



Newsletter

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Mennonite Church of the Servant

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Potlucks Return

Our first-of-the-month potlucks resume on Sunday, June 5. To protect our health, we will go through the kitchen to fill out plates, but eating will be outdoors. In case of inclement weather, the potluck will be cancelled or postponed.

Children's Ministry

Summer outings for children this summer include swimming (Saturday, June 18) and a tour of the Mennonite Central Committee center in Newton (in July). For more information, contact Vangie.

Wedding, June 11

Jim Yoder and Joyce Roads will be married at a 2:00 p.m. wedding in the church building. Lynn will officiate. Everyone is invited to attend.

Saturday Book Study

You are invited to join the Saturday morning book study, starting on June 11 with a new book, *The Myth of Religious Superiority: Multi-Faith Explorations of Religious Pluralism* by Paul Knitter. A new copy of the book is available for \$30 from Amazon, or \$35 from Watermark. The study begins at 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact Jerry.

Paneurhythmy Schedule

Constance invites interested church members to participate in paneurhythmic dances on Thursdays, from 9:00-10:00 outdoors at the NW corner of 7th and Main in Newton. In case of rain, the dances will be held indoors at 209 S. Pine in Newton.

Sunday morning services are hybrid. Join us in person or online on Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/644908398>) or on Facebook Live (<https://www.facebook.com/page/643747492342153/search/?q=facebook%20live>).

Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.

May 29 (Ascension Sunday): Lectio Divina

Worship Leader: Vangie

11:45 Women's Reading Group

June 5 (Pentecost): *The Dynamic, Recreating Power of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5)*

Teacher: Lois

Worship Leader: Doug

11:45 Potluck

Summer 2022 Series: The Jesus Empire: Hallmarks of God's Reign in the Gospel of Matthew

June 12: Called and Calling (Matthew, chapters 38-41)

Teacher: Lynn

Worship Leader: Bret

June 19: The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew, chapters 5-7)

Teacher: Pat

Worship Leader: Geneva

June 26: As One Having Authority (Matthew, chapters 8-9)

Teacher: Lynn

Worship Leader: Doug

11:45 Women's Reading Group

Word of Note

The Divine Arts of Knowledge and Exultation
 Saturday, June 25, 1:00-8:00 PM
 Drury Plaza Hotel Broadview Wichita, KS
 "...And the Greatest of These is Love"
 1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

Love Talks:

- Love of God • Diana Butler Bass dianabutlerbass.com
- Love of Neighbor • Valarie Kaur valarekaur.com
- Love of Self • Mihee Kim Kort mkimkort.com

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Note that one of the speakers at this event is Diana Butler Bass, author of the book we studied in our Lenten series, and the Women's Book Study Group has been reading the book by another of the speakers, Valare Kaur. For more information, contact plymouth-church.net or call 316-684-0221.

Call to prayer and action in response to the violence in Uvalde, Texas

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the lives lost in Uvalde, Texas, that join the climbing number of those lost to gun violence in America.

Comfort the mourning, the grieving, the broken-hearted.

Compel our prayers to turn into actions.

May the triggers of our streets be beaten into plowshares.

May the triggers of our hearts be met with the open arms of our neighbors.

May we trust in the transformative power of your refining fire.

Forge us to be instruments of your peace.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

May our posture be of a readiness to steady a plowshare.

May we take hold of your olive branch that plots for peace.

May the plowshare break the earth of senseless violence.

May the furrows bring us a harvest of solace, a never-ending rest from violence.

May we sit under the vine and fig, on earth as it is in heaven.

May it be so. Amen.

Adapted from a prayer by Michael Martin, director of RAWtools, Inc.



Mennonite Church of the Servant
Financial Narrative
As of April 2022

We collected:			
	Budget Offerings	\$	13,488.81
	Designated Offerings		90.00
	In-kind Donation		
	Retreat		
	Sharing Fund Donations		650.00
	Total income		\$ 14,228.81
We spent offerings on:			
	Conference Support	\$	119.01
	Congregational Enrichment		42.18
	Leadership		11,314.60
	Meeting House		7,322.23
	Nonbudget Items		90.00
	Operating Expense		467.93
	Sharing Fund		600.00
	Retreat		-
	Total expense		(19,955.95)

Sharing Fund			
Balance at beginning of year		\$	755.33
Contributions from Everence			100.00
Contributions from members			550.00
Paid Out			(600.00)
Balance			\$ 805.33

Fund Balances			
Building Fund		\$	1,483.79
Sharing Fund			805.33
Immigration Fund			315.00
Operating Fund			17,646.37
Cash in Bank			\$ 20,250.49

Building Equity			
Building Cost		\$	163,034.28
Owed to Everence			(63,763.12)
Owed to WDC			(1,522.47)
Equity in Building			\$ 97,748.69

June 2022

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

29 10:00 Wor- ship/ Children's Sun School 11:45 Women's	30 <i>Memorial Day</i>	31	1	2	3	4
5 10:00 Wor- ship/ Children's Sun School 11:45 Potluck	6 !	7 7:00 Shep- herds	8 <i>Happy Birth- day, Tom Mierau!</i>	9	10	11 9:30 Book Study 2:00 Yoder- Roads Wed- ding
12 10:00 Wor- ship/ Children's Sun School	13	14	15	16	17	18 Children's Out- ing
19 10:00 Wor- ship/ Children's Sun School	20	21	22	23 7:00 Anti- Racism Grp.	24	25 9:30 Book Study
26 10:00 Wor- ship/ Children's Sun School 11:45 Women's Reading Grp	27	28	29	30	1	2