for a virtual night of worship, music and a reflection on "Faith in Turbulent Times" offered by special guest speaker and freelance minister, Georgia Metz, M. Div. More details to follow soon.

Camp Looking for kitchen staff, nurses

Camp Mennoscah is filling volunteer and stipend positions for kitchen staff and nurses for the upcoming 2021 summer. Contact office@campmennoscha.org or call 620-297-3290 for available weeks and details. Kitchen staff can receive a scholarship up to full camp fees for their campers.

Everence Retirement Seminars

Everence is offering the following virtual seminars about retirement: "Gifts that give later"—April 6, 6:30 p.m.; "Financial planning: your dreams, your goals"—April 20, 6:30 p.m.; and "Make Medicare an easy step"—April 20, 6:30 p.m. Register online at central.kansas@everence.com

MC-USA Convention

Registration for MennoCon21 opens April 6 for in-person and online attendance. Learn more here: <https://convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration/>

Men and Boys Retreat, April 16-18, at Camp Mennoscah

Come to Camp Mennoscah for this long-standing, guys-only retreat! Spend time fishing, canoeing, worshipping, sitting by the fire, or visiting with friends in fellowship. The official beginning to the weekend is Saturday morning, but many arrive on Friday. Meals can be purchased for Saturday night, Sunday morning and lunch. People are welcome Friday, but no meals or entertainment will be provided. Meals available for an additional cost. No pre-registration. Registration and payment will take place upon arrival. For more information contact Kevin Neufeld at 316-322-5515.

Filling the Gap

Sally and her family represented MCS in helping our partner, Hilltop Urban Church, with "Filling the Gap." On March 22, we served 77 boxes of lunches and books from the back of her son, James' truck (in the rain). Each box had 5 lunches and 5 boxes of milk for the kids to enjoy during Spring Break. The Hilltop site served the second highest of all the sites, which proves the need in this neighborhood. Ongoing needs include gently-used children's books and school supplies. Sally's dream is that one day, we will be able to host "Filling the Gap" at MCS, as the nearest site, Evergreen Park, is a long walk for some of the children it serves.



**Mennonite Church of the Servant
Financial Narrative
As of February 28, 2021 :**

We collected:		
Budget Offerings	\$7,441.29	
Designated Offerings		
In-kind Donation	-	
Sharing Fund Donations		
Total income		\$7,441.29
We spent offerings on:		
Conference Support	\$ 79.34	
Congregational Enrichment	618.12	
Leadership	5,079.50	
Meeting House	1,082.71	
Hymnals		
Operating Expense	203.37	
Sharing Fund		
Retreat	-	
Total expense		(7,063.04)
We paid down our loans		(753.65)
We spent more than we collected		\$ (375.40)

April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
March 28 10:00 Worship 11:15 Breakout Groups	29	30	31	April 1 7:00 Cove- nanting Ser- vice	2 Good Friday	3 9:30 “Meaning of Life” Video
4 Easter 10:00 Worship 11:15 Breakout Groups	5	6	7 2:00 Worship Committee 7:00 Shep- herds	8 7:00 Anti- Racism Dis- cussion	9 Happy Birth- day, Pat Cameron!	10 9:30 Book Study
11 10:00 Worship 11:15 Breakout Groups	12	13	14 7:00 Church Council	15	16 Happy Birth- day, Cody Esau- Rutherford!	17 9:30 “Meaning of Life’ Video
18\ 10:00 Worship 11:15 Church Life	19	20	21 Happy Birth- day, Celeste Coba!	22	23 Happy Birth- day, Jeanette Stucky!	24 9:30 Book Study
25 10:00 Worship 11:15 Break-out Groups 11:45 Women’s Reading Group	26 Happy Birth- day, Alex Esau!	27	28	29	30	May 1 9:30 “Meaning of Life’ Video