



Newsletter

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Alternative Holiday Market November 13

The Alternative Holiday Market is your opportunity to buy locally hand-made, tax-free gifts with a purpose. These gifts support the missions represented at the Market: protecting the environment, providing medical care for the underserved, promoting women's issues, helping provide food for the hungry, and providing access to education for children. Avoid the commercialism of Christmas and do your shopping at the Market. The Pockets for Change table supports MCC's Dignity project. There will also be tables supporting the children of Haiti, fighting child slavery, and providing children a chance to go to school. There will also be a table helping the children in Hungary: by providing hungry children with healthy snacks they break free from roaming tribes and get into school to start their education. The hours are from 9-4 and the location is Hillside Christian Church, 8330 E. Douglas. -Sally

Anti-Racism Group November 4

The Anti-Racism group meets on Thursday, November 4, 7:00 p.m. John Stoesz will be bringing a proposal that MCS become a "Repair Congregation," in conjunction with the Doctrine of Discovery Network. If you're interested, ask Lois for link to the Zoom meeting.

Through Sunday, November 7, Mennonite Church of the Servant will meet remotely only. Beginning on November 14, worship will be hybrid, with options for worshipping in person or on Zoom or Facebook Live. Worship is at 10:00 a.m. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/644908398W> Facebook Live link: <https://www.facebook.com/>

Sunday Morning Schedule

November 7: Anabaptist Heritage Sunday: Baptism as a Political Act (Communion)

Teacher: Lois

Worship Leader: Doug

11:30 Breakout groups



November 14: Peace Sunday: Loving Enemies

Teacher: Lynn

Worship Leader: Bret



November 21: Thanksgiving Sunday: Discipline of Thanksgiving during Covid

Teacher: Pat

Worship Leader: Geneva

11:30 Church Life



November 28: Advent 1: Dare To Imagine God's Goodness

Teacher: Lynn

Worship Leader: Jan

11:45 Women's Reading Group



Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty Abolition Conference

The Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty invites you to its 2021 Abolition Conference: "United Against the Death Penalty: All Roads Lead to Repeal". This virtual event will be held on Saturday November 6, 2021 from 1 to 3 p.m. on Zoom. *The panelists are*

- *Mary Head, murder victim family member;*
- *Dalton Glasscock, former Chair Sedgwick County Republican Party;*
- *Kevin Willmott, award winning director and screen writer, KU Department of Film and Media Studies;*
- *Rev. Willmar Harder, pastor Buhler Mennonite Church; and*
- *Julia Spainhour, chief attorney of Kansas Capital Habeas Office.*

To register and get your Zoom link, send an email to info@ksabolition.org and include your name and address.

Western District Conference delegates approved a resolution against the death penalty on August 8, 2009. In this resolution it states "We call upon the congregations of the Western District Conference to support efforts to change the public policy toward the elimination of the death penalty."

KIPCOR Film Series: A Home Called Nebraska, November 14

Through the U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program, the conservative state of Nebraska has long become the new home for innocent victims of terrorism, civil war, rape, attempted murder and persecution. But the Trump administration's policies fueled a growing hatred of Muslims and refugees. A Home Called Nebraska shines a heartwarming spotlight on the antidote to this racist nationalism: a community of people in Nebraska who work to dispel fear, build bridges and give an old-fashioned Midwestern welcome to newcomers.

The film will be shown at Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Emily Haverkamp, an immigration and asylum lawyer from Wichita, will lead the discussion following the screening.

Bethel's current COVID-19 protocols require physical distancing and mask-wearing indoors with groups of 10 or more.

Saturday Morning Video Series and Book Study

Every Saturday morning (except 5th Saturdays), MCS provides adult educational opportunities for members and friends of the congregation.

The 1st and 3rd Saturdays feature video lectures and interviews. Currently, the group is watching a series of Bill Moyer's interviews with Joseph Campbell, a prominent scholar on the power of myth.

2nd and 4th Saturdays the book study group's current read is Sarah Augustine's *The Land is Not Empty*, about how the "Doctrine of Discovery" harmed the indigenous people of the United States.

For more information and Zoom links, contact Jerry.

Children's Ministry

The third in series of monthly outings for children is planned for Saturday, November 20. This time, the children will spend the afternoon on a farm. Previous outings have been to a park and a pumpkin patch. In addition to a time of fun, Christian content is provided by a children's story. For more information about this outreach ministry, contact Vangie.

Paneurhythmy

Paneurhythmy is a system focused on achieving inner balance and harmonization. The emphasis of the exercises is on giving and receiving, with the goal of creating a conscious exchange with the forces of nature. (Wikipedia).

Jane Bond came up from Oklahoma and instructed the Women's Reading Group on Wednesday night, October 6, and the following day in Newton.

Paneurhythmy is done outside, if possible, from March 22 to September 22 and then the winter months are for practicing. We are looking for an inside space and will be meeting in the short term at 209 S Pine, Newton. Even though at present mostly women are participating, all are welcome. For more information, open this link: https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKewjSg6u1IO_yAhV7lWoFHTp3BrMQwqsB egQIBxAB&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3Dk-nQUpZQN0&usg=AOvVaw3Rk4xkYwBD5oKhcHiMo8S9

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- Constance Goering

**Mennonite Church of the Servant
Financial Narrative
As of September 2021**

We collected:	
Budget Offerings	\$ 31,772.76
Designated Offerings	
In-kind Donation	163.00
Retreat	68.00
Sharing Fund Donations	100.00
Total income	\$ 32,103.76
We spent offerings on:	
Conference Support	\$ 717.03
Congregational Enrichment	618.12
Leadership	24,696.00
Meeting House	8,235.65
Operating Expense	1,221.63
Sharing Fund	50.00
Retreat	75.00
Total expense	(35,613.43)
We paid down our loans	(4,612.37)
We spent more than we collected	<u>\$ (8,122.04)</u>

Sharing Fund	
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 938.80
Contributions from Everence	-
Contributions from members	100.00
Paid Out	(50.00)
Balance	<u>\$ 988.80</u>

Fund Balances	
Building Fund	\$ 1,483.79
Sharing Fund	988.80
Immigration Fund	315.00
Operating Fund	19,241.21
Cash in Bank	<u>\$ 22,028.80</u>

Building Equity	
Building Cost	\$ 163,034.28
Owed to Everence	(66,445.06)
Owed to WDC	(3,000.39)
Equity in Building	<u>\$ 93,588.83</u>

November 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 <i>All Saints Day</i>	2 7:00 Shepherds	3	4 7:00 Anti-Racism Grp.	5	6 9:30 Video Series
7 10:00 Worship 11:30 Break-out groups	8	9 <i>Happy Birthday, Lois Barrett!!</i>	10	11 7:00 Church Council	12	13 9:30 Book Study
14 10:00 Worship	15	16 <i>Happy Birthday, John Stoesz!!</i>	17	18 <i>Happy Birthday, Adam Cameron!! Happy Birthday, Jan Swartz-endruber!!</i>	19	20 9:30 Video Series Children's Outing
21 10:00 Worship 11:30 Church Life	22	23	24	25 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	26	27 9:30 Book Study
28 10:00 Worship 11:45 Women's Reading Group	29	30	Dec. 1	2	3	4 9:30 Video Series

Turn the clocks back

Remember to move your clocks back one hour.



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